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THE BILLBOARD

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ROBERT L. ANDERSON,

President of the Western Bill Posting Co., of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Vice-President of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association.

Bill Posters' Department.

Among the Pioneers.

The excitement caused in the Cincinnati bill posting plant when Chapman's wagon arrived from the shops at Zanesville in 1857, is beyond description. Chapman thought that he had struck the limit. He always was original, and these wagons were his own design He naturally took great pride to see them introduced. Fancy when "Pete," "Rube," "Charlie" and "Billy Cummings" were asked to take a ride behind two fiery steeds, to do their route, it looked like a sure enough holiday. What a contrast from walking with ropes and sticks over their shoulders and carrying their paper and brush and bucket in hand. Each wagon had a driver. "Oh! what a picnic?" They carried their paste in stationary boxes on each side of the wagon. The front part of these boxes was for paper, with original compartments, so that the bill posters could take their paper in the dark without a light. In the center of the wagon were lots of sticks for posted paper put together in shop, "to slap up quick." Chapmans were the first bill posters in the world who ever put paper together in this way. Chapmans had little use for ladders, depending on a long reach, and when "Old man" Chapman and "Rube" got hold of a long-handled brush, the bystanders would be more than surprised at the height these two "younsters" used to cover with the greatest of ease.

Chapman's brushes were also his own invention, he had them made by a Main-street firm, using three rows of short bristles instead of two. Chapman always used heavy paste (no water), and it made no difference to them whether they struck a smooth bill board or a rough brick pile to bill; and one thing, above all, must be said for the credit of the Chapmans: that a bill posted by them never came off—rain or shine.

Leadville's first bill poster, James H. Cragg was born January 11, 1845, in Louisville, Ky. His father was for a long time a manufacturer and dealer in pianos, organs and other musical instruments. Young Cragg was educated in the Louisville schools, and afterwards was in business with his father for several years. Later he formed a partnership with Will. S. Hayes, the well-known song writer, and they continued in the music line for some time. He next associated himself with Nick Roberts, and for eight years traveled with the latter's Humpty-Dumpty Company as manager. In March, 1882, he went to Leadville, Col., accepting a flattering offer from Geo. Taber, looking after his Leadville interests, as manager of the Tabor Opera House, as manager of Leadville Telephone Exchange, manager of Tabor's Hotel and Turkish Bath Houses. Tabor's next thing was a bill posting plant. Leadville being 13,000 feet above the level of the sea, it is too cold to carry paste and paper, hence the interesting picture of the primitive wagon, on the opposite page, which shows James H. Cragg with the "broom" and his two bill posters, making a route of four 1-sheet for a starter. However, shows soon began to flock to Leadville, and Mr. Cragg struck "pay dirt" from the start. Mr. Cragg is at present manager of the Hotel Verdome, Leadville, Col., and heavily interested in no less than seven silver mines. He is a busy man, but never too busy to come East every summer to visit his aged mother in Louisville.

Dawson in the South.

After an absence of some years from the South, I was most favorably impressed with the improvements on all sides, and especially so in the bill posting plants. Burton, at Richmond, Va., has a fine line of boards, and is never so crowded but what he can give a few additional center showings. He is of great assistance to an agent, and is ever ready to help you make the town reasonable. At Norfolk, Consolvo & Cheshire are two hustling business men and are continually building new boards. The one opposite the Monticello Hotel is a particularly good one, and no extra charge is made for it. This firm ought to get the Newport News plant, and I hope the association will give them the franchise. At Charleston and Savannah, Charlie Bernard has things in splendid shape, and his plant in the latter town is the finest I ever saw anywhere. In all directions the effect of the Southeastern Association is felt, and for the betterment of all concerned. Mr. Douglas has infused new blood in the Birmingham plant and Ben Theiss is helping to make it pleasant and profitable for all visiting agents. Asheville, N. C., and Columbia, S. C., are putting on city airs as regards their boards, and hustling to keep pace with the rest. I was in Atlanta, Ga., six weeks ago, and I discovered that the city had graciously reduced the city license to $500 a day. The State is obdurate, however, and still charges $1,000. If an agent will consult the bill poster at Columbus, Ga., he will be able to show that town and not give up all the money the show takes in. At Columbus I saw the plain talk of "The Billboard" concerning the Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrels, and it had its effect, as the manager did not want to grant a license after the article was read to him. It simply shows the weight of your valuable paper. Two or three weeks before I got to Atlanta some one told my friend Dooley that he was going to have opposition. Well, Dooley took one leap in the air, and before he came down he had every board in town fixed up, and when I arrived the boards and paper looked like a brand-new dollar bill. Dooley is going to the convention at Atlantic City, and has purchased a high hat. He swears that if Al. Bryan tries to smash it he will shoot him on the foot. Speaking of high hats, Dooley's is a dream, so much so that a poem appeared in the "Atlanta Constitution" entitled "Dooley and His New High Hat." Last winter "Pop" Seamon called at his office and said: "Dooley, why don't you fix the lot man here in Atlanta? He is the worst wolf I ever met. He wants $200 for one day." Dooley said: "Why, Si, that's easy. He had me arrested for just looking at two dead walls he owns."

SAM M. DAWSON,
Special Agent Buckskin Bill's Wild West.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Here is an instance of what judicious advertising will do. For nine years Charles Boyer has been manufacturing the Boyer's Bitters in Cincinnati, and notwithstanding it is the only pure vegetable bitters on the market, it was, up to a short time ago, unknown outside of Cincinnati and known to only a few in the city.

The reason of its "kept in darkness" was the want of money to advertise it, and the lack of money was for the want of "up-to-dateness" on the part of Mr. Boyer. Now, here is what I want to say: A short time ago—should I say sixty days—some moneyed men got in with Mr. Boyer for the purpose of pushing the Bitters to the front. Money? Well, that was no object. It was spent, and, as I say, judiciously, by men who are known as live business "hustlers." And now ye would-be advertisers, listen to this. In the first thirty days the increase of the output was 125 per cent greater than any twelve months in the history of Mr. Boyer's management. And so, Mr. Bill Poster, we will soon have a new national advertiser on the boards. But as yet they will only bill Cincinnati with an eight-sheet.

If advertisers think they can put a good thing on the market and let it be sold on its merits—it won't be sold, that's all. You have got to let the people know it's a good thing. For instance, look at the Old Virginia Cheroots. It would pay any advertiser to get the particulars (no matter how troublesome) on the growth of the "Cheroots."

I can look back five years, and see a small, dingy-looking store—when on the proprietor I one day called. I wanted to sell him about $25 worth of advertising novelties. "Not on your life, young man; I don't put my money in that." But he did. Just $13.75; and as I write my old order book is open on that page.

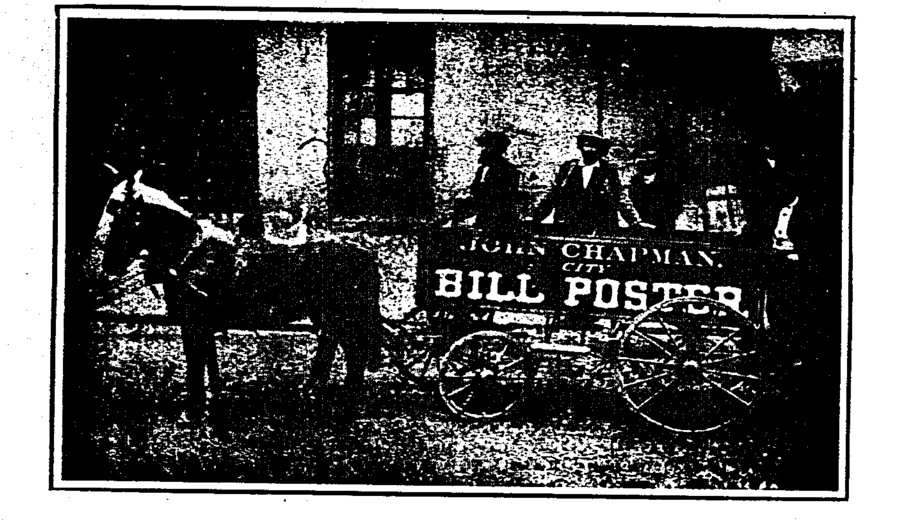
But the new book? Oh, well; you can see how this will end. The last bill of goods I sold him was this spring, and it amounted to $275 just for a thirty days' billing. What did the posting cost? About $750 more. Five years ago his whole "dingy" store did not amount to twice that sum. Of course not! Do you suppose he got rich just because I sold him $18 worth of goods—to be given away?

He prospered because he broke from the old way of doing business; in his small town he brought in metropolitan ideals, and he used "locally" that which is used "universally!"

Newspapers? Well, I guess not; that was the old thing, and I said he prospered. Why, my friends, he is on the bill boards every month in the year, and he bills everywhere within sixty miles of his town.

And you—some poor old moss-back. Come, get out of your hole, and rub the sleep out of your eyes, and if you will give me a chance at you I will give you the chance my "dingy-store" friend took, and if you don't think I am writing truthfully, a letter to any one of the big solicitors will bring hundreds of such stories, with figures, names and dates. But don't write to them. Write to

Yours truly,
M. L. LEVYNE.



John Chapman's First Wagon.

Green's Gatherings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I think it is nothing more than due you that the bill posters and distributors should help you in the good work of publishing "The Billboard" by forwarding you the details of the business in the locations of the country where they live. In this part of the country the business has been financially good. I receive work from first-class advertisers, such as the Continental and American Tobacco Companies, all of Sam W. Hoke's work; Leggett & Myers, of St. Louis; C. H. Rollins, of DesMoines; Dr. Shoop Family Medicine Co., Racine, Wis.; Washington Medical Institute Company, Chicago; A. Van Buren & Co., New York; Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co.; Lamphier, Finch & Skinner, Columbus, O., wholesale hats and furs; Boston Medical Institute, Chicago; Hirshorn, Mack & Co., New York, cigars; Harris, Emery & Co., dry goods, Des Moines; Will A. Moulton, Distributing Agency, Cleveland, O.; E. A. Bassett, Medical Institute, Chicago, Ill.; Powell, Smith & Co., Cremo Cigar, Chicago, Ill.; The Piso Remedies Co., Feister Printing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Chattanooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; the O. J. Gude Co., New York; Bradley Bros., manufacturers and jobbers of cigars, Dubuque, Ia.; A. B. Beall, shows and tobaccos, Sioux City; Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co.; Fay Lewis & Bros. Co., Rockford Ill., agents Henry George and Tom Moore Cigars; the C., M. & St. Paul R. R.; M. & St. L. R. R.; Illinois Central R. R.; Burlington, C. R. & Nor. R. R.; Dueber Watch Co., Canton, O.; Dr. B. J. Kay Med. Co., and a hundred others. Nothing but first-class ads. and first-class work in return is what they get. I do the opera house work, circus work; own circus grounds and all bill boards in the city, and by attending to business it is no trouble to get all I can do. A good many advertisers are inquiring for space later in the season, on account of the circus season. They claim they are not used right in getting the full thirty-day limit. This is something I never have been accused of—not giving full time. My register will show full time to all. Inspectors all give me the banner on this line. Dr. Chase Company, Philadelphia; David Kennedy, C. I. Hood, Sterling Remedies Co., all the American Bill Posting Service, Chicago, Ill.; Gloria Cigars, Lion Coffee—in fact, all good, reliable firms advertise here. I have been in the business since 1880 and have yet to hear the first one complain. My business is growing each year, and good, honest service is what has made it. I keep my boards in fine shape and in good locations; that is what the advertising public wants. I have 3,000 feet fine bill boards and keep them filled most of the time. Now, to say a word for "The Billboard." The weekly issue is just what all bill posters and distributors should encourage; give it a helping hand; build it up, by sending in correspondence; help the editor to the news of your own business. By keeping in touch with business in all parts of the country you help yourself, as well as giving the public a chance to do business with people in your city. The only way is to get out of your shell, and make a grand stand for yourself, and let the public know you are in a live town, and "The Billboard" is ready to help you.

So far this year we have not had any circus in our town. There was a celebration here on the Fourth. Madame De Leon made a balloon ascension, and 15,000 people were here on that date. Yours for good, reliable work,

Spencer, Ia. S. J. GREEN.

San Antonio, Tex., Sayings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—We are just completing a modern and first-class bulletin and bill posting plant for this city and section. We have the means to develop the business to its utmost, and we are going to try to do so, and like all good and faithful servants, we communicate with "The Billboard" first. We have not made application to the National Association, as we understand they have a representative here, and it is against their policy to have two members in the same locality. We intend, if possible, to join the American, of which Mr. Hill, of Nashville, is secretary. We hope we are not asking too much to request that you give us official notice in your paper, and to do anything else for us that you feel disposed to do. We refer you by permission to the Frost National Bank, of this city for our standing. Very truly yours,

MOONEY & TOBIN ADV. CO.

Laramie, Wyo., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Show business is a little dull just now, but my boards are covered with paper from two local firms, hats and pianos, and paper from Gifford, of Kansas City, Mo. I also have up Bull Durham and Seal of North Carolina and George Childs Cigars, from the only Sam (Hoke), of New York. I have done considerable tacking and some posting for Coca Cola; tacked Bull Durham and Burley Twist. Dr. Shoop was our last distribution, but Lydia E. Pinkham has some on the road now, to be distributed this month. I have built one new board, and will build one or two more soon. I am fairly busy, but have always room and time for more. Scotch Oats was put out by a man who had three men or boys dressed in Highland costume, bagpipes and all, which was quite catchy. Yours truly,

H. E. ROOT,
City Bill Poster and Distributor.

Baton Rouge, La., Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—If space permits in your valuable paper, I would like to make a few remarks in regard to posting and distributing. I must say, in the seven years that I have been in the business, that the year of 1900 caps the climax for good business. So far, my boards have been kept full since Jan. 1, and I have been busy distributing, tacking and sampling. I have built an entirely new plant. I have first-class boards, the best locations in the city. I guarantee all my work and employ no boys. I always like to have my work inspected. Our city is on a boom. We are building a new opera house, that will be ready for the coming season. There is another magnificent public school being built, and they have just completed the new City Hall. They are getting ready to sewer the city and pave the streets. The population will easily reach 15,000. I have joined the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association, and am also a member of the I. A. of D., and with Feister's Registered Distributors. Wishing all my brother members a prosperous season, I am, very truly yours.

A. O. DEVEILLE.

Here and There.

Shino & Co. have a new office at 130th street and Lexington avenue, New York.

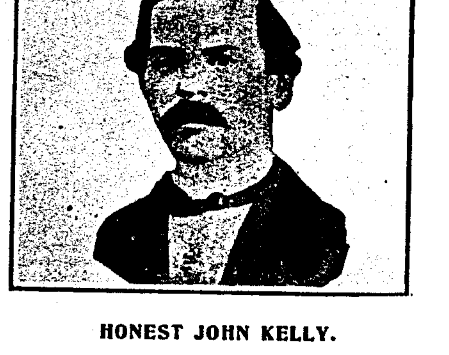
Bill posters should keep us advised of all coming events, fairs, fetes, conventions, celebrations, dog and horse shows which are to occur in their respective towns. It aids "The Billboard" and it helps the bill poster.

The real work of the convention at Atlantic City is already done. The gang, with their usual unselfishness and forethought, has arranged everything. The legislation has been planned and the officers chosen. All that the members will have to do is to furnish the enthusiasm.

The City Bill Posting and Advertising Company, of Newport News, gives the following figures to show the increase in population of Virginia's seaport during the last five years: In 1895, 6,000; in 1900, 27,500. In very few cities, if any, in the United States has a proportionate increase taken place.

J. D. Boering, with Moxley, in Washington, is one of the best poster salesmen in the country. He not only sells lots of posters, but his contracts are always clean-cut and his customers gilt edge. He is looking around for a better field. If there is any bill posting firm in need of a first-class local solicitor who can and will dig up local business, we can heartily recommend Boering.

The bill posters of the country will spend a lot of money next week to attend the convention at Atlantic City. About one hundred and fifty men will lay out money for railroad fare, hotel bills, incidentals, etc. In the aggregate it will be all of $5,000. If the members secure the right to elect their own directors, it will be money well invested. If not, all of this great sum will be virtually thrown away.



HONEST JOHN KELLY.

This photograph was taken in 1859. It is a most excellent likeness of the pioneer billposter of Albany, N. Y. He died in 1864, at the age of 48 years.

Distributors' Doings.

That Same Redington Distributor

Is certainly a "warm member" when he gets started, particularly when it comes to letter writing, as is evidenced by his (Mr. Behan's) article in last issue of "The Billboard." I was quite amused, when I saw the article, at Mr. Behan's desperate efforts to smooth matters over and place himself in the right light before the distributors at large as well as to "even up" with me.

Well, I am pleased with one thing, if nothing else, and that is the possibility of having awoke Mr. Behan from his gentle reveries and given him an opportunity to "jolly" himself along a bit. Of course, he is a big fellow, you know, weighs 210 pounds on one side of a baker's sign (baker's name was not given, so can not furnish positive proof), while I, poor little fellow, weighing but 130 pounds, occupy the other side of the sign. Now, while such a position may please Mr. Behan, and I myself am a believer in advertising signs, I do object to being perched on a sign in front of this bake shop. But then, where is the man who would not "swell up" and become proud of his corpulence, when he has nothing to do but quietly slumber in his rig down a cross street, while his employes are dropping his samples on door steps of dwellings on the main street. Had he not been awakened at the time by one more interested in his work than he himself was, he would probably have been there still, peacefully sleeping. As for myself, I do not believe I will ever become much of a heavy weight while I am in the distributing business, as I consider it a personal duty to superintend and oversee the distribution of more than a quarter of a million pieces of advertising matter per month in my territory. If anyone will stop to consider the amount of time and labor necessary to properly handle the above amount of work successfully, seeing that the inspector in charge does his duty and the distributors under him carry out their instructions to the letter, that the various crews and kinds of matter are worked in entirely different territory and kept as far apart as possible, and other details which go to make up successful distributions, one will hardly wonder that the successful local distributor, with a large and constantly increasing business on his hands, stands little chance of becoming so large and weighty that he would make a good sign in front of a bake shop. In fact, I would not care to get so large and bulky; I prefer to not be in my own way, but be in position and shape to get out and hustle and see that my employes are giving me the service I pay them for. I do not sit in the sun dreaming that my men are giving me good service, but see to it in person. Dr. Kilmer & Co. may be satisfied with this "dream service," but my patrons want only the best, and I am pleased to state that they are willing to pay for it.

No, Mr. Behan, I do not forget that I took you to my hotel. Only too well do I remember the impression it created at the time: that your house would not stand for $4 per week for the room alone. While in your letter you seek to lead your readers to believe otherwise, you well knew and understood, before you went to the hotel, that it was conducted on the European plan, and that the $4 per week was for the room only, a price which I consider very reasonable, considering the value received. You must have been "easy" if you paid $1.25 per day at the Sherman House, as it has not been fifteen minuts since they made the writer's representative an offer of first-class room and board at $1.00 per day if taken by the week, and the writer has known this to be their rate for years. And you were there several weeks. Surley a "man from Texas" ought not permit the Dr. Kilmer Company to be "worked" in this manner. You spent at least four weeks here, during which time, according to your statement, you allowed this hotel to "skin" you out of $7 more than they charge other weekly patrons who are not quite so "easy." If my hotel was too cheap for you—$4 per week for the room alone—don't you think it sounds rather queer that you would go to another hotel where you obtained room and board and where they charged you but 67 cents per day difference for your three meals? If this is the kind of fare you are accustomed to and the Kilmer Company limit, then we have better proof than ever that it is the quiet, easy life and lack of work that you are so fortunate to enjoy that has been the cause of your becoming such an excellent sign for that baker's shop.

Mr. Behan, when you make statements, always confine yourself to facts. You most emphatically did not offer me either $2.25 or $2.50 per thousand for your work or the use of my wagon. You positively refused to give me more than $2 per thousand for your work and insisted on having the use of the wagon in the contract. I told you I would lose money on the work at $2 per thousand, and that I did not care to do that. Had you not been asleep most of the time while here you would have seen other signs in the wagon, among them being those of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., the W. T. Hanson Co., etc. The When Clothing Co. were entitled to those signs during the week of their distribution, as were the other named firms during their respective distributions. You also would have been entitled to the signs had you not been too "cheap" for a good service. Don't you think that the little boy in Greenwood, the suburb south of the city, should be paid for the work he assisted you or your representatives in doing while there? The little fellow feels very badly over it, and is still waiting for his employer to "come back in the afternoon to finish up the work and then pay him."

As to Mr. Behan finding several kinds of advertising matter together, I do not see what bearing that may have on this case, as it is something that can be found in almost any city at any time. I have seen several other kinds of matter was placed in these houses, yet I would not have it appear that his employes were putting out other matter with that of the Kilmer Co. If Mr. Behan had kept his eyes open while he was here, he would have found that my work at $1.75 and $2 per thousand was as good as he ever saw anywhere.

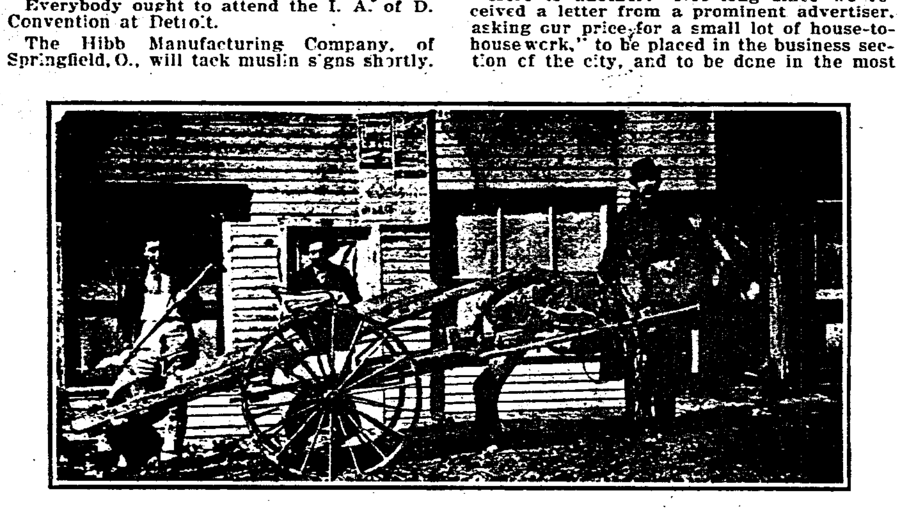
Mr. Redington seems to think that it matters not how large the city, or how many employes it requires to handle the work entrusted to the local distributor (Indianapolis in particular), the proprietor of the business should be attired in a uniform and out at work with his men, and that Dr. Kilmer & Co.'s traveling distributors should be met at the train when they arrive in each city. Well, Mr. Redington, kindly inform me when your next man will be in this city, and I will meet him with a brass band and an ice wagon; also have him wear one of those collar buttons in some prominent place, that I may know that he represents the Kilmer Company. What puzzles me is, why Mr. Redington don't get out and personally carry a sack and distribute all the matter his house sends out. He also believes that I, too, ought to try and obtain a position similar to his or Mr. Behan's. Well, hardly. Mr. Behan leads entirely too easy a life for me, and Mr. Redington's side line of collar buttons, etc., would hardly suit me. Instead of dealing in collar buttons and posing as bake-shop signs, I prefer to remain,

Just a local distributor,
GEO. W. VANSYCKLE.
Indianapolis, June 30.

Samples.

Everybody ought to attend the I. A. of D. Convention at Detroit.

The Hibb Manufacturing Company, of Springfield, O., will tack muslin signs shortly.



Pioneer Cragg's First Wagon in Leadville, Col.

The fair manager can make no better investment than to employ the services of an experienced distributor to put out his hand bills. —

Every distributor owes it to himself, as well as to us, to keep us advised on all important events which are scheduled to take place in his town.

Rodgers, of Sidney, was a "Billboard" caller June 30. He will not attend the Atlantic City meeting, but will go to the I. A. of D. Convention at Detroit.

All distributors are requested to write to Dr. Velette, of Goshen, Ind., and send him prices. He intends to cover the country with tooth powder samples.

Clarence E. Runey resigned as secretary of the I. D. A. so-called association over a month ago. The brains of the association are gone now, and the final end will soon come.

If any of our readers among the show printers are in need of an experienced and thoroughly reliable stock and shipping clerk, they will find him in the person of W. R. O'Malley, whose address is care of American Posting Service, 280 East Madison street, Chicago, Ill.

In a recent communication C. D. Waterhouse, manager of the Jordan Advertising Company, of Mechanic Falls, Me., writes as follows: Work is not very good here in the summer, the advertisers preferring the spring and fall. Mr. Chamberlain, one of Dr. Miles' men, was here and called on us recently, and made contract with us to do there distributing in Mechanic Falls in future. He is a very fine young man; said he had been nearly all over the State of Maine.

The big shows are beginning to use local distributors in the big towns. They have found out that they can cover more accurately and reliably by giving their paper to a firm that knows the town thoroughly and works it systematically. As soon as the smaller towns get their systems perfected (or, rather, as soon as the shows think so), they, too, will get circus and theatrical work. It is also noticeable that the big shows evince an inclination to hire for their programmers men who have been trained by local distributors. They invariably find them more thorough and reliable.

Interesting Experiences.

For over two years we have been doing distributing for the Dr. Shoop Co. of Racine, Wis. Our experience seems to have been about the same with them as has been that of others. If we did not receive the periodical kick we felt slighted, or thought the millenium was about to dawn. One of their complaints was that one of our employes had wasted some of their books, but we made another distribution for them, without charge, as a reimbursement for the loss. Some months since we received a shipment of matter from them, on which were printed the addresses of three centrally located druggists. At the same time we received instructions from the firm to distribute the matter in the suburbs first. They sent us only a little over half enough matter to cover the city, so after we had distributed in the suburbs, as per instructions, we had nothing for the locality where the druggists that were advertised were located.

After doing the work we sent our bill and received the very cheerful reply that they doubted if we had done the work at all, and proposed to report us to the association. To this we replied very promptly, inviting them to proceed, and at the same time insisted that they have our work investigated, which they did, over thirty days after we did the work, by having a representative of one of their local agents make a house-to-house inquiry of our work. The result was that over 60 per cent of the persons visited remembered distinctly of having received the matter, while of the other 40 per cent, not one would say the matter had not been left at their houses, and the majority of them volunteered the statement that some other member of the family had perhaps received it.

He considered this a very good inspection, considering the time that had elapsed since the work was done. The druggist, who sent out his representative to make the inspection, wrote the Dr. Shoop Company that he was satisfied with the work, and also signed our certificate of distribution, and yet after all this the Dr. Shoop Company were small enough to require us to measure off some more red tape before paying our bill.

Here is another: Not long since we received a letter from a prominent advertiser, asking our price for a small lot of house-to-house work," to be placed in the business section of the city, and to be done in the most careful manner." We replied, quoting $1.50 per 1,000. Not long after this our manager was inspecting some work we were doing for another firm in what is popularly known here as "Black Bottom." In several doors he found from one to three of the samples of the firm above referred to. The attention of three other reputable gentlemen was called to the manner in which the work was done, and also to the locality where it was found.

We called the attention of the firm to the matter and received a reply, of which the following is a part:

"We have ordinarily placed our distributing in the hands of the I. A. of D., but inasmuch as this party was recommended to us most highly and quoted us a considerably better price than you did, we allowed him to do this work. We are of course anxious to know if this advertising matter was wasted, as you say, and would be pleased to have you send us the affidavit of two reliable parties in regard to this work. Please see that the affidavits are furnished by parties who are responsible, and are so rated in the commercial agencies."

Now, here we have a firm which does quiet a good deal of distributing, and which says it usually patronizes I. A. of D. members, but who for the sake of a few cents difference per thousand, side-tracked the I. A. of D. member here for some unreliable distributor, who, instead of placing the matter in the business district, as directed, went into the very lowest quarter of the city and then placed the samples two and three to a place, some of these out in yards.

We do not doubt that this firm would have insisted upon reimbursement had proof of such service at the hands of an I. A. of D. member been furnished them, and we would have had to make good our part of the loss. And yet they turn down the I. A. of D. member and have their matter wasted for the chance of saving a few cents.

We sometimes think it might be well to limit the guarantee offered firms which persist in this treatment of our members.

Here is still one other: This case is one in which we have been doing distribution for a national advertiser for over a year. Until the last time we have been distributing 5,000 small books in the business district, shops mills and factories, to men only. On these books were printed the name of one centrally located drug firm. All of the former distributions made were satisfactory until th last one, when we received instructions t place the books in the residence section. W objected to this change, and so stated, but was our business to follow orders, so we di so. By going to the residences we were take away from the locality where the drug firi whose name appeared on the books was lc cated, and we were also decreasing th chances of reaching the men for whom th advertisement was especially intended.

We were surprised a day or two since t find a new installment of this firm's book scattered plentifully along the pavements c our city, and this morning a small boy, wh could not have been more than ten years old walked into our office and handed one c these books to each person he met, not omitting even the ladies present. This afternoo the above operation was repeated, so tha we now have quite a supply of the literatur of this particular firm.

I might comment further on these case but I see an ominous-looking waste bask under the editor's desk, so for the sake of th small chance I may have of escaping its ra pacious maw, I will desist.

JAMES L. HILL.
Nashville, Tenn., June 15, 1900.

Bluffton, O., Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—"The Billboard" is always welcome caller, and is very useful and hel ful to me. I have a good billing for For paugh and Sells Bros. Shows at Lima, Ju 20, on my boards. I do all kinds of distri uting for advertisers, and give good servic as I have never so far had a bill rejected c account of poor service. I was a caller r cently of Phil. B. Oliver, of Findlay, and n ticed he had a good plant, which was in goo condition. Trusting that all bill posters a distributors are succeeding, I remain you truly,

A. E. TEMPLE.
Bluffton, O., June 11.

Eastport, Me., Etchings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have done work for the Buffa Bill's Wild West: also about 240 sheets for excursion at Bangor, at 4 cents per she I have at the present running on my boar 10 by 8, 2 by 24, for Moxie; 10 by 8, Rex flou 25 by 3 for a local hatter. I have improv my plant by adding 100 by 10, 2 by 50, th latter in my city, and the former at Eastpc Junction. I think that I am in the swi Business has been rather dull, but I think is coming my way. Yours,

J. A. MULDOON.

Webb City, Mo., Doings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—It has been some time since y have heard from me. I have improved t bill posting plant here. I have over 15,0 feet of bill boards. I have bought out M W. S. Montgomery's bill posting plant. I a doing a good business as it is, and I ha live papers on my boards all the time. You truly,

L. A. PULLEN,
Webb City & Carterville Adv. Co.

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Hi Henry is about to dispose of his inter in the Enterprise Show Print, of Cleveland.

The Nutshell Remedy Co., Georgetown, I will use posters extensively to advertise "Cure in a Nutshell."

W. L. Tucker, (patent medicines), Wa Tex., is considering posters. If he ado the medium he will "go in" big.

The Donaldson Litho Company is in ne of artists—both black and color men. Go men who work fast can secure good wag

The Piqua Printing Company, succeeds Correspondent Show Printing Company, Piqua, O. Geo. M. Sullivan is manager the new concern, while J. Boni Hemsteger retained as superintendent. It is said t considerable capital has been put into business.

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CONVENTION WEEK.

Within a week all the leading representatives of the bill posting business, together with the accredited delegates from state organizations, and an unusual number of members-at-large, will be in session at Atlantic City. This notable assemblage will constitute the regular annual convention of the Associated Bill Posters, which is acknowledged to be an event of more than ordinary importance to the fraternity. For, independent of the oddity and the seriousness of the questions to be introduced for discussion and final adjudication, this convention necessarily involves certain other interesting features of a not unpleasant nature that are worthy of passing notice.

The social character of such a gathering is, for instance, not its least significant phase. The goodfellowship begot of acquaintance with individuals of similar aspirations and mutual interests, is quite frequently the means by which the grim visage of discord is suddenly shifted to the smiling countenance of harmony. This socializing influence is a factor in itself, and has much to do in lending tone and dignity to an organization, as well as acting as an imperceptible but responsive guiding hand in the hour of trial and turbulence.

Each meeting brings new faces before us, with diversities of character and calibres of mind to be reckoned with and assigned to their proper niche in the gallery of political influence and the sphere of organized action. All men are not born to lead, yet those who are destined to serve should not as a matter of course be regarded as mere puppets. Sociability performs its best service when it gravitates, balances and equalizes the individuals of a composite body.

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As to the business end of this Atlantic City meeting, it may be said that it can differ but slightly from those of former years. It is only recently that the public in general is beginning to realize that, from a business standpoint, conventions are, as a rule, "cut and dried" affairs, and that the purpose of assembling people together in large numbers is simply to allow them to have a chance to give volume and vehemence to their enthusiasm in ratifying the accomplishment of plans originating in the minds of a few and formulated frequently months in advance. This is practically what will take place at Atlantic City next week, unless, of course, by some mischance, the present leaders lose control of their following and other rulers arise.

Should this latter contingency be encountered—and there is only the bare possibility of such a thing occurring—many important changes may transpire. The election of the board of directors by a majority vote would then come within the range of probabilities. A more open and clearer system of conducting the affairs of the association could also be looked for, and the voice of the individual members would undoubtedly carry considerably more weight and influence.

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The most perplexing problem before the convention will be the new Protective company, for there is no doubt that a most searching investigation into its present policy and the course outlined for its future operations will be demanded. The precedent set relative to the purchase of opposition plants is certainly not a very palatable one, and is generally deemed a dangerous diversion. The promotive idea is about the only feature of the concern that meets with popular endorsement, and on this point it is claimed that the old association is competent to meet all requirements, without the additional and complicating annex.

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A JOLLY BILL POSTER.

Everybody in the bill posting business will be interested to know that the Denver papers are busy just at present devoting columns of valuable space to "Jumping" Jimmy Curran and his high bill boards. These articles, for the most part, are humorous, rather than satirical, and may be styled half-intended "jollies," instead of vicious attacks. The most mirth-provoking features of these "jollies" are the very pointed, triple-columned accompanying cartoons. Some idea of the exhilarating manner in which Curran has been made to dance about on the gridiron of jocularity can be gleaned from the following introduction to a lengthy article in a recent issue of the Sunday "Post:"

"Ha! ha! ha! One must really be excused this unexpected mirth. It is necessary to laugh before one can even begin on an explanation. But it's all about the bill boards that box up the town, and the merry Curran who puts them up, and the mayor. The bill boards are, like mud in wet weather, all over town. They toil not, neither do they spin, but they grow—Je-rusalem, how they grow! So does Curran. He grows in arrogance, in pocket, and in pull, especially in pull. That's why he continues to fence the town, like the tramway; and speaking of the tramway leads around again to his pull. That's where he gets it. He stands in with the tramway and the tramway manages the mayor and the mayor manages the city. Is'nt that a lovely round? Curran, not being very original, calls it a continual round of pleasure, and pleasure it is for Curran as he goes merrily on, putting up his high board fences that shut out the light from second-story windows. Of course, the citizen wonders, and now and then, underneath his collar, he grows warm, but what does Curran care? He laughs "ha! ha!" On good days, when another two-story bill board has been erected, he adds another syllable, and laughs "ha! ha! ha!"

They Say,—

That next week will see the greatest assemblage of representative bill posters ever held in this country.

That "Pidgey" Fay is going to be a candidate for something at Atlantic City. Wonder what it is, Barney?

That Bennett-Morgan & Co., of Binghamton, N. Y., will advertise extensively this fall, utilizing the bill boards.

That Jack McCarthy, for many years the bill poster of Kalamazoo, is now manager of the Riverside Park and Casino at Saginaw, Mich.

That the Hibb Manufacturing Company, of Springfield, O., will post and use muslin signs shortly, advertising "Hibb's Laundry Enamel."

That many bill posters are willing to wager that the chief feature of the Atlantic City gathering will be the passing of bumpers and the circulation of loving cups.

That there will be an unusually large contingent of ladies at the Atlantic City Convention, as many of the bill posters will be accompanied by their families.

That the fake circus agent is making his presence felt with alarming frequency this season. The task of exterminating this class of brazen swindlers should be awarded to San Robison.

That Old Saratoga Whisky has made its appearance on the bill boards of the East in 24 sheet size. The distilleries are beginning to literally monopolize the boardings, especially in the large cities.

That Charlie Bryan, of Cleveland, may not be a candidate for re-election to the secretaryship after all, but that instead he is liable to step forth as a presidential possibility at the Atlantic City meeting.

That Kuhn & Son, city bill posters of Hamilton, O., will have full charge of the billing of their local street fair, which will cover considerable adjacent territory, including Cincinnati.

That there are many who are willing to play Old Hote for a place when it comes to the last heat, nothwithstanding the fact that his name has been scratched in the columns of the official "Waif" for the last three or four issues.

That ex-Manager Ackerman, of the New Haven bill posting plant, is one of the very few men who ever made Sam Pratt's smile seem sadder and his bank roll feel lighter. The smooth chap from Lowell is worldly wise, but not infallible in his judgment of men and things.

That Charlie Filbrick, of Buffalo, and Sam Robison, of Philadelphia, are both subscribers to numerous matrimonial papers, and that each expects to select a spouse by the exhange-photo process. All ladies of refined appearances, large fortunes and gentle manners are invited to correspond.

That George Leonard is not so popular among the bill posters of Michigan as he used to be. Numrous complaints have been received to the effect that George has been acting a little too arbitrarily with the slate organization, and many of his fellow craftsmen are inclined to be resentful.

That the vice presidency promises to be just as much of a bone of contention among the bill posters at Atlantic City this year as it was in the ranks of both of the national political parties. Up to the hour of going to press, however, Campbell's boom seems to have taken on fresh draughts of inflation, which point to success.

That Lyon & Healy, the Chicago piano and organ dealers, are using a large lithographed poster that is worthy of study by all advertisers and designers, for such a combination of real artistic merit, with striking advertising qualities, is rarely seen. Exquisite features of this poster are a grotesque pianist, a tiny female singer, a laughing cat and a horrified Beethoven statue, set forth with admirable and forceful effect. It is a splendid exemplification of the power of poster publicity.

That the views and opinions of Charles K. Hager, of St. Louis, in regard to the new Protective company, which has been flaunted upon the public in the selfish interests of Samuel Pratt, are still the same as they originally were. Charlie's efforts at Chicago were successful, inasmuch as he managed to have the amount of money to be contributed by each member reduced considerably. Wonder who's putting up the "stuff" to run Pratt's scheme? Surely, it would be difficult to conceive of Sam as an "angel."

What They Say—Nit!

I would rather be right than president.—Geo. M. Leonard.

We want Edward A. Stahlbrodt back in New York.—O. J. Gude.

The Board of Directors must be elected by the direct votes of the members.—Sam Pratt.

My record and my books are open for inspection. I not only ask, but I demand, an investigation.—Rough Robert.

That Question of Plagiarism.

The following communication is not only of general interest to the craft, but should appeal particularly to Chas. W. Stutesman, of Peru, Ind., and John O. Callahan, of Philadelphia, Pa. The editor of "The Billboard" has decided not to make any comment as yet in regard to the controversy, as a statement from Sanford H. Robison, of Philadelphia, is deemed essential before expressing a just opinion:

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find three newspaper clippings; the first two are taken from "The Billboard" of recent issues. The first articles is entitled "Stutesman Ideas," and is a reprint of an article contributed by Chas. W. Stutesman, of Peru, Ind., to "The Advertising World." The second is a very vigorous and emphatic statement from a John O'Callahan, of Philadelphia, Pa., who accuses Mr. Stutesman of plagiarism. The third article I have taken from a copy now in my possession of "Display Advertising," Vol. I., No. 2, published in St. Louis, Mo., in April, 1895. This article, which is signed by Sanford H. Robison, of Philadelphia, reads like an original article, and, by the way, it is undoubtedly one of the best arguments I have ever read in favor of bill posting. I will be pleased to read your opinion of the claims of originality advanced by the two first-named gentlemen. The matter looks to me now as if each were as deep in the mud as the other is in the mire. Wishing "The Billboard" good luck and prosperity, I am sincerely,

CHAS. L. MORGENSTERN.

Pekin, Ill.

They Sprung from Bill Posters.

Occasionally you will hear a bill poster bemoan his fate. "What's the use," he will say, "I'm only a circus bill poster. There isn't any chance for me." He is quite right. As long as he feels that way there is no chance—absolutely none for him. He looks down on his calling, loses self-respect and ambition, and is no good to himself or his employer either.

As a matter of fact, bill posting is an occupation as honorable and as legitimate as any under the sun. If a man becomes an adept he can command a wage as good as any artisan.

Considered only as a probationary occupation, it abounds in opportunities that you will look in vain for in other fields. There are chances to rise within the reach of the circus bill poster that no other apprentice or craftsman may even dream of, let alone realize.

These chances, however, do not come to the man who wrings his hands and curses his fate. No. It is the young fellow full of ambition. He who is working for a record, who wants to be the best. The fellow who is always laying for a soft snap very seldom gets anything else.

Jas. A. Bailey had a soft snap once. He had an indoor job that was easy. He was bellboy in a Cincinnati Hotel. He jumped at the chance to be a bill poster, and thereafter he strove to be a good one. He tried hard, and in spite of physical disadvantages (he was neither strong nor robust), he succeeded. His work was noticed. He was promoted. Again he strove to be the best, and again he was promoted. To-day he is a multi millionaire.

Look at Cooke, Franklin, Gardener—agents who draw senator's salaries to-day. All of them started as bill posters.

Take the famous railroad contractors—Coyle, Sivalls, Fagan, Burk, Aiken, etc., etc. They were all bill posters. And they are proud of it.

There is only one thing to do with a man who says "I'm only a bill poster." Chuck him off the car.

Tent Shows.

Tale of Two Wise Guys.

[The following rhymes are going the rounds. They were written by some bucolic poet to perpetuate the memory of the disastrous failure of the tent minstrel show launched by Primrose & Dockstader. The venture lasted just one month. It is said the tent and railroad cars cost nearly $20,000.]

Says Big Ignorant Jim to Wise Little Prim:
"I think we can cop some dough.
We will take a few skates that have no dates
And we'll canvas the South with a show.
We'll just get in—and the South we'll skin;
They care for us in the theaters no more.
We'll queer the game—we don't care for our name,
On the public down South we are sore."

So these minstrel skates and their yellow dates,
In the breezy, leafy June,
With a tent and company new, started to do
The South by the light of the moon.
And the canvas men so grand marched behind the band,
When the funny parade was made;
Prim and Dock got lost, is how Jim explained the frost—
It was awful what the newspapers said.

They say Allan Dale never told such a tale,
As the editors South did of that show.
They likened poor Decker to a frenzied woodpecker,
And advised Dock and Prim to blow;
Jim and his mouth won't go in the South.
Pack up tent, bad actors, and go
To some Northern clime, and play for a dime
And money into their coffers would flow.

Jim and Prim this advice thought over twice,
And wired Dock to come and play clown;
We're working all day to get up the tent.
Dock said: "Work all night and get it down."
But Prim and Jim will soon get a rest,
For Dock at the pair is dead sore.
And they very much fear before another year
They will be left where they were before.

Although Jim is very tough, he is a great big bluff,
His learning is none of the best;
In this life of his he knows what it is
To be called down hard in the West.
But Jim's gold brick has made Prim awful sick,
And at Jim he let out a big roar;
For he thinks he got the gaff and the little horse-laugh,
And old Tom Prim is very sore.

For the wise Willie West has been feathering his nest
Since Decker divorced him from Prim.
When Willie heard the loss of the big tent show
His eyes with tears grew dim.
The story is the same—Field and West have the game,
For the tent has been folded and stored.
But when P. & D. separate, Decker's sad fate
Will be written in one word—IGNORED.

Buffalo Bill Robbed.

New Haven, Conn., June 30.
(Special Correspondence.)

It has just come to the surface that "Buffalo's Bill's" receipts have been drained for several weeks by dishonest employes. Suspicion was cast on Starr L. Pixley, of New York, a brother of the late Annie Pixley, the actress. He was arrested shortly before the Wild West Show began its exhibition here. He was taken into custody by local detectives at his post of ticket taker. Soon after his arrest the police also arrested George M. Monnell and Herman J. Leonard, both of New York, charging them with conspiracy.

Pixley is said to have confessed that for five week he and the two men whom he implicated have defrauded Colonel William F. Cody to the amunt of from $3,000 to $5,000 by stealing tickets. From one hundred to two hundred tickets, it is alleged, daily have been secreted by Pixley and sold by Monnell and Leonard. Pixley had about ninety tickets in his pockets when arrested.

Mrs. Adam Forepaugh Weds.

Mrs. Adam Forepaugh, widow of the famous circus manager, and the beautiful woman to whom he left a large part of his great fortune, was married recently to Walter Nagle, a bank clerk of Philadelphia. The announcement came as a surprise to Mrs. Forepaugh's many friends, both in theatrical circles throughout the country and in private circles of Philadelphia, where her home has been for many years. The wedding took place in Grace Church, New York City, and on the following day Mr. and Mrs. Nagle sailed on the Auguste Victoria, bound for Plymouth, England. While members of the family deny that there was any secrecy about the marriage, it is a fact that very few persons attended the ceremony, and those who did have been unwilling to discuss it since. Adam Forepaugh, Mrs. Forepaugh's stepson, angrily refused to say anthing about the affair. Members of the family say that the wedding trip will be to Paris. But it may be a much longer journey than that, for Mrs. Forepaugh has a very dear relative, who is the wife of Fred. W. Sutterle, and both are now in China, it is feared, in peril of their lives. Fred. Sutterle did an extensive business in furs and skins in Philadelphia, but failed, with nearly $1,000,000 of liabilities, and shortly afterward went to China, promoting a company formed to introduce certain industries in the Orient. Adam Forepaugh's widow is 38 years old, but she bears the appearance of youth. Her figure might be called stout, but it is trim, and she bore the reputation of being one of the best-dressed, if not quite the best-dressed, woman in Philadelphia. Attired as she always is, in the latest Parisian creations in headwear and gowns, she makes a most striking appearance. She has youthful color, large black eyes and fine, heavy black hair. Her meeting and marriage with old Adam Forepaugh had a much greater tinge of a romance than her present matrimonial venture. She was scarcely more than a child when he saw her, and she was very beautiful. Though the old showman had enjoyed the society of many beautiful women, he was immediately captivated by the girl. Mrs. Forepaugh, after her husband's death, lived with Mr. and Mrs. George Fish, of Philadelphia, where she had a luxuriously furnished home. Mrs. Fish was the widow of John Forepaugh, and she still owns the theater in Eighth street that bears his name. Mrs. Forepaugh's acquaintance with Nagle has been of several years' duration, and for the last two years they have been betrothed. He is said to be handsome and a little more than 40 years of age.

Another Circus Agent Fake?

On Monday afternoon, June 25, a man, who introduced himself as the advance agent of the Big Wallace Shows, stepped into the office of the St. Charles Hotel, at Hamilton, O., and registered as Geo. Hunter. He handed some laundry to the clerk, engaged a room and made arrangements to put up there during his stay in Hamilton. After attending to these preliminaries, he stepped out without going into dinner and was not seen at the hotel again until evening, when he came and stood around in the office awhile, talking with the night clerk and others. The stranger was a well-dressed man, wearing a dark suit of clothes and a dark blue negligee shirt, fastened down the front with gold shirt studs, set with small diamonds, and very swell. He was considerably under medium height, and would be called a small man, and of slender build. He talked a great deal, and stated that the diamond shirt buttons had been presented to him by the Wallace people. He stated that his show would be in Hamilton on Saturday, July 28, and as this was to be the closing day of the Elks' fair, that he had arranged with them so that the fair would be open in the afternoon and closed in the evening, to allow his show full sway. During the afternoon he spent his time about town, representing himself as Wallace's advance man and a prominent Elk. He signified his intention of donating $200 to the fund for the carnival in this city, but failed to leave the money. He drove about town with Michael Kuhn, the city bill poster, and said he wanted 2,000 feet of bill-board space to bill the big shows. He tried to borrow $5 from Michael, but was refused. He saw several other people, among them George Rupp, the meat dealer, with whom he made an appointment for Tuesday morning to purchase meat; and with James Jones, the coal and feed dealer, with whom he arranged to purchase a large consignment of feed of all kinds for the animals, enough for half a dozen circuses. He also asked Morton, the opera house bill poster, for space on the boards, and was to meet him Tuesday. The stranger kept none of his appointments for meetings, and failed to show up at the St. Charles to occupy his room. He has not been seen since, and his laundry awaits him at the hotel. He is believed to be either one of the gang which has been working the circus advance-agent scheme around the country, or a real feeler for the Wallace Circus trying to find out whether the Elks' fair would interfer with their plans.

Rhoda Royal Show.

Throughout Pennsylvania and New York States the Rhoda Royal Shows are great public favorites. In Renovo, Pa., they recently gave exceptionally creditable performances. The main tent on both occasions was packed from every side to dome, and that the large audiences appreciated the special features on the long and varied programme was manifested by the frequent bursts of tumultuous applause. The Rhoda Royal people have everything they advertise, and each and every promise made in advance advertising was faithfully kept. Madam Royal in the delightful menage act; Prof. Jos. Berris in his unexcelled equine paradox; the marvelous Eddys; the Petits, in their thrilling tripple-bar work in mid-air; the Johnson Brothers, were all special features. The finale to the circus programme was the wonderful exhibition of horsemanship by the body of Rough Riders, under command of Capt. Sharp. The management of the Rhoda Royal Shows is to be commended for the gentlemanly and courteous treatment of their employes. The financial end of the show is taken care of by that king of treasurers, "Tony" Richardson. Mr. Richardson is said to have made a host of friends in Renovo during his too brief stay.

Gossip.

Send in your route at once.

E. L. Brannon called June 26.

Will McGowen is helping Busby.

Harrison Bros. have their new top.

Dan R. Robinson was a "Billboard" caller June 25.

Chas. W. McClintock is agent of Tuttle's Olympic Shows.

Four baby leopards were born at the Cincinnati Zoo June 25.

E. M. Burk, at the Leland Hotel, wants Bill Sloman's address.

Washburn's "Tom" under canvas will show Portland, Pa., shortly.

Jas. W. Goodrich writes that the Goodrich Shows are doing a nice business.

L. S. Thompson is now general agent of the Ed. F. Davis Shows, succeeding De Forrest Davis, retired.

Dan. R. Robinson is making some railroad contracts this season that will compare with the best of them.

There are over fifty copies of "The Billboard" sold among the boys of the Great Wallace Shows each week.

Ringling Bros.' Circus showed at Emmettsburg, Ia., on Friday, July 6. Emettsburg is just 25 miles east of Spencer.

"The Billboard" should be found at all news stands. Circus men must kick vigorously when they fail to find it on sale.

All shows are requested to send in their routes two weeks in advance. Dates will be printed only one week ahead of the day of publication.

The Forepaugh-Sells' Shows will be at Fargo, N. D., July 13, having cut out all Northwest territory except this date, on account of drouth.

A large performing elephant with The Ringling Bros.' Shows became very ill during the performance at Owensboro, and died before the show reached Evansville.

Giles Pullman is back in America once more, and has engaged as contractor ahead of Harrison Bros.' Shows. Jim Harrison writes that Giles is doing great work for him.

Sheeny Mack, fake agent, under the name of C. F. Wilson, contracted the Buffalo Bill Shows at Louisville, and succeeded in "borrowing" about sixty dollars from the butcher, baker and landlord.

The little fellows will do well to steer clear of the Northwest this year, especially Minnesota and the Dakotas. The wheat is all burned up, and there is practically no harvest. Some business can be had in the big towns, but the big shows will get it all.

The Robinson advance force, in spite of promises of Messrs. Scott & Aiken, pulled Buckskin Bill's paper at Piqua, O. In retaliation, Mr. Dan Robinson put in Charleston, W. Va., and what Dawson and his braves did to the Robinson paper was—well, it was a plenty, all right.

Following is the roster of the great Melbourn Shows' Advance: Lew Cole, advertising agent; Bert Eades, boss bill poster; Frank Miller, bill poster; Lewis Comstock, lithographer and programmer. The Great Melbourn opened this season at Palmyra, Wis., May 5, and have met with great success.

James S. Claxton, of Hallstead, Pa., writes that the Welsh Bros.' Railroad Shows recently gave the best show that was ever seen in Hallstead, and had a full tent at both performances. They gave such satisfaction that the people of Hallstead want them to play a return date, and they have accepted, and will show in Hallstead again this fall.

A fake agent representing himself as contractor for the Buffalo Bill Shows, cleaned up Covington, Ky., June 28. He gave his name as Joe Day, and is armed with fac-similes of the contract forms used by the show. He got into the butcher, baker, hotel and liveryman pretty deep, but Oliver Fairchild only lost $5, which the rascal "borrowed" for a few hours.

Andrew Carnegie simply can not give his money away as fast as it piles up, although he tries valiantly. He suffers keenly and lives in constant dread that he will die rich. He hopes to deplete his income by giving a public library to every town in America. If that fails there is only one recourse left him. He will have to back a circus under Frank Robbins' management.

Advertising Car No. 1 of the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Rough Riders was in Zanesville, O., on June 25, gladdening vacant bill boards and dead walls with lithographs of that great attraction. The car is a Pullman combination diner and sleeper, and is far above the average in comfort and appearance. Frank J. O'Donnell, general press agent, is in charge of the car. The outfit visited Marietta, O., the following day.

This is the seventh annual tour of the Keystone Shows, and up to date the best financially. The show is on an entirely new route, but its reputation precedes it in every town, and good business has prevailed since the opening, April 21. Both the big show and concert give the best of satisfaction. Keller Iseminger, our hustling advance agent, reports still better prospects ahead, but miserable bad roads. The latter is about the only thing we have to contend with, but having substantial platform spring wagons and good stock, we make every stand on time.

Sig. Sautelle's 25-Cent Shows recently made five stands in Massachusetts, which were productive of ten record-breaking houses, as the crowds were packed in to the ring bank at every performance but one. They have now entered Rhode Island for a brief stay, after which they go back to Connecticut. General Agent Haley is once more in charge of the advance, and reports bright-hued prospects ahead. Thus far, it is said, business everywhere has been such as to warrant the assertion that 1900 will be the banner season for Mr. Sautelle, which is a high tribute to the judgment of Business Manager J. C. Banks, who has exclusive control of the routing of the show. Alburtra, wire-haired man, and Lou Simpson, contortionist, have closed. Herbert Swift and wife joined about a week ago in Webster, Mass.

Robinson's Staff Feted.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—Business with the Ten Big has been phenomenal. At Bellaire we did wonderful, notwithstanding we played there the season of 1899. This fact speaks for itself. The social feature of the week was a dinner given by Mr. Stevens, of the executive staff, at the Hotel Schenley, in Pittsburg. Covers were laid for twelve, the table being arranged to represent a circus ring. Mr. John G. Robinson and his lieutenants, Cullen, Dale, Stickney, Steele, Ellsworth, Ambrose, Daily, McConville, Dutton and Wilson made up the party. "BIG TOP."

Cambrige, O., June 27.

Routes.

AMENT'S, CAPT. W. D., CIRCUS—Fon du Lac, Wis., July 1 to 4.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S—Leipzig, Germany, July 2 to 15.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—London, O., July 4; Springfield, O., July 5; Washington C. H., O., July 6; New Lexington, July 7; Gallipolis, O., July 9; Charleston, W. Va., July 10; Huntington, July 11; Louisa, July 12; Ashland, Ky., July 13; Ironton, O., July 14.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Auburn, N. Y., July 5; Ithaca, N. Y., July 6; Rochester, N. Y., July 7.

CANTON CARNIVAL CO.—Binghamton, N. Y., June 25 to 30; Elmira, N. Y., July 2 to 7.

FOREPAUGH SELLS BROS.'—Mason City, Ia., July 3; Austin, Minn., July 4; Fairbault, July 5; Minneapolis, July 6; St. Paul, July 7.

GENTRY'S SHOW No. 3—Boston, Mass., July 2 to 8.

GENTRY'S SHOW No. 2—Brooklyn, N. Y., July 2 to 7.

GENTRY'S DOG AND PONY SHOW, No. 4—Portage La Prairie, July 9; Brandon, July 10, Souris, July 11; Boristene, July 12; Kalarney, July 13; Morden, July 14.

J. P. HARRIS' UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.—Williamsburg, Pa., July 5; Hollidaysburg, Pa., July 6; Franktown, July 7; Duncansville, Pa., July 9; Roaring Spring, Pa., July 10; Martinsburg, Pa., July 11; Saxton, Pa., July 12.

KENNEDY BROS.' WILD WEST SHOW—Fort Wayne, Ind., July 1 to 7.

LAMBRIGGER'S ZOO—Brownville, Pa., June 26 to 30; Connersville, Pa., July 2 to 7.

LEMON BROS.'—Moncton, N. B., June 30; Halifax, N. S., July 2.

LOWERY BROS.—Sharpsville, Pa., June 30; Sharon, Pa., July 2 and 3; West Middlesex, Pa., July 4.

McCORMICK BROS.' SILVER PLATE—Stillwater, O., June 30; Newport, O., July 2; Dennison, O., July 3.

MIKEL'S, NAY, CARNIVAL—Toledo, O., June 25, indefinitely.

NEW ENGLAND CARNIVAL CO.—Milwaukee, Wis., July 2 to 14.

NORRIS & ROWE'S ANIMALS—Butte, Mont., June 29 and 30; Anaconda, Mont., July 2.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Salem, O., July 6; Alliance, O., July 7; Canton, O., July 9; Massillon, O., July 10; Wooster, O., July 11; Mansfield, O., July 12.

RINGLING BROS.'—Osceola, Ia., June 30; Des Moines Ia., July 2; Ft. Dodge, Ia., July 3; Le Mars, Ia., July 4; Worthington, Minn., July 5; Emmettsburg, Ia., July 6; Iowa Falls, Ia., July 7.

SELLS-GRAY SHOWS—Middlesboro, Ky., July 4; Big Stone Gap, Va., July 5.

SILVER BROS.' NOVELTY SHOW—Traverse City, Mich., July 3 to 5.

STETSON'S R. R. SHOW—Newton, N. J., July 4; Washington, N. J., July 5; Oxford, N. J., July 6; Belvidere, N. J., July 7; Portland, Pa., July 9.

STEWART FAMILY SHOWS—Lorain, O., July 5; McCartyville, O., July 6; Jackson Center, O., July 7; Yorkshire, O., July 9; Wynant, O., July 10; Loramies, O., July 11; McCartyville, O., July 12; Jackson Center, O., July 13.

TUTTLE'S OLYMPIC—Bakers, Pa., July 5; Cresson, July 6; Gallitzin, July 7.

VAN AMBURG & GALLAGHER'S—Trumansburg, N. Y., June 30; Ithaca, N. Y., July 2; Groton, N. Y., July 3; Moravia, N. Y., July 4; Aurora, N. Y., July 5; Union Springs, N. Y., July 6; Auburn, N. Y., July 7.

WALLACE SHOWS—Bay City, Mich., July 5; Mt. Pleasant, Mich., July 6; Cadillac, Mich., July 7; Petowskey, Mich., July 9; Traverse City, Mich., July 10; Muskegon, Mich., July 11; Benton Harbor, Mich., July 12; Joliet, Ill., July 13; Strator, Ill., July 14; Peoria, Ill., July 16.

WELSH BROS.' WAGON SHOWS—Farrandsville, Pa., July 5; Flemington, Pa., July 6; Mill Hall, Pa., July 7; Salona, Pa., July 9; Howard, Pa., July 10; Milesburg, Pa., July 11; Coleville, Pa., July 12.

THE WHITNEY SHOWS—Colon, Mich., July 4; Mendon, Mich., July 5; Centerville, Mich., July 6; Constantine, Mich., July 7.

FAIR Department.

Exposition in a Dilemma.

Toledo, O., June 26.—(Special.)—The ad-erse decision of the Supreme Court to-day egarding the availability of the Centennial ppropriation of $500,000 is a sad blow to the romoters of the Centennial Exposition here, ut it has not caused them to lose heart yet. olonel James Kilbourne, president of the tate Commission, was here when the deision was received, and expressed himself s follows:

"I hope Toledo will keep up its local organzation for a time until we can find out what an be done. I believe that the governor will all a special session of the legislature. I hall have a frank talk with him immediatey and place the situation before him. He is rgely responsible for the failure of the leglature to make an appropriation, but I hink that he will now be willing to do what s in his power to remedy the trouble. The reat danger is that Toledo will become disusted and discouraged. The decision places overnor Nash in a serious dilemma, and e will be ready and willing, I think, to call special session of the legislature. We will hen get the $1,000,900 without the silghtest pposition. Ohio is going to have a centenial, and I sincerely trust Toledo will not ack down at this juncture. It would be an verlasting disgrace to Toledo and Northestern Ohio were the matter allowed to rop now."

Fountain for Festival.

Manager E. T. Ziegler, of the Cincinnati 'all Festival, has received a request from n Eastern firm wishing to exhibit an immense electric fountain during the festival. The lower basin will be sixty feet in diamter, and the stream will rise twenty-five eet. Colors will be produced by stereopticon. iegler will this week begin to distribute everal million elaborate posters and artistic dvertising small sheets within a radius of 0 miles of Cincinnati.

Carnival of Music.

Marshalltown, Ia., will be the storm center f musical organizations on July 11 and 12, hen it is confidently stated by the promoters of the band carnival that more than venty-five bands will soothe the savage reast for two days and contest for the exellent prizes hung up for the winners. It proposed by the promoters of the carnival take the bands to Marshalltown without xpense, furnishing them free transportation ver the railway lines and entertaining them uring two days at the hotels without any ecessary expenditure on their part. The and boys will be made free of the fair rounds and have an opportunity of visiting e races, which will, doubtless, have its efect in drawing entries from outside points. xcursions will be run from Peoria, Centerille, Mason City and over the Story City ranch. Contributions from business men the necessary fund have been very liberal, d a successful carnival is a certainty.

The Central Conference of Rabbis will hold eir annual conference at Niagara Falls, . Y., this month. One of the chief subjects ill be the extension of Hebrew charities.

The first general meeting of the newlyganized Association of Kansas Commercial lubs will take place in Topeka shortly. he object of the new association is the delopment of the commercial, agricultural d manufacturing interests of the State, e increasing of its industries, and the adertisement of its resources through the untry. Permanent officers will be elected the coming convention, and the plan of ganization thoroughly discussed.

This month will witness a Pan-African nference in London, Eng., with the object securing increased recognition of the ghts of Great Britain's colored subjects. e idea originated with Mr. H. S. Williams, native of Trinidad, whose appeal met with enthusiastic response, and Southwest frica, the West Indies, Abyssinia and the nited States have sent representatives with e view of looking after the general interts of the colored race. The demands will clude a thorough system of education and presentation and peasant proprietorship, ith especial reference to South Africa and e West Indies.

Louisville Horse Show.

The Commercial Club of Louisville is dicting its efforts toward organizing a horse ow company, whose purpose is to give the izens of Louisville annual exhibitions of e blooded horses of Kentucky. At a recent ecial meeting of the Board of Directors of e club, Brent Altsheler, who is interested the formation of the company, appeared d asked the club to assist in getting the ganization under way. Mr. Altsheler said would be necessary to have a membership of 100 persons, who would be required to invest $100 each. He also said that one-third of the membership had been secured, and he thought the others could be gotten with little trouble. After hearing Mr. Altsheler, the directors decided to indorse the movement and work for its success. Thereupon the following committee was appointed to go ahead with the work: John B. Castleman, chairman; Brent Altsheler, secretary; George Gaulbert, W. W. Hite, Peyton N. Clarke, I. W. Bernheim, W. H. Bailey, L. H. Hudson, Lawrence Jones, Louis Seelbach, Henry A. Bell, Theodore Ahrens, Jr., T. L. Jefferson, George C. Norton, Louis Stewart, Attilla Cox, Sr., Marion E. Taylor, Henry Kaufman, S. A. Culbertson, J. G. Roach, Morris Belknap, Howard M. Burford, John M. Atherton, J. B. Wathen, Dr. A. M. Cartledge, R. W. Brown, James W. Kennedy, S. DeRidder, Biscoe Hindman, J. J. Douglas, Scott Newman, S. J. Cook and John Doerhoefer. Gen. Castleman will call a meeting of the committee in a few days. It will be divided into sub-committees, and the city will be canvassed for the additional subscribers necessary to make the company a certainty. As soon as they are secured, a meeting will be held and officers will be elected. The headquarters of the company will be in the rooms of the Commercial Club.

Emporia, Kas., Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—Business in the posting line begins to slacken up some with me, though I have posted twelve 16-sheets, Prickly Ash Bitters; ten 8-sheets, Export Cigar; 100 sheets, Dr. Pepper; 50 sheets, Winfield Assembly, and 50 local this week. I also have showings up for the Sportman, Marguerite and Henry George Cigars; Hires' Root Beer, Bull Durham and Friends' Oats. I have done no outside distributing, but tacked banners for Cudahy's "Diamond C" Soap and Bull Durham, and cards for Silk Soap. I have work on the way from the Dodd's Medical Co.; have never done any work for them yet. I just took a "tip" from your list, which is a big thing for distributors. I am not an association man, but will be inside of thirty days. Allen's Foot Ease should send out larger samples, so their men would only have to leave one at a house. I got five, and a neighbor seven samples at one distribution. Arbuckle Bros.' representative, F. W. Clarke, is in town, and has written his house about my plant. B. F. Levy, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., was in town last week, but did no distributing. I am putting up a board in the "hottest" railroad showing in Emporia. When complete it will be 20 feet high by 60 feet long; the upper 8 feet is for painted bulletins, and will be used first for the street fair, which occurs here September 26 to 28. Local parties are engaging space now for the fair date. Respectfully,

FRED. R. CORBETT.

Toronto's Great Exhibition.

The prize list for Toronto's great annual Exposition and Industrial Fair, which this year will be held from August 27 to September 8, has just been published It shows some increase in the premiums, and gives evidence of the minutest attention to the promotion of the best interests of the country. Mr. H. J. Hill, the manager and secretary, has been in Europe after some special attractions, and it is expected that he will be successful in securing some features of the highest class that have never before been seen in any city or town of America. Prize lists can be had by addressing Mr. Hill at the office, 82 King street, East, Toronto,

Keystone State Firemen.

On Aug. 23 and 24 the Central Pennsylvania Association of Volunteer Firemen, which comprises Center, Clearfield, Blair and parts of Huntingdon and Lycoming Counties, will meet at Philipsburg, and a grand parade and tournament will be part of the features that will take place, for which $100 will be offered in prizes. C. H. Musser, city bill poster of Philipsburg, is president.

Red Men to Make Merry.

The Red Men's Street Fair at Portsmouth, O., is going to be a dandy. The Midway will be one of the best ever given, and will, at the same time, present nothing but clean, decent attractions. The following features are among the many planned: Edison's Vitascope; Moulin Rouge, where will be found the high-class dancing girls of all nations; Visions of Art, where will be given the very best of living pictures; Children's Theater, composing Punch and Judy, and all such attractions; performing animals; Moorish Palace, the resort of the Oriental dancing girls; Turkish Theater, with jugglers, dervishes, etc.; Museum of Wonders, Romany Gipsy Camp, American Theaters, where vaudeville shows will be constantly going on, and the Temple of Mysteries, which will be devoted to tricks and illusions of all kinds; a mammoth Ferris Wheel and Streets of Cairo, in which will be found camels, elephants, giraffs, and all that make the Streets of Cairo the Streets of Cairo.

Excursions will be run on all railroads, and 10,000 people are expected daily. The committee are meeting with great encouragement in the furtherance of all their plans.

Happenings.

The year 1900 will be the banner year for fairs and celebrations.

Ft. Dodge, Ia., has about decided to hold a street fair in a few weeks.

The street fair to be held at Macon, Ga., is attracting widespread attention.

The Shelby County Teachers' Institute will be held at Sidney, O., Aug. 27 to 31.

The Colorado State Horticultural Fair may be held at Grand Junction or Denver.

The annual field day of the Knights of St. John at Sidney ,O., will be held Sept. 3.

The Waycross Fair Association is making earnest efforts to bring off the fair this fall.

The citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., are talking of holding another big street fair this fall.

Mattoon, Ill., will have a free street fair again this fall, probably the first week in October.

The citizens around Wheatland, Wyo., are making preparations to hold a county fair this fall.

The Hospital Association of Cohoes, N. Y., adopted a resolution to hold a fair some time this fall.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold its annual picnic and field day at Lake Maranacook.

The Courtland (N. Y.) Agricultural Fair has changed its dates from Aug. 28 and 31 to Aug. 21 to 24.

The East Side Improvement Association of Colorado took steps to insure a State Fair at Pueblo next fall.

Joe Ferari, manager of the Anglo-American Animal Shows, is a constant reader of "The Billboard."

The horse, stock and flower shows at Denver, Col., next fall will replace the usual costly celebration.

The veterans of the Sixth Georgia will hold their reunion at Macon, Ga., during their street fair in September.

Citizens of Crescent City, Cal., have held a meeting to discuss the holding of a fair or racing meeting at that city.

Brig. Gen. Tyrrell still continues to agitate the question of holding a State encampment of the National Guard.

The Globe Lodge, of Dixon, Ill., is making preliminary arrangements for the annual celebration of the order, Aug. 24.

The citizens of Harrodsburg, Ky., are preparing to have a big street fair the latter part of August or September 1.

The panoramic picture of Cincinnati issued by the Henderson Lithographing Company has attracted no little attention.

The members of the Milwaukee Park Board have secured the convention of the American Park and Outdoor Art Association.

The S. C. and West Indian Exposition, to be held in Charleston, S. C., in 1901-1902 already has a capital stock of over $100,000.

Lexington's Horse Show will be a hummer this year. Shanklin not only knows how to get a fair up, but also how to advertise it.

L. Oppenheimer is making a success of promoting. Joplin bids fair to turn out the most pronounced success of the Southwest.

The Cortland County Agricultural Society of New York has changed their fair dates from August 28 to 31 to August 21, 22, 23 and 24.

The citizens of Winchester, Ind., are making preparation for a greater display at the Randolph County Fair this fall than ever before.

There are new features being devised every day in regard to the street fair at Portland, Ore. The big meeting of the Elks may go there.

Rockford, Ill., promises to do all in her power to entertain the Swedish singers and their friends during the singing-festival, July 19 to 21.

Francis N. Wilson Fire Company No. 5, Catskill, N. Y., contemplates holding a fair in their village building during the last week in October.

The Frankfort (Ky.) Street Fair and Carnival Association promises to give one of the greatest carnivals for fun on earth some time this fall.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., of Cleveland, O., will hold its annual picnic in Forest City Park. In the morning Cleveland lodges will give a parade.

The Kentucky Press Association of Bowling Green, Ky., will hold its annual outing this year at Louisville, Ky., July 23 and 24. R. E. Morningstar is secretary.

A mass meeting of citizens of McKinney, Tex., has decided to hold a big two days' reunion of ex-Confederates and old settlers at McKinney July 18 and 19.

The New Hampshire Veterans have perfected arrangements for one of the most successful reunions ever held. The encampment will be held the last week in August.

If you can't find "The Billboard" on the news stands, promptly register a kick with the news agent and immediately inform the business office of "The Billboard."

The city of Mattoon, Ill., has decided to hold another free street fair the first week in October, in the interest of the whisky trust, as it will be too cool then for beer.

The stockholders and directors of the Waycross Fair Association, of Waycross, Ga., have decided to hold the fourth annual exhibit from November 5 to 9.

The No. 4, I. O. F. of A., of Crown Point, Ind., will give three days of fun during their street carnival. It will be better than any picnic and a whirlwind of amusement.

The Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association, of Cynthiana, Ky., have moved their dates up one day by request of a number of business men of Cincinnati, O.

Leon Mooser writes that the street fair at Omaha, to be held the latter part of next September, will be the greatest that has ever been held. He says W. W. Cole is behind it.

Since Geo. Mooser, of San Francisco, has proposed a street fair in Eureka, Cal., it has taken a new lease of life, and plans have been formulated for a three days' celebration.

Mr. Hibbard, of South Shore, Mich., offers a ticket from Houghton to Boston, Mass., and return for the most popular lady attending the carnival dance at the Houghton Street Fair.

The preparations of the Elks for their big July carnival at Duluth, Minn., are progressing satisfactory. Many prominent men will be present. William Jennings Bryan and Admiral George Dewey have been invited.

The local Belgian hare fanciers of Los Angeles, Cal., have decided to hold an exhibit of the Belgian hare in October, and might hold a hare banquet, in order to convince the people that the animal was equal, if not the superior, of chicken.

The executive committee of the Wabash Valley Pow-Wow has arranged for street circus performances in Kokomo, Ind., on July 24 and 25. Forty separate acts will be given on street corners, in addition to an historic spectacle, the Battle of Tippecanoe, at the Driving Park at night.

The program for the Delavan Lake Assembly is a strong one, the speakers engaged in addition to Sam Jones, including Dr. Hillis, the Rev. Robert McIntire, Dr. A. A. Willits, the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D.D., W. Hinton White, Mrs. Mate H. Tapping, Prof. A. M. Newens and others.

The management of the big street fair to be held at Joplin, Mo., will be turned over to L. Oppenheimer, who conducted the recent similar affair at Topeka, Kan. He bears credentials and testimonials signed by officers of the Business Men's Club of Topeka and other prominent citizens of that place.

Schemes are being made in Portland, Ore., for the purpose of raising funds for a street fair and carnival, to be held in that city this fall. One of their schemes is to place barrels on the corners for the citizens to throw all old rubber articles, which will be disposed of to swell the fund of the street fair.

The naval parade at San Francisco, Cal., planned for the 9th of September celebration, asked Alameda County to contribute a float. The naval parade will be a memorable feature of the celebration, which Chas. H. Turner, chairman of committee, says will be the greatest thing ever witnessed on San Francisco Bay.

A street fair for Bluffton, Ind., this year looks only like a possibility. The feeling among business men is somewhat divided on the subject. To run a fair successfully it is estimated that about $2,400 would be needed. A little over $2,100 was raised last year. There is at present no street fair organization, and organized effort is what is now needed to insure the city a fair this fall.

A. A. Bibler, of Crown Point, Ind., representing the Independent Order of Foresters, has closed a contract with the American Amusement Company to put on a street fair and carnival at Crown Point during the month of August. The affair will be under the auspices of the Foresters of the country, and will be three days in duration. The amusement programme will be varied, and will consist of thirty of forty different features.

The P. B. C., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have undertaken to give a street fair this fall, and are making preparations to have a fine entertainment. They appointed Mr. F. A. Thomas, the director general of the midway and carnival, who is an affable gentleman and an old pioneer at the business. He conducted a successful street fair in Newark, N. J., and will push things rapidly there to make the event the most successful of that city.

The Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf Mutes will hold its sixteenth annual convention in Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29 to 31. Sessions will be conducted in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. Over 200 delegates, men and women, the majority deaf mutes, will be in attendance. The day session will be devoted to business, all of which will be conducted by means of the sign language. The evening meetings will be open to the public with oral interpreters present to convey to the audience the substance of addresses given by any of the deaf-mute celebrities on the program.

The farmers of Aroostook County, Me., who attended the Potato Show of 1899 were so well pleased and satisfied with their premiums and the picnic, dinner, etc., that they have decided to have another this season, some time in September, but it has not been decided what town will be chosen for the potato show, though Ft. Fairfield has been proposed. The committee having charge of the affair is ready to receive bids, offers, etc., and requests those who are desirous of having the 1900 potato show held in their town to communicate with the general manager at Mapleton, Me. Geo. B. Dickert is secretary.

There is considerable discussion as to whether or not Colorado Springs is to have a carnival this year. Nothing has as yet been done in the way of preparation, and it is generally agreed that there should be one. No meeting of the carnival committee has yet been called. The trouble seems to be that the enthusiasm over the carnival has never been general enough, and a comparatively few people have been depended upon to make the celebration a success. As Denver has decided not to have a festival this year, Colorado Springs will probably have a greater attraction than ever before. D. V. Donaldson, the founder of the Flower Festival, states that the carnival celebration should be maintained every summer, or else something of like nature should be substituted for it.

LIST OF FAIRS.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. Date not fixed. D. M. Drennen, chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. A. M. Ward, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Aug. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.

NAPA, CAL.—Napa Agricultural Society. July 9 to 14.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Tehama County Agricultural Association. Aug. 6 to 11. Douglas S. Cone, chairman; M. R. Hook, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 15. A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco, Cal., pres.; Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

WILLOWS, CAL.—Agricultural Association. July 30 to Aug. 4. 1900.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres., Carbondale; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.

CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundai, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundai, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Bill, pres.; T. W. Yenington, secy.; C. W. Hill.

PUTMAN, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Richard Gorman, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. First part of October. C. Z. Gary, secretary.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Sept. 21 to 23. M. E. Lincoln, secretary.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 5 to 9.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubblefield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strond, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.

AUNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. V. Eaves, secy.

AVON, ILL.—Avon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shinkel, Avon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., treas.; Julian Churchill, Avon, Ill., secy.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. T. Hunter, secy.

BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chain, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.

CAMARGO, ILL.—Dougles County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The Forty-third Annual Fair of the Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Shaton, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Mancoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.

CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. July 30 to Aug. 3. H. A. Cutler, pres.; A. N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glassco, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 6 to 10. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.

DELAVAN, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabb, pres.; J. O. Jones, secy

ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24. M. R. Sturtevant secy.

EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.

FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jo. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. A. H. Floyd, secy.

GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 10. H. E. Cash, secy.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Felmley, treas.; J. F. Hatch, secy.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. Bennet, secy.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopeston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.

JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Huckins, secy.

KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.

LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; Geo. Coulson, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., secy.; C. H. Ingraham, La Harpe, Ill., treas.

LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 27 1900. John Baremore, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.

MINDOTA, ILL.—LaSalle County Fair. July 17 to 20. Geo. H. Madden, secy.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—Piatt County Agricultural Society. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Kratz, Monticello, Ill., pres.; C. V. Lodge, Monticello, Ill., vice pres.; C. A. Tatman, Monticello, Ill., treas., mgr. and secy.

MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Briggs, secy.

MURPHSYBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Faller, secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.

OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park Driving Association. July 17 to 20. T. S. Baldwin, mgr.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.

ROCHELLE, ILL.—Rochelle Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. C. E. Gardner, pres.; F. D. Evans, secy.

RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, secy.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. C. Garrard, secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. E. Wilger, secy.

SWANEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, 1900. Charles Canoll, Swaneetown, Ill., pres.; R. E. Lawler, Equality, Ill., vice pres.; John McKelligott, Swaneetown, Ill., treas.; Martin Doherty, Swaneetown, Ill., mgr.; Marsh Wischeart, Swaneetown, Ill., secy.

WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotaling, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Altamount, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Elliotstown, Ill., secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thierry, secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—Dupage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter, Wheaton, Ill., secy.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. Zimpleman, pres.; A. S. Wright, secy.

WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. W. G. Snyder, secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.

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ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Benton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. Hiram Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

BRIDGETON, IND.—Parke County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; J. P. Chrisney, Chrisney, Ind., secy.; F. Jones, Pigeon, Ind., treas.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. McKinster, pres.; J. C. Sieg, treas.; E. S. Tuell, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Col. J. McMannomy, pres.; W. T. Ward, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. J. L. Davis, pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. A. A. Bibler, secy., Crown Point, Ind.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind., pres.; E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas.; J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. N. J. Leisure, pres.; Frank E. DeHoritz, secy.; Jos. A. DeHoritz, treas.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 6 to 10. Henry Davis, pres.; Wm. Lucas, secy.; J. B. Wright, treas.

FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. J. T. Gillam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Lesh, secy.

FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J. W. Burgett, treas.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. C. Shanklin, pres.; Jos. Heavilon, secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Wm. A. Bridges, Trafalgar, pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.

GREENFIELD, IND.—Hancock County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. Wm. A. Justice, Eden, Ind., pres.; Charles Downing, secy.; W. C. Barnard, treas. treas.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Fair Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. L. M. Pierce, pres.; L. S. Bowman, secy.; Knode Porter, treas.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. H. C. Rothert, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

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LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Vene Dorland, La Porte, Ind., secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND. — Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 25. Wm. H. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Victor Ohrting, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; H. L. Nowlin, Guilford, Ind.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. G. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair. Sept. 1. M. C. Keffer, pres.; H. F. McMahan, secy.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Cass County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 2. J. A. Brown, pres.; J. T. Tomlinson, secy.

MADISON, IND.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. C. R. Johnson, pres.; C. R. Johnson, Jr., secy.

MARENGO, IND.—Crawford County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Henry County Fair. July 24 to 28. A. S. Miller, pres.; F. A. Wisehart, secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—Muncie, Ind., Fair. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Wood, Muncie, Ind., pres.; C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., vice pres.; B. C. Bowman, Muncie, Ind., treas.; F. J. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., mgr.; M. S. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Floyd County Live Stock and Driving Association. Aug. 20 to 25. George W. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edward Sloemer, treas.; Henry W. Fawcett, mgr.

NEW CARLISLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 7 to 11. Robert A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25, 1900. Alfred Ribeyre, New Harmony, Ind., pres.; Henry Bailey, New Harmony, Ind., vice pres.; W. W. Robb, New Harmony, Ind., treas.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., mgr.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., secy.

NEWTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. Geo. Duncan, pres.; Horace Gray, secy.

NORTH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. A. A. Tripp, pres.; F. H. Nauer, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.

OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3. J. C. Gilliland, pres.; Chas. W. Gray, secy.

POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Howard County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.; A. D. Wood, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.

REMINGTON, IND.—Jasper County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Christian Henster, pres.; Jasper Guy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, IND.—The Rockport Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 18. B. F. Bridges, pres.; Jas. A. Payne, secy.; T. E. Snyder, treas.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—The Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. R. N. Hinchman, pres.; W.L. King, secy.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Dunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Amsden, Shelbyville, secy.

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. Hartley, pres.; E. C. King, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Ramsey, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Valparaiso, Ind., secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Third Annual Greeting. Aug. 20 to 24. A. C. Green, pres.; Perry Leavell, secy.

IOWA.

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peek, Algona, Ia., secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. L. J. Rogers, secy.

ALTA, IA.—Buena Vista County Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. C. E. Cameron, secy.

ANAMOSA, IA.—District Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. T. E. Watters, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—The Arlington Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. L. J. Palmer, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Agricultural Society of Cass County. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. R. Hunt, Atlantic, Ia., pres.; J. B. James, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, Ia., secy.; F. H. Crombin, Atlantic, Ia., treas.

MANSON, IA.—Manson District Fair. Aug. 8 to 10. W. S. Brown, secy.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.

AVOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avaco, Ia. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Drederick, Avoca, Ill., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.

BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.

BELLE PLAINE, IA.—Big Four District Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Sally Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia., secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County. Sept. 11 to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Browhard, secy.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John Hammill, secy.

CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Hess, treas.

CASCADE, IA.—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. John H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; J. M. Hayes, secy.

CENTERVILLE, IA.—Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.

CHARLES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammond, secy.

CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDaid, pres.; C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus District Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. O. P. Wilcox, pres.; R. S. Johnson, secy.

CORNING, IA.—The Adams County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Andrews, pres.; J. M. De Vore, secy.

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. James McArthur, Cresco, Ia., pres.; G. R. Story, Cresco, Ia., treas.; Jas. McArthur, Cresco, Ia., mgr.; A. C. Campbell, Cresco, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. G. H. Van Houten, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.

DONNELLSON, IA.—Lee County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Arinknecht, secy.; B. T. Ketcham, treas.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair. Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1900. W. F. Reed, pres.; H. R. Baker, secy.

ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Robert Smith, pres.; W. A. Doron, secy.; E. D. Robb, treas.

ELKADAR, IA.—Elkadar Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnsen, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbolt, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

FAIRFAX, IA.—Linn County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. H. W. Shank, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. John R. McElderry, secy.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. P. O. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, secy.; W. Secor, treas.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair. E. S. Ensing, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Grissell, secy.

HAMBURG, IOWA.—Hamburg Harvest Home Aug. 7 to 10, 1900. M. F. Phillips, manager.

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. E. Cooper, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Carlos Combs, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Buchanan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. W. P. Gibson, pres.; C. C. Cunningham, treas.; F. P. Woodruff, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Husman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conger, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samonis, pres.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.

LINEVILLE, IA.—Lineville District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.

MALCOM, IA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. James Novak, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. J. Swain, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reector, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6. F. Griffin, pres.; E. Quick, treas.; J. E. Jerome, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Adam Ringlep, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. B. Robeson, secy.

MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.

MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10, 1900. E. G. Hicks, pres.; Geo. Davidson, vice pres.; O. R. Ricker, secy.; H. L. Bigley, treas.

MT. AYR, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Thos. Campbell, secy.

MT. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Palm, pres.; W. D. Worthington, treas.; W. H. Virden, secy.; J. D. Dugdale, privilege mgr.

NASHUA, IA.—Big 4 Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chickasaw County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorby, secy.; W. L. Turner, treas.

NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkisson, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, treas.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. R. Sucher, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Leighton, pres.; W. H. Gable, secy.; J. T. Sweeney, treas.

OSCALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Himes, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Monroe, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.

PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wale Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. T. G. Keir, pres.; Edw. Dreway, treas.; Frank E. Briggs, secy.

SEYMOUR, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. R. E. Lowry, secy.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA.—Agricultural Exhibit and Race Meeting. Aug. 14 to 17. Chas. Aldrich, pres.; Geo. Day, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. G. Price, secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. H. Milligan, Tipton, Ia. pres.; John T. Moffit, Tipton, Ia., vice pres. L. J. Rowell, Tipton, Ia., treas.; H. Pratt, Tipton, Ia., secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

TRAER, IA.—Traer District Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Nawerth, secy.

VICTOR, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. F. Schulte, secy.

VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John M. Graff, pres.; D. B. Connelly, vice pres.; J. F. Schulte, secy.; John Steffy, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAPELLA, IA.—Louisa County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. M. J. Deibl, Wapella, Ia., pres.; John G. Keck, Wapello Ia., secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Opfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. F. E. Wilson, pres.; W. B. Kearns, treas.; W. G. Bonner, secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Union District Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. E. L. Henderson, secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24 1900. Wm. R. Timpe, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; Herman Lohman, West Point, Ia., vice pres.; John Walljasper, West Point, Ia., secy.; Henry Jansan, West Point, Ia., treas.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Frank Gates, secy.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Legat, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.

WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. D. Harris, secy.

WINFIELD, IA.—Eastern Iowa District Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Theo. Russell, secy.

WINTERSET, IA.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. A. Lee, secy.

KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, KAS.—The Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. Curtis, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CHANUTE, KAS.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.

COFFEYVILLE, KAS.—Coffeyville Fair and Park Association. Aug. 14 to 17. R. Y. Kennedy, Coffeyville, Kas., secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Robison, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Shelden, secy.

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ERIE, KAS.—Neosho County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. H. Lodge, Erie, Kas., secy.

FREDONIA, KAS.—Fredonia Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 24. J. T. Cooper, Fredonia, Kas., secy.

GARNET, KAS.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garnet, Kas., secy.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—The Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres., Willis, Kan.; John H. Meyer, secy., Hiawatha, Kan.

IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Thirty-sixth Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Edwin Snyder, secy.

OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. [illegible], pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. F. Trickett, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. G. Toler, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Millen, pres.; T. R. Barnen, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson, Bardstown, Ky., pres.; I. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. J. Thomas Cherry, pres.; E. E. Prothero, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.

CYNTHIANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association, auspices of A. O. U. W. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1900. A. S. Ashbrook, Cynthiana, Ky., pres.; J. M. Allen, Cynthiana, Ky., treas.; James W. Murtry, Cynthiana, Ky., secy.

DANVILLE, KY.—New Central Kentucky Fair Association. First Annual Fair. Aug. 8 to 11. E. W. Lillard, pres.; H. C. Bright, secy.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kinkead, secy.

EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. C.W. Williams, Peed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.

FLORENCE, KY.—Fifth Annual Fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1900. B. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, Florence, Ky., vice pres.; R. J. Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.; J. M. Lassing, Burlington, Ky., treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—Germantown Fair Co. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. S. W. Bradford, Brookeville, Ky., pres.; J. R. Walton, secy.; J. E. Mollon, treas.

GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.

GREENVILLE, KY.—Muhlenberg County Fair. Aug. 15 to 18. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., gen'l mgr.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. S. K. Cox, treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

HUSTONVILLE, KY.—Fair. July 18 to 20.

LA GRANGE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 23 to 25.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. T. Bond, Lawrenceburg, Ky., pres.; L. W. McKee, Lawrenceburg, Ky., vice pres.; Monroe Walker, Lawrenceburg, Ky., treas.; G. G. Speer, Lawrenceburg, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. S. T. Harlison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. F. Warren, treas.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fern Creek Fair. Aug. 14 to 17.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 4. H. H. Haleman, secy.

MT. OLIVET, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. [illegible] 15. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Dains, secy.

PRINCETON, KY.—Caldwell County Fair. Aug. 8 to 11. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., gen'l mgr.

RICHMOND, KY.—Madison County Fair Association. July 24 to 27. W. R. Letcher, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Fair. Aug. 29 to Sep. 1.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Winchester Fair. Aug. 1 to 3. A. Renick, pres.; W. H. Garner, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

CORNISH, ME.—O. V. U. Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. R. G. Peare, pres.; O. B. Churchill, N. Parsonfield, Me., treas.; H. L. Merrill, E. Parsonfield, Me., secy.

DURHAM, ME.—Agricultural Society. July 4 and Sept. 14 to 10. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.

FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. D. A. Ballard, pres.; W. R. Tarbox, treas.; T. L. Eastman, secy.

GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skillinger, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.

LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

MONROE, ME.—The Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. M. C. Chapman, Newburgh Village, pres.; T. L. Palmer, treas.; T. H. Bowden, secy.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. F. Goodwin, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13 and July 4. C. W. Carr, Strong, Me., pres.; Sumner H. Beal, treas.; M. S. Kelley, secy.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Ernest T. McGlaughlin, So. Presque Isle, Me., secy.

SOUTH MADISON, ME.—South Kennebec Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Achorn, Coopus Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, treas.; Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.

SOUTH PARISH, ME.—Oxford County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. C. T. King, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 and 27. A. C. Frank, pres.; F. W. Berry, New Gloucester, secy.; Geo. C. Jordan, treas.

MARYLAND

EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Dr. Charles Lowndes, Easton, Md., pres.; Edward Wordall, Royal Oak, Md., vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, Easton, Md., secy.-treas.

FOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. G. E. Noland, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer, Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900.

ROCKVILLE, MD. — Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. John E. Numeaste, Nerbeck, Md.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Deerfield Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14. S. W. Nawkes, secy.

CLINTON, MASS.—The Worcester East Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., pres.; Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pres.; Hon. Lucius Field, Clinton, Mass., treas.; O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. Edward L. VanDeusen, pres.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.

LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewett, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., mgr.

NANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Joseph A. Johnson, pres.; J. F. Murphy, secy.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Sept. 4 to 6. Geo. H. Kearn, secy.

PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barton, secy.

PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Martin T. Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edward H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.

WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. B. T. Hillman, Edgartown, Mass., pres.; G. H. Luce, treas.; F. Allen Lork, secy.

WINSTON, SALEM.—Piedmont Park Company. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, 1900. J. L. Patterson, pres.; Thos. Maslen, treas.; G. E. Webb, secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. Hogg, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.

MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.

BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy., C. E. Thompson, treas.

BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.

CARO, MICH.—Tuscola County Farmers' Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. F. B. Ransford, secy.

CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900 Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ale, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

ESCANOLA, MICH.—Delta County Fair. August. Lew. A. Cotes, secy.

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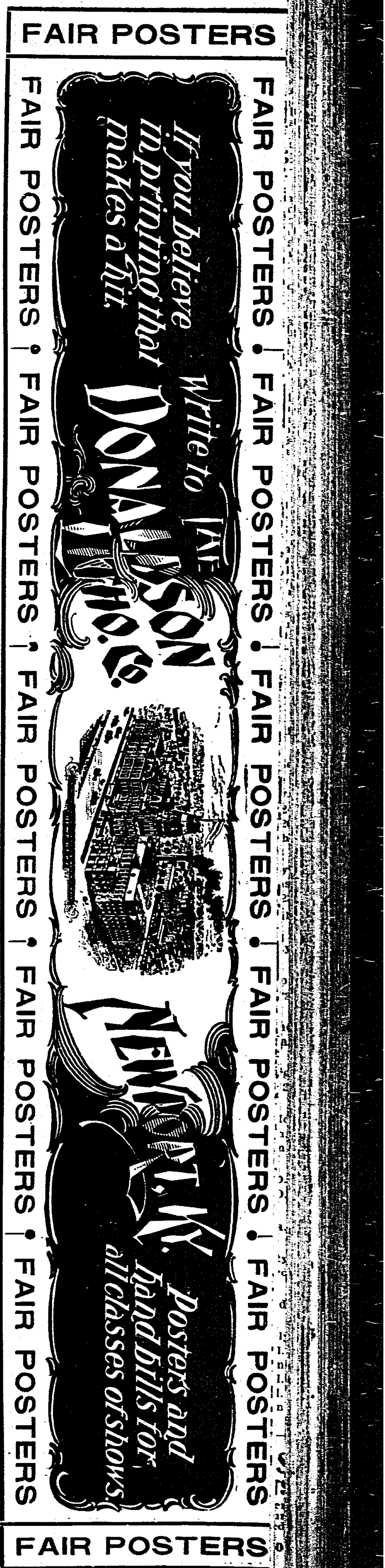
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LAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West legan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, cy.; H. Lindens, treas.

AY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. 1900. M. J. Hasn, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. nes, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsırg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

IA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, ch., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. ırphy, secy.

NWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tourment and Gayebic County Fair. Sept. to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.

RSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, ınte Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, cy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

RQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County gricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. ll, Marquette, Mich., treas.

LAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, cy.

FORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. pt. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. eldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.

TIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the kland County Agricultural Society. Sept. to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Burch, cy.

JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair. pt. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgerald, secy.

CKBRIDGE, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 7, 10 d 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

SAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, ch., secy.

MINNESOTA.

ERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street ir Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. atvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. Barlow, treas.

KIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultu and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. and 15. J. S. Campbell, pres.; T. P. Quillin, secy.; T. E. Krech, treas.

D ISLAND, MINN.—Reuville County ir. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.

SKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, s.; F. G. Linenfelser, treas.; T. Craven, y.

RIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultu Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, s.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, y.

RMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. tchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin de, secy.

DEN CITY, MINN.—The Blue Earth unty Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 0. W. H. Over, Garden City, Mich., pres.; N. Parker, Garden City, Minn., treas.; M. Dickinson, Garden City, Minn., secy.

LIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John oper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; T. J. Wil-, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Ran-l, Hamlin, Minn., secy.

CHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. Temes, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. rrington, Hutchinson, Minn.

SON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. to 14. August E. Anderson, box 334, secy.

DON, MINN.—Blue Earth County Fair. pt. 12 to 14.

A, MINN.—Kanobec County Agricultural ciety. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. O. Struble, s.; C. F. Serline, secy.; G. H. Newbert, as.

PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. D. T. M. mbert, pres.; J. A. Johnson, secy.; H. S. ckett, treas.

NEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Farihault nty Agricultural and Joint Stock Comny. Sept. 13 to 15. W. D. Richards, s.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.

MISSOURI.

NVILLE, MO.—Cooper County Agricultu and Mechanical Association of Boone. Aug. 7 to 10. H. T. Hudson, pres.; d. Sauter, treas.; D. Jones, secy.

FORNIA, MO.—Mainteau County Fair. pt. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.

ROLLTON, MO.—Carroll County Fair sociation. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. J. fte, Carrollton, Mo., pres.; D. D. Betzler, rollton, treas.; D. D. Thomas, secy.

THAGE, MO.—Market Fair Association. g. 7 to 10. Frank Haven, secy.

TRALIA, MO.—Centralia Fair. Aug. 28 31.

UMBIA, MO.—Boone County Agricultural Mechanical Society. July 31 to Aug. 3. Burruss, pres.; N. D. Robnett, secy.; W. Carter, treas.

TER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. ers, secy.

RISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 21 to

DEN, MO.—Johnson County Agricultu and Mechanical Fair Association. Aug. 10. Wm. Steill, pres.; T. C. Hornkee, secy.

LATA, MO.—Macon County A. & M. Asation. Aug. 21 to 24. H. S. Sears, pres.; s. L. Rubey, treas.; C. C. Wood, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. E. S. Browning, Lee's Summit, Mo., pres.; W. H. Noland, Lee's Summit, Mo., vice pres.; J. C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo., treas.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy.

LIBERTY, MO.—Intertownship Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. C. M. Russell, Harlem, Mo., pres.; T. J. Wornall, treas.; C. E. Yancey, secy.

MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County A. M. & S. G. Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Reuben Payne, pres.; Dennis Ryan, treas.; C. B. Long, secy.

MOBERLY, MO.—Fair and Race Meeting. July 23 to 28. V. M. Tedford, secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Vernon County Fair Association. July 31 to Aug. 4, 1900. N. L. Winston, Nevada, Mo., pres.; H. M. Duck, Nevada, Mo., treas.; W. E. Clark, Nevada, Mo., secy.

PLATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County A. M. & S. Association. Aug. 28 to 31. C. B. Cockrill, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack, treas.

PRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Burchett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Aufrich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thompson, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo., secy.

RICH HILL, MO.—Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. J. D. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopf, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30. W. A. Dennis, secy.

ST. CHARLES, MO.—Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpohe, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O'Donneil, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy.

BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.

GENEVA, NEB.—Fillmore County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Lee Huston, pres.; A. H. Steven, treas.; F. M. Flory, secy.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. McCool, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Ernest C. Holland, secy.

ST. CHARLES, NEB.—St. Charles County Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpohl, secy.

STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900 L. H. Cheney, secy.

YORK, NEB.—York County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Lewis B. Hoit, George H. Moses.

LACONIA, N. H.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. F. Harriman.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Tolles, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Wm. Bradley, gen'l mgr.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Salor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everitt, treas.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.

ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamount, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamount, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsbury, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.

BALLSTON SPA., N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. D. F. Wimey, Ballston Spa., N. Y., pres.; Walter I. Cavert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birchton, N. Y., secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—The Boonville Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. G. Cavanagh, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Eliot B. Norton, secy.

CANANDIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Leslie W. Russell, Canton, N. Y., pres.; E. H. Gilbert, Canton, N.Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. Y., secy.; P. R. McMonagle, race secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. G. McClellan, pres.; H. J. Baringer, treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. O. F. Nelson, Cobleskill, N. Y., pres.; Hon. J. S. Pindar, Cobleskill, N. Y., vice pres.; S. C. Shaver, Cobleskill, N. Y., treas.; M. D. Borst, Cobleskill, N. Y., secy.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Frank H. Sears, pres.; C. T. Brown, treas.; W. J. Greenman, secy.

DELHI, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. P. McIntosh, secy.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lupton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Geo. Cole, Dryden, N. Y., vice pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chinning County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

FT. EDWARD, N. Y.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. Judson Edie, North Greenwich, N. Y., pres.; W. I. Bristol, treas.; S. B. Ambler, secy.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Clayton C. Taylor, Lawtons, N. Y., pres.; W. H. Abbott, Armor, N. Y., treas.; G. P. Dick, Hamburg, N. Y., secy.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Hornellsville Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. M. L. Gifford, secy.

HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. H. Browning, secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15. 1900.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. James I. Younglove, Johnstown, N. Y., pres.; Wm. T. Briggs, Johnstown, N. Y., vice pres.; Henry W. Potter, Johnstown, N. Y., treas.; Eugene Moore, Johnstown, N. Y., secy.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattarangus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. H. Wilson, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. S. Windecker, secy.

LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. E. W. Weeks, pres.; E. D. Leonard, treas.; N. D. Lapham, secy.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. 11 to 14. W. D. Barnes, Bramard, N. Y., pres.; Dehner Lynd, secy.; C. E. Huested, treas.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 30. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; G. E. Purple, secy.; E. F. Belden, Richford, N. Y., treas.

NEW CITY, N. Y.—Rockland County Industrial Association. Sept. 4 to 7.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. James E. Kelly, pres.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. W. Loomis, Oswego, N. Y., pres.; Edward Quirk, Fulton, N. Y., treas.; Fred'k. G. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. 1900. James Armstrong, secy.

POTTSDAM, N. Y.—Pottsdam Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Sept. 18-21. Merrit Wheeler, Pottsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T. Scott, Pottsdam, N. Y., vice pres.; H. E. Thompson, Pottsdam, N. Y., treas.; H. S. Wilson, Pottsdam, N. Y., secy.; Geo. R. Smith, Pottsdam, N. Y., mgr.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. R. W. Rives, New Hamburg, pres.; A. B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, treas.; J. M. Booth, Poughkeepsie, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville A. & H. Association. Sept. 4 to 6. J. A. Erkson, secy.

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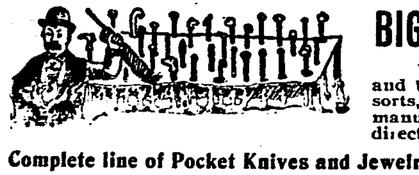

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RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Capt. William P. Dayton.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.; F. E. Small, secy.; W. G. Bradley, mgr.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—S. C. R. O. & B. Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. John R. Allen, pres.; H. Louis Wallan, secy.; George T. Smith, treas.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. Aurther, secy.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. F. Kingsley, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Sept. 2 to 8. Timothy L. Woodruff, Brooklyn, pres.; W. Judson Smith, treas.; Jas. B. Docharty, Albany, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.

TROUPSBURG, N. Y.—Southern Steuben Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. B. Potter, South Troupsburg, secy.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. T. Howe, Trumansburg, N. Y., pres.; J. G. Conde, Trumansburg, N. Y., vice pres.; H. A. Moser, Trumansburg, N. Y., treas.; Myron Boardman, Trumansburg, N. Y., secy.; S. L. Stone, Trumansburg, N. Y., mgr.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Wesley Ellis, Walton, N. Y., pres.; W. A. Shepard, treas.; W. L. Gladstone, secy.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Nugent, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. Hon. Waltes Zimmerman, Brownville, pres.; Chas. E. Hadcock, Watertown, treas.; W. R. Skeels, Watertown, secy.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Associatioi. Aug. 20 to 24. D. C. Ackerman, pres.; John McEwen, treas.; J. B. Jones, mgr.; C. S. Earley, secy.

WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. John O'Brien, Phoenix, N. Y., pres.; N. A. Hughes, Phoenix, N. Y., treas.; Jas. A. Pendergast, Phoenix, N. Y., secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. W. A. Tucker, Bonnet, N. Y., pres.; A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, treas.; E. B. Long, secy.

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.—Broome Co. Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. P. M. Brown, Whitneys Point, N. Y., pres.; C. N. Dunham, Castle Creek, N. Y., vice pres.; P. H. Landers, Whitneys Point, N. Y., treas.; F. E. Allen, Whitneys Point, N. Y., secy.; F. E. Allen, Whitney's Point, N. Y., mgr.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. November. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. E. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Colored Fair. Piedmont Park. Aug. 20 to 25. J. G. Lattie, pres.; John S. Fitts, secy.; John H. Johnson, mgr.

NORTH DAKOTA.

HAMILTON, N. D.—Fair. C. R. Green, pres.

PARK RIVER, N. D.—Walsh County Agricultural Fair. July 17 to 19. D. D. Green, secy.

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ADA, O.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Henry Young, Ada, O., pres.; M. C. Palmer, Ada, O., vice pres.; S. W. Nixon, Ada, O., treas.; Agnew Welsh, Ada, O., secy.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Boston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. C. H. Porter, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; W. R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Diddulph, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongville, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, secy.

BEVERLY, O.—Tri-County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. H. O. Goodrich, secy.

BOSTON, (Owensville P. O.), O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. John C. Shaw, Nice, O., pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owensville, O., treas.; John Rowan, Blowville, O., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CALDWELL, O.—New Caldwell Fair Company. Aug. 28 to 30. I. B. Phillips, secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Tuscarawas County Annual Fair & Semi-Centennial for 1900. Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900. H. W. Streb, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 18, 1900. Jas. L. Obison, Carthage, O., pres.; D. R. Herrick, Sta. F., Cincinnati, O., vice pres.; E. H. Huffman, Sharonville, O., treas.; D. S. Sampson, Silverton, O., secy.

CELINA, O.—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. C. W. Halfhill, Mercer, O., secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Cuyahoga Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Tryon Baily, Chagrin Falls, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, O.—Ross County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. Addison P. Minshall, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association. Second week in August. Warren Brady, pres.; Mrs. Vera A. Kimbrough, secy.; W. J. Reeder, treas.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. H. S. Greines, Portsmouth, O., pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, O., vice pres.; L. G. Ely, West Unity, O., treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, O., secy.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. W. S. Pollock, secy.

EATON, O.—Preble County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Frank Mitchell, Eaton, O., pres.; John J. Kaylor, Eaton, O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O., treas.; Henry H. Farr, Eaton, O., secy.

ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. B. Johnson, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demland, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

FULTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. A. Little, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russelville, secy.

GREENVILLE, O.—The Darke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. J. M. Brown, De Lisle, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; T. C. Maher, Greenville, O., secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 24, 1900. A. L. Nichols, Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grove City, O., vice pres.; Chas. A. White, Grove City, O., treas.; Geo. T. Darnell, Grove City, O., secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. W. A. Shafor, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Fair. Aug. 29 to 31, 1900. H. J. Ward, pres.; H. J. Fobes, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Bone, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LISBON, O.—Columbiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. J. W. Hoofes, Salem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O., vice pres.; B. N. Brown, Graviss, O., treas.; E. T. Moore, Lisbon, O., secy.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. E. B. Pancake, secy.

LUCASVILLE, O.—Lucasville First Annual Fair. Aug. 7 to 9. A. Crain, secy.

MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham, Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansfield, O., secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. R. N. Cole, pres.; C. J. Pfaff, vice pres.; Henry G. Bohl, secy.; J. H. McConnell, treas.

MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C. Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titsworth, Marysville, O., secy.

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

M'CONNELSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. H. Tannehill, secy.

MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. J. M. Crawford, Seville, O., pres.; C. E. Hoover, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.

MONTPELIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattanner, secy.

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NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair Co. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Lange, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Tubbs, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Henry Hellbusch, pres.; Fred. Wiemeyer, secy.; Wm. Nieter, treas.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Elks' Ohio State Reunion, Art and Industrial Exhibition. Aug. 6 to 11. E. F. Schoch, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauseon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauseon, O., secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Briceton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.

POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.

PORT CLINTON, O.—Ottaw County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. T. W. Payne, pres.; G. H. Hyde, treas.; J. H. M. Richie, secy.

PORT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. McRichie, secy.

RAVENNA, O.—Portage County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Lafayette Smith, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

RIPLEY, O.—Ripley Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24. Thos. Buchanan, Jr., pres.; L. H. Williams, secy.; Capt. E. T. Kirker, treas.

ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John T. Mack, secy.

SARAHSVILLE, O.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. M. Graham, secy.

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. E. Russell, receiver.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Baryar, pres.; C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. S. Bird, secy.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. T. C. Ayres, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company. Aug. 28 to 31. W. B. Geroe, pres.; C. R. Brand, treas.; T. B. Tucker, secy.

TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. D. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Agricultural Society. Aug. 14 to 17. C. H. Ganson, pres.; J. W. Crowl, secy.; H. P. Wilson, treas.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. O. D. Swartout, secy.

WARREN, O.—Trumbull County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. L. Kennedy, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuva, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCullock, secy.

WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Fayette County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. N. B. Hall, secy.

WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. S. Kincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. W. Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. W. Ellison, West Union, O., secy.

WOODFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodsfield, O., secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. N. Kinney, secy.

XENIA, O.—Green County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. R. R. Grieve, secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

OKLAHOMA.

ENID, OKLA.—Garfield County Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. R. Messall, Enid, Okla., pres.; H. H. Watkins, Enid, Okla., treas.; S. H. Allen, Enid, Okla., secy.

OREGON.

MARSHFIELD, ORE.—Second Southern Oregon District Fair. Aug. 28. H. W. Miller, Roseburg, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

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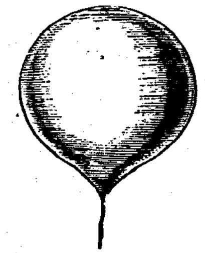

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EDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, res.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

THLEHEM, PA.—Penna Stace Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, Pa., pres.; M. C. Fetter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Bethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

OOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

RGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

ITLER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

MBRIDGE, PA.—Cambridge Fair. Aug. 8 to 31. Albert S. Faber, Cambridge Springs, secy.

NTON, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Dr. W. S. Lewis, pres.; E. Bullock, treas.; C. D. Derrah, secy.

ARION, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. S. Laughlin, secy.

NNEAUTVILLE, PA.—Conneautville Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D. orey, vice pres.

YTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. V. Ellenberger, treas.

ENSBURG, PA.—The Ebensburg Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. C. harbaugh, secy.

RKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

NOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

RFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. E. E. Jones, secy.

LLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank I. Fay, secy.

OKSTOWN, PA.—Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Seeper, treas.; R. M. wancy, secy.

GHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Bloom, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.

DIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.; A. W. Mabon, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marion Center, Pa., privilege mgr.

TTANNING, PA.—Kittanning Fair Association, Seventh Annual Exhibit. Aug. 28 to 31. Dr. R. P. Marshall, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; T. McConnell, secy.; M. J. annon, supt. of privileges.

TZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. J. Essen, secy.

BANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. Gassert, pres.; Wm. B. Means, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funck, treas.

BANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. Aug. 20 to 24. J. H. Redsecker, pres.; I. M. Sutter, secy.; H. W. Siegrist, treas.

HIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.

WISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Socity. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard ildt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

NSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

LTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

ZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remmier, treas.

WCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

NXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. O. Freas, secy.

ADING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

ONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; H. Fowler, secy.

ROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. H. T. Lamar, secy.

WANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Myers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

OY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. to 14. B. A. Long, pres.; E. E. VanDyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

LLSVILLE, PA.—Maitland Fair. Sept. to 14. W. C. Smith, Dalton, Pa., secy.

SHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Thomas, pres.; J. S. Forsythe, secy.; S. Eagleson, treas.

TTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. W. H. Cornell, pres.; Gross, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.

STFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 15. 1900. Frank Strang, secy.

ST PITTSDON, PA.—Luzerne Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. A. O. Farnham, Pittston, Pa., pres.; W. T. McCabe, Pittston, Pa., treas.; Jno. A. Wood, Old Forge, Pa., secy.

RK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—The Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. B. Fisher, Mt.Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa., treas.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

WALHALLA, S. C.—Semi-Centennial Celebration. Aug. 16 to 18, 1900. Jas. Thompson, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8, 1900. W. W. Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn., pres.; J. H. Davis, sr., Statesville, Tenn., treas.; Caesar Thomas, Watertown, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.

CLEBORUNE, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adone, Dallas, Tex., treas.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairey, secy.

DENTON, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. W. E. Smoot, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hagen, secy.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Voviess P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. H. H. Somers, Trasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. C. Pierce, Clarendon, Vt., secy.

WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. G. E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.; W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Evans, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. Lockwood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

VIRGINIA

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 8. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouss, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WASHINGTON.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Exposition and Fruit Fair. Dec. 2 to 16. W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Frank R. Moore, secy.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. M. H. Stealey, pres.; C. B. Riggle, secy.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Wetzel County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. Justus Eakin, pres.; R. E. McEldouney, secy.; S. J. Williams, treas.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Point Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Second Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. M. Duffy, pres.; Art. L. Cottrill, secy. and treas.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Licklidir, treas.; R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. J. Riley, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. Geo. Hook.

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AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. G. W. Smith, pres.; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster, treas.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Fred. Hayssen.

ARCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. Lehrbach, pres.; George Schmidt, treas.; George Mathys, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Pelton, Reedsburg.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 24to 28, 1900. W. A. Van Brant, Horican, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lara, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Blakes Prairie Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. C. W. Stone, pres.; S. Kitto, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Muffley.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. H. Rintleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Sharp, pres.; M. S. Bailey, secy.; W. W. Flinn, Chetek, Wis., treas.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. J. Davey.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Aldrich, pres.; G. L. Harrington, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. E. S. Doolittle.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—The Evansville Rock Co. Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. D. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, secy.

FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Association. Sept. F. M. Filkins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bingham, secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. A. Arnold.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. And. A. Anderson.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. A. Spuhler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. N. Jones.

HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. T. Buck.

HUDSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. F. M. Warner.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. G. B. Wheeler.

LODI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Hinds.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eugene Shepard.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Edw. Schaffland, secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. H. Ely, Mauston.

MENOMONEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. R. W. Cronk, Louisville.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. John M. True, Madison.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Thos. Bracken, vice pres.; Philip Allen, treas.; W. H. Bennett, secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. B. G. Treat.

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. L. Redmond, treas.; H. H. Heath, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Roloff, pres.; E. H. Ramm, treas.; Henry Cannon, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Henry Cannon.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. E. Jones.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Otto Gaffron.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Ogden.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Reihland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

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SENECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. Fisher, Jr., Eastman.

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. H. J. VanVuren.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wallrich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.

SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. J. Skinner.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Burrow, Wautoma, Wis., secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEYAUGUA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wafler.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Verron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Harland.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.

AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements, Tyrone, Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Allen, Beach av., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Bowmanville, Ont., secy.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 22. George Hately, secy.

CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.

CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.

CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.

CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Bicycle and Athletic Sports. July 1, 1900. A. A. Bartlett, pres.; F. L. Muncey, secy.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, box 637, secy.

DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.

HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Thos. D. Minnes, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CANADA.—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. St. Col. W. M. Gartsbone, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, secy.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.

MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Dundas County Fair. Aug. 29 and 30, 1900. J. Wesley Allison, Morrisburg, Ont., pres.; G. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Keith, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 14 to 22, 1900. Wm. Hutchinson, M. P., pres.; E. McMahon, secy.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. M. Farlam, secy.

PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. R. Sheppard, secy.

PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Doblin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.

RICHMOND, CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres.; Wm. McElroy, Richmond, Ont., secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J. McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas. and secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

SOURIS, MANITOBA.—Glenwood Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 to 9. Capt.Wood, pres.; R. I. Crisp, secy.-treas.

STRANSTEAD, QUE.—Stranstead Live Stock Association. Aug. 22 and 23. H. E. Channell, secy.

STRATHROY, ONT.—West Middlesex Exhibition. Sept. 17 to 19. David Evans, secy.

THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association Agricole Du Dustrict Des Trois-Rivieres. Sept. 5 to 15, 1900. H. Caron, M. P. P., St. Leon, pres.; C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.

TORONTO, CAN.—Canadas Great Exposition and Industrial Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, 1900. J. J. Withrow, Toronto, Can., pres.; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Can., vice pres.; J. Edwards, Toronto, Can., treas.; H. J. Hill, Toronto, Can., secy. and mgr.

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—County of Prescott Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. F. W. Thistlethwaite, secy.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and Northeast Hope. Sept. 11 and 12, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Amubree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger, Wellesley, Ont., secy.

WHITBY, ONT.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association. Sept. 17 to 19. John Burns, secy.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

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BRANDON, MAN.—Western Agricultural and Arts Association (Western Manitoba Big Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3, 1900. W. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Man., pres.; F. J. Clark, Brandon, Man., secy.-treas.

NEEPAWA, MANITOBA.—Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 and 8. G. S. MacGregor, pres.; John Wemyss, secy.

VIRDIN, MAN.—County of Virdin Agricultural Society. July 19 and 20, 1900. Wm. Stephen, Virdin, Man., pres.; A. G. McDougall, secy.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ABILENE, KAN.—Abilene Corn Carnival. Sept. 20. I. T. Prendergast, pres.; E. H. Forney, secy.

ALMA, NEB.—Alma Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. W. A. Myers, secy.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 6.

ASHLAND, KY.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. July 2 to 7. H. F. Bryan, pres.; S. L. Martin, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Free Street Carnival. July 17 to 21. A. M. Reid, secy.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee, Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. Albert Hucke, Belleville, Ill., pres.; A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. P. Fleischbien, Belleville, Ill., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Elks' Carnival. Aug. 6 to 11, 1900. Combination Park.

CALDWELL, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 11 to 14. L. F. Cain, secy.

CALUMET, MICH.—Upper Peninsula Firemen's Association Tournament. Aug. 6 to 8. John D. Cuddihy, chairman; Homer A. Guck, secy.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Street Fair. July 4 to 11. H. R. P. Miller, dir. gen'l.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Khorassan Karnival and Industrial Exposition. June 25 to July 14. John G. Scorer, mgr.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr., Gibson House, Cincinnati.

CROWN POINT, IND.—No. 4. I. O F. of A. Street Carnival. Aug. 9 to 11. J. T. Atkins, J. P. Young, A. A. Bibler, committee.

DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

DEXTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; I. L. Patton, treas.; A. R. Eastman, secy.

DUNKIRK, IND.—Street Fair. July 3 to 5.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial. Aug. 28 to 31. Major J. T. Crocker, pres.; H. P. Hotz, treas.; H. C. Gerke, secy.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 2 to 4. Geo. Mooser, dir. gen.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.—Celebration, July 4. E. E. Austin, secy.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brislan, treas.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. John B. Dryden, chairman.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.—Street Fair and Celebration. July 4. H. M. Warner, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Elks' Street Carnival and Business Men's Exposition. July 23 to 29. Will. S. Heck, director; Will. Thomas, secy.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 2 to 7. Percy H. Fenimore, secy.

HOWELL, MICH.Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Fred F. Hubbell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Street Fair. July 9 to 13.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Pow Wow and Celebration. Sept. 3. Communications to Horace E. Hopkins.

JOPLIN, MO.—Elks' Street Fair, Carnival and Monster Midway. July 30 to Aug. 4. H. G. Packer, dir. gen'l; L. Oppenheimer, manager; J. C. Campbell, treas.

KENT, O.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. July 2 to 4. C. M. Davis, secy.

KENTON, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 19.

KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—Big Fourth of July Celebration. July 3 to 5. H. G. Conger, secy.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

LUXORA, ARK.—Carnival and Free Street Fair. June 28 to 30. Will A. Smith, mgr., Lock Box 5.

MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MATTOON, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 23.

MARIETTA, GA.—A Chatauqua and Free Barbecue. July 1 to 7.

MARLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MEDFORD, MASS.—Carnival and Fair. July 30 and 31. Aug. 1 to 4. Address racing committee.

MERIDIAN, GA.—Meridian Clerks' Association Celebration. July 4.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, treas.; S. B. Kerr, vice pres. and secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. L. L. Gilbert, secy.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Street Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Harry A. Dodge, Montpelier, Ind., pres.; J.W. Crosbie, Montpelier, Ind., vice pres.; D. A. Bryson, Montpelier, Ind., treas.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., secy.

NELSON, B. C.—Land and Water Carnival. July 2 and 3.

NELSONVILLE, O.—Red Men's Pow Wow. Aug. 10 and 11.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Industrial Exposition and Midway Carnival. July 23 to 28. J. H. Laine, dir. gen'l; H. F. Soule, asst. dir. gen'l.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Reunion of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. July 1 to 4. Clifton George, secy.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—Street Fair. July 16 to 21. Joe A. Wallace, mgr.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. July 26 to 21.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.

OTTERBEIN, IND.—Otterbein Street Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. L. Burns, pres.; W. B. Honing, vice pres.; P. H. Ward, treas.; E. V. Gougar, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Twentieth Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8. Minor Bradshaw, secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—Old Home Week. Aug. 6 to 11.

PORTSMOUTH, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. Auspices Red Men. July 16 to 21. R. L. Stevenson, mgr.

ROANOKE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. July 2 to 7. Geo. D. Benson, director gen'l.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. J. E. Furlong, mgr.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Street Fair and Car val. July 9 to 14, 1900. Will C. Bre pres.; R. F. Scudder, secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Bay City Business Me Jubilee and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 16.

SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Associati Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball pres.; F H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, sec Oscar Seitz, treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Admission Celebration. Sept. 8 to 11. General C ference Committee. G. A. Newhall, Fra H. Vail, Henry S. Martin, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Carnival. Sept to 11.

SHERIDAN, WYO.—Mid-Summer Carniv July 3 to 5. Bert Coffeen, mgr.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Da not fixed.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepy E Street Fair Association. Last week in S tember, 1900. A. C. Von Hagen, pres.; P. Bertrand, treas.; H. G. Hays, secy.

SOUTHPORT, CONN.—Firemen's Tour ment. Aug. 6 to 11. W. B. Penny, se

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks Street Fair a Carnival. Sept. 3 to 8. C. E. Dubbs, se

STOCKTON, CAL.—Street Fair. June 26 July 4. Orrin S. Henderson, pres.; W. Westbay, treas.; Calvin B. Brown, secy

TOLEDO, O.—I. O. O. F. Carnival. July to 28. J. J. Deveaux, mgr.

TULLAHOMA, TENN.—Mid-Summer Fe val. July 4 to 6. Dock Aydlelott, mgr.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Red Men's Pow W and Indian Village. July 4 to 11. J. Payne, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Street Fair and C nival. July 9 to 14. L. G. Decant, gen.; W. H. Skeels, secy.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—Fair and Carniv Aug. 14 to 17. F. E. Wilson,pres.; W. Kearns, treas.; W. G. Bonner, secy.

WEST BADEN, IND.—Soldiers' Reuni Aug. 15 to 17.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Elks Carni July 4 to 13. Will H. Lawler, mgr.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Fe val (street fair). Oct. 1 to 6. H. C. Lo wood, secy.

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ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association. Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

ATLANTA, GA.—Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church. July 11 to 18. Rev. A. J. Cardall, 30 West st., Boston, Mass.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Associated Bill Posters' Convention, July 10 to 13.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ancient Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta. Oct. 16 to 28. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Arch st., Phila.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The National Fraternal Press Association. Aug. 21 to 25. A. E. Stevenson, 6436 Kimbark av., Chicago.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Grand Lodge of Elks, July 12, 1900.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 15 to 17, 1900.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

BOSTON, MASS. — Coopers' International Union of N. A. Oct. 8. James A. Cable, 542 Elizabeth av., Kansas City, Kan.

BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Order of Hibernians. July, 1900. J. O. Sullivan, Philadelphia, Pa.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Annual Outing of Kentucky Press Association. July 23 and 24.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 16, 1900. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Window Trimmers of America. Aug. 6 to 9. L. Frank Baum, 1205 Star Building, Chicago, Ill.

BURLINGTON, IA. — Nineteenth Annual Saengerfest. Aug. 9 to 12. Jos. N. Kolz, secy.

CAMP JOHN W. THOMPSON, N. H.—Reunion of Veterans' Association. Last full week in August.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention. Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor. Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Educational Association. July 7 to 13. Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Teachers' Association. July 7 to 13, 1900.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Harness Manufacturers' and Dealers' Protective Association of the United States, 196 W. Randolph st. Edw. P. Hamick, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—United States Veteran Signal Corps. Last week in August, 1900. Chas. O. W. Marcy, 155 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Wholesale Druggists' Association. Sept. 10 to 18. A. B. Merriam, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Grand Lodge, D. O. H. der V. ST. Sept. 5. Chas. Lauber, 107 Somers st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bohemian Catholic Central Union. Sept. 26. F. Lindelar, 56 Jewett st., Cleveland, O.

CHICAGO, ILL.—California Volunteer Veteran Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Capt. Geo. H. Pettis, Providence, R. I., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—G. A. R., National Encampment. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Thomas J. Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Convention B. Y. P. U. July 12 to 15, 1900. Rev. E. E. Chivers, 324 Dearborn st., Chicago.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Mexican War Veterans' Association, Encampment. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. F. T. Foster, 466 Vine st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Association. Sept. 18 to 20. J. D. Farasey, Forest st. and N. Y., P. & O. Ry., Cleveland, O.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CINCINNATI, O.—General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of United States. Sept. 25. Christopher Fox, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLEVELAND, O.—American Loyal League. July 28, 1900. J. L. Dwyer, Detroit, Mich.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Traveling Engineers' Association. Sept. 11. W. O. Thompson, Elkhart, Ind.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Apple Shippers' Association. Aug. 1 to 3. A. Warren Patch, Boston, Mass.

CLEVELAND, O.—Annual Picnic of the Uniformed Rank, K. of P.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Prison Chaplains' Association. Sept. 15 to 17. Rev. C. L. Winget, Columbus, O.

CLINTON, IA.—Mississippi Valley Spiritualists' Association. July 29 to Aug. 26. Mrs. Stella A. Fisk, Keokuk, Ia.

DALTON, MASS.—National Division, Sons of Temperance of North America. July 10 to 14. B. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass.; James H. Roberts, chairman committee on badges, 137 Portland st., Boston, Mass.

DALLAS, TEX.—Concatenated Order Hoo Hoo. Oct. 9. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

DELAVAN, WIS.—The Assembly of Delavan Lake. Aug. 1 to 12.

DENVER, COL.—Y. P. C. U. Church. July 25 to 30. D. F. McGill, 1411 Fulton st., Allegheny, Pa.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrance, Toledo, O., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. September. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill.

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DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 30. Charles H. Hull, Ithaca, N. Y.

DETROIT, MICH.—Wholesale Saddlery Association. July 10 to 13. J. B. Denver, 512 N. Main st., St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Association of Opticians. Aug. 14 to 16. Frederick Boger, 36 Maiden Lane, New York City.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association. Sept. 18 to 21. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O.

DETROIT, MICH.—United States Railroad Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association. Sept. 6. J. V. Henry, Quincy, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, K. of P. Aug. 27 to 31. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.

DETROIT, MICH.—The National Association Railway Agents. July 24 to 27. N. A. Cottrell, Bismark, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of United States and Canada. July 8. Wm. Lanner, Rooms 930 and 931, Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

DETROIT, MICH.—Knights of Khorassan. Aug. 27. H. W. Belding, St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Saddlery Association Convention. July 12 to 14, 1900. John B. Denver, St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Aug. 28. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.

DETROIT, MICH.—International Association of Distributors, August 7 to 9.

DEXTER, ME.—Maine Sunday School Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. H. W. Kimball, Skowhegan, Me.

ELBERTON, GA.—Georgia Weekly Press Association. July 2 to 7. W. A. Shackelford, Lexington, Ga.

EL RENO, OKLA.—Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. Third Tuesday in July. T. K. Jingle, Guthrie, Okla.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration. 1901.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—General Association Colored Baptists of Kentucky. Aug. 15. Wm. H. Steward, Louisville, Ky.

GLEN PARK, (PALMER LAKE P. O.) COL. —Rocky Mountain Chatauqua Co. F. M. Priestley, 1742 Downing Av., Denver, Col., pres.

HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association. December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa I. O. G. T. Third Tuesday in August, 1900. T. Green, Hawarden, Ia.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Ancient Order United Workmen. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank Gruse, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. July 25 and 26. H. F. Cellarius, Government Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. Last week in September. Irwin H. Leff, Pontiac, Mich.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Grand Lodge of N. Y., I. O. G. T. Fourth Tuesday in August. T. C. Andrews, 112 Sears st.

LEBANON, PA.—Grand Council, I. O. of Red Men. July 16 to 21.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Street Railway Association. Oct. 16 to 19. T. C. Penington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Lightner, 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.

KOKOMO, IND.—Wabash Valley Pow Wow, Association of Red Men. July 22 and 23. W. W. Drinkwater.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. June 17 to July 20, 1900.

LAKE MARANACOOK—Annual Picnic of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Aug. 1.

LAKESIDE, O.—Grand Lodge of Ohio, Independent Order of Good Templars. Aug. 15 and 16. S. G. Taylor, 344 Bridge st., Cleveland, O.

LEBANON, PA.—Division Encampment, National Guard of Pennsylvania. Mt. Gretna Park. Aug. 1 to 11.

LEBANON, PA.—Farmers' National Encampment. Mt. Gretna Park. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

LEBANON, PA.—Sons of America, State Encampment. Aug. 20 to 25.

LEBANON, PA.—Susqui-Centennial of Lebanon, Pa. Sept. 23 to 30.

LEBANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Chatauqua. Mt. Gretna Park. June 30 to Aug. 4.

LEWISTON, ME.—National Free Baptist Young People's Convention. July 5 to 8. E. P. Metcalf, Providence, R. I.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Nebraska. Oct. 2 and 3. Miss Teresa Hempel, 141 S. 12th st.

LITHIA SPRINGS, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chatauqua. Aug. 8 to 27. G. L. Douthit.

LONDON, ENGLAND.—Salvation Army Congress. July, 1900. Commissioner Howard, 101 Queen Victoria st., London, E. C., Eng.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Association of Obstetricians and Gymnologists. Sept. 18 to 20. Rufus B. Hall, M.D., Cincinnati, O., pres.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st., Washington, D. C.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand Encampment, Knights Templars. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1901. R. H. Lloyd, San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.—Michigan State Med. Society. Early in July, 1900. C. H. Johnston, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MARINETTE, WIS.—The Marinette Chatauqua Assembly. Aug. 2 to 13, 1900. Prof. Wiley, Marinette, mgr.

McKENRY, TEX.—Reunion of Ex-Confederates and Old Soldiers. July 18 and 19.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—L. A. W. National Meet. July 10 to 15. Abbott Bassett, 530 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Society Municipal Improvement. Aug. 28 to 31. D. L. Fulton, Allegheny, Pa.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. Aug. 30 and 31. Frank F. Holmes, 196 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Annual convention of the American Park and Outdoor Art Association.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Photographers' Association of America. July 23 to 27. J. Geo. Misshammer, Buffalo, N. Y.

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — German Epworth League. July 19 to 22. Prof. J. L. Nuelsen, Berea, O.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Supreme Court, United Order of Foresters. July 9. S. W. Dennison, Hathaway Bldg., Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Typographical Union. Aug. 13 to 18. J. W. Bramwood, Indianapolis, Ind.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

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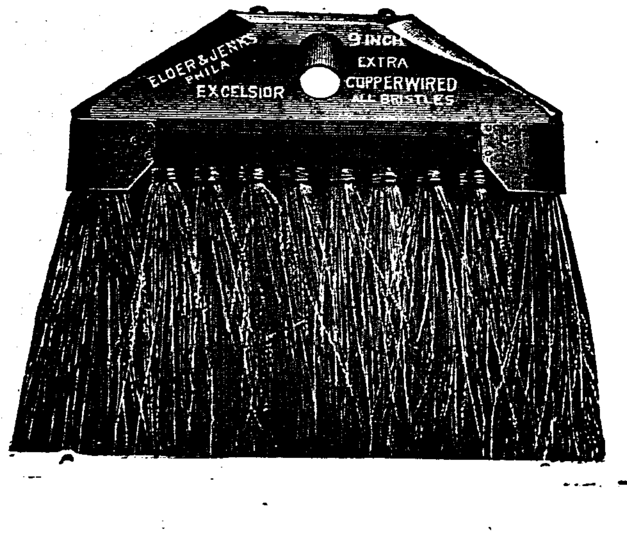

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MONTWAIT, MASS.—New England Chatauqua Assembly. July 18 to 31. Rev. Wm. Full, Lynn, Mass.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 30. J. H. Thompson, 411½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Mosaic Templars of America. Sept. 4. J. E. Rush, box 402, Little Rock, Ark.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Order of Select Knights. Aug. 21. Geo. K. Staples, 831 Ellicott, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWARK, N. J.—National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers of the United States. Last of August. F. R. Sampson, 437 Tenth avenue, New York City.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. O. U. W., Grand Lodge. September. O. K. Gardner, 2201 Wylie av., Pittsburg, Pa.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—B. Y. P. U. of Connecticut. Oct. 15 and 16. H. A. Edgcomb, Groton, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention. Oct. 19 and 20. Miss Bessie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Convention, Ladies' Loyal Orange Association. July 18. Christena Milligan, Saugus, Mass.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturalists. Aug. 21 to 24. S. J. Stewart, 67 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Confectioners' Association. July 6 and 7. F. D. Seward, 525 North Main street, St. Louis, Missouri.

OLD ORCHARD, ME.—Chatauqua by the Sea, for Eastern New England. July 26 to Sept. 1. Mrs. Susan A. Porter, 45 Andoan st., Peabody, Mass.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Dental Association. July 10 to 13. Mrs. Emma Eames Chase, D.D.S., 3334 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Association of Dental Faculties. July 13. Dr. J. H. Kennerly, 905 Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.

PEORIA, ILL.—German Roman Catholic Central Verein Society, National Convention. Sept. 9 to 12. Peter J. Bourscheidt, 722 First av., Peoria, Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Deutsch Amerikanischer Lehrerbund. July 6 to 9. Prof. H. M. Ferren, High School, Allegheny, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. Aug. 8 to 10. Rev. A. P. Doyle, 415 W. 59th st., New York City.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association. Middle of September. F. C. Stowell, Ware, Mass.

PHILIPSBURG, PA.—Central Pennsylvania Association of Volunteer Firemen. Aug. 23 and 24. C. H. Musser, pres.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Republican National Convention. June, 1900. Mr. Shields, chairman.

PORTLAND, ME.—Maine Trap Shooting Association. Aug. 15 and 16. S. B. Adams, box 413.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringing Rocks Park (Pa.) Sabbath School Assembly. Aug. 20 to 24. Rev. J. M. Shelby, Mt. Joy, Pa.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kinsman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Midle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

RICHMOND, VA.—Daughters of America. Oct. 2. Julia Tipton, Dennison, O.

RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 281 Fourth av., New York City.

RICHMOND, VA.—Order United American Mechanics. Sept. 10 to 13. John Server, 1343 Arch st., Philadelphia.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, Whitewright, Tex.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SANTA MARIA DEL MAR, SANTA CRUZ—Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. Sept. 11. Margaret Curtis, 1135 Folsom st., San Francisco, secy.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Bar Association. Aug. 28 to 30. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md.

SCRANTON, PA.—United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Sept. 18. P. J. McGuire, Box 884, Philadelphia, Pa.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—State Encampment. July 15.

STANTON, NEB.—Nebraska Saengerbund, Frank A. Raabe, Stanton, Neb.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings. Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Association of Elocutionists. June 25, 1900. Mrs. Idoruoray Ritey, 103 Steinway Hall, Chicago, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States. Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Domphan, Mo.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons. Sept. 5 and 6. Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs, Ia.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg, Minneapolis.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Republican League of the United States. July 17 to 19, 1900. D. H. Stine, Newport, Ky., secy.

STREATOR, ILL.—Catholic Knights of America, State Council. Aug. 21. J. E. Mahoney, Farmer City, Ill.

STREATOR, ILL.—U. R., C. K. of A. Third Tuesday in August. J. J. Doherty, Effingham, Ill.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.—Independent Order of Good Templars. Aug. 28. M. E. Curtis, Big Rapids, Mich.

UNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends. Oct. 2. Morgan R. Clark, 163 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons; also, Imperial Grand Council, Mystic Shrine. Oct. 3 to 6. Magnus L. Robinson, 606, S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association. Oct. 15. Carl Mathie, supt. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct., 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7, 1901.

WHEELING, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America. Sept. 24. E. L. Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo.

WILLIAMS' GROVE, PA.—Grangers' Interstate Picnic Exhibition. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. July. P. W. Vaughan, Durham, N. C.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky. Oct. 23 to 25, 1900.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl st. First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida E. Warren, 140 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Knights of the Golden Eagle. Supreme Castle. Oct. 9 to 11. F. C. Williams, Youngstown, O.

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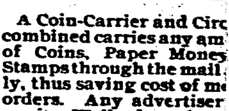

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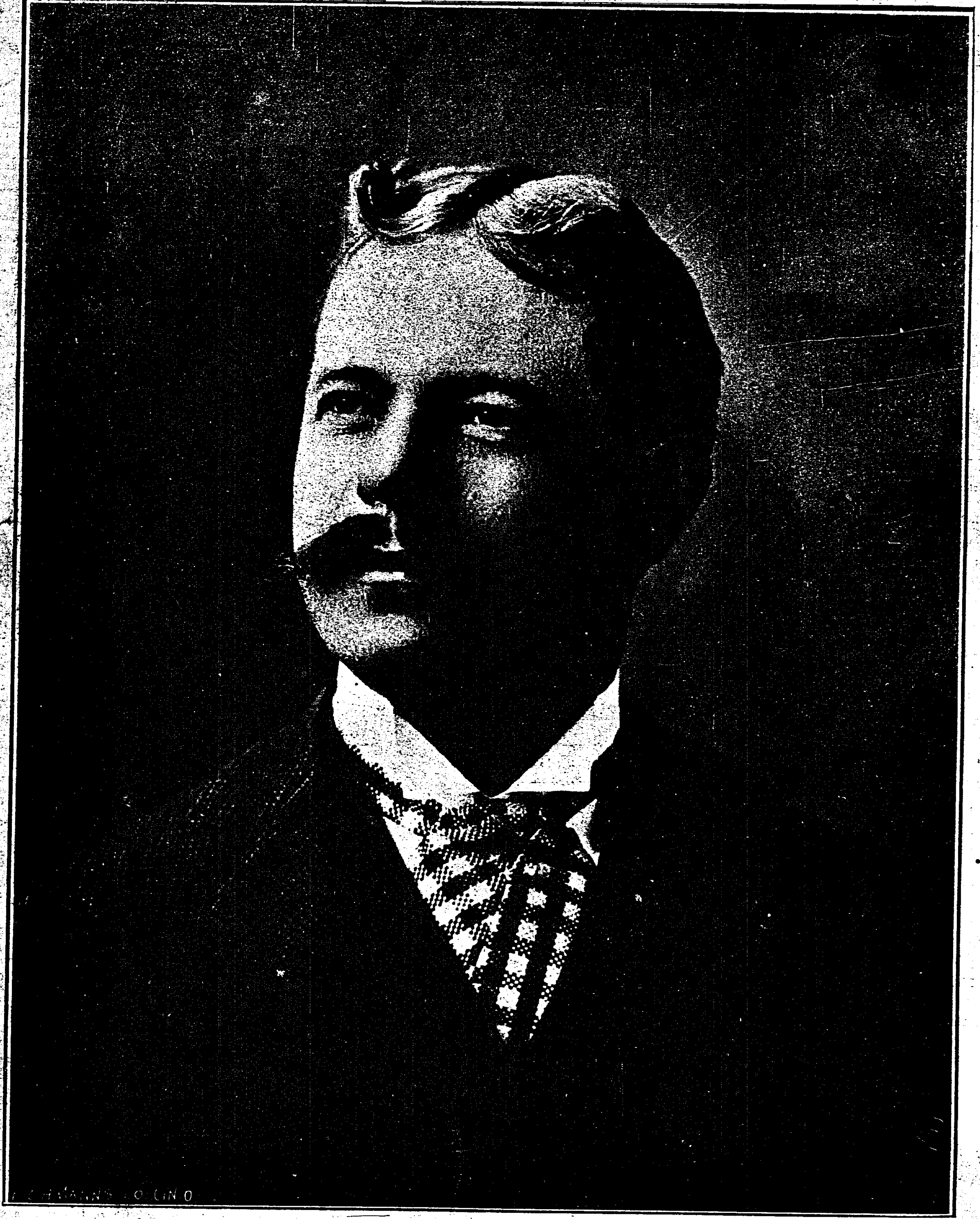

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Secretary, Charles Bernard, Savannah, Ga.
Treasurer, A. B. Beall, Sioux City, Ia.

An attempt was made to have the directors of the organization elected by popular vote, but it proved a failure. The names of the members appointed by President Bryan to serve on the executive committee are: O. J. Gude, New York; Samuel Pratt, New York; J. F. O'Mealia, Jersey City, N. J.; E. C. Donnelly, Boston, Mass.; R. C. Campbell, Chicago; L. H. Ramsey, Lexington, Ky.; Charles F. Filbrick, Buffalo, N. Y., with the president and secretary as ex-officio members.

San Francisco was selected for the next annual convention.

About seventy-five members of the Associated Bill Posters were present when the first session of the annual convention was called to order in the ballroom of the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, July 10. The following officers were in attendance: President James F. O'Mealia, of Jersey City, N. J.; Secretary Charles F. Bryan, of Cleveland, O., and Treasurer A. B. Beall, of Sioux City, Ia. Among others that responded to the roll-call were: O. J. Gude, New York City; Samuel Pratt, New York City; Edward C. Donnelly, Boston, Mass.; Edward A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester, N. Y.; R. C. Campbell, Chicago; James A. Curran, Denver; George M. Leonard, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Sam. W. Hoke, New York City; W. W. Seeley, New York City; C. S. Houghtaling, New York City; F. E. Fitch, New York City; C. C. Ames, Providence, R. I.; S. H. Robison, Philadelphia; Charles F. Filbrick, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles K. Hager, St. Louis, Mo.; B. B. Chapman, Cincinnati; Len Owens, San Francisco, Ca.; Farber Burbridge, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. J. Dooley, Atlanta, Ga.; Chas. Bernard, Savannah, Ga.; F. H. Powers, Macon, Ga.; Clarence E. Runey, of N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.; O. P. Fairchild, Covington, Ky.; John Otting, Newport, Ky.; W. A. Loe, Hutchinson, Kan.; J. Garlick, New Orleans; Fiske Bros., Worcester, Mass.; A. E. Hathaway, New Bedford, Mass.; R. Conners, Gloucester, Mass.; J. T. West, Haverhill, Mass.; George H. Rife, Baltimore, Md.; H. W. Walker, Detroit, Mich.; F. C. Zehrung, Lincoln, Neb.; George Castner, Syracuse, N. Y.; Thomas J. Murphy and Barney Link, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. F. Gassler, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; W. J. McAllister and son, Troy, N. Y.; N. A. Seymour, Mount Morris, N. Y.; J. A. Wallace, Oswego, N. Y.; McElroy Bros., Flushing, L. I.; W. L. Mildrum, Yonkers, N. Y.; A. M. Cheesebro, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Paterson Bill Posting Co., Paterson, N. J.; P. J. Smith, Lorain, O.; C. O. Miller, Miamisburg, O.; George Chennell, Columbus, O.; J. G. Reese, Scranton, Pa.; Henry F. Stahlbrodt, Erie Pa.; John D. Mishler, Reading, Pa.; Chas. A. Oliver, Lebanon, Pa.; John E. McMahon, Pawtucket, R. I.; John Hackett, Woonsocket, R. I.; W. A. Sheetz, Nashville, Tenn.; H. E. Stoops, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Robert L. Anderson, Salt Lake City, Utah; W. S. Burton, Richmond, Va.; Conselvo & Cheshire, Norfolk, Va.; Frank Fitzgerald, Milwaukee, Wis.; P. B. Haber, Fond du Lac, Wis.; E. A. Hartman, Manitowoc, Wis.; Hudson Bill Posting Co., Albuquerque, N. M.; J. W. Griffith, Greensboro, N. C.; R. S. Douglas, Birmingham, Ala.; J. D. Plummer, Asheville, N. C.; J. H. Simpson and Joseph Sickles, of the O. J. Gude Co., New York; John H. Faga, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

After President O'Mealia rapped the meeting to order, the reports of the various officers were read. The most important and complete report submitted was that of the president, which is herewith subjoined in full:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10, 1900.

To the members of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada—Greeting:

Gentlemen:—It is my very great pleasure to present to you, for the third time, as president, my annual report. That I have been so signally honored by you in the past makes me grateful indeed, and I can assure you the trust and confidence placed in me has not been abused. That the honors have been appreciated, the reports presented for your consideration will show. That my time and attention, without reserve, was given to the duties devolving on the president of so great an organization as the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada you are fully aware; the task has been a laborious one, but no detail has been shirked, and the duties have all been performed to the best of my humble abilities, and the trust is handed back to you with a consciousness of having given my best efforts for the success of the association and its principles; mindful always of the fact that the interests of those who intrusted to me this position was paramount to all others.

For the past three years I have labored faithfully to carry out what I thought was your intentions in placing the powers of this position in my keeping; to give my best thought to all matters coming to my attention to the greatest good for the greatest number. That I have erred in some things is undoubtedly so; but, if so, it has been an error of judgment, not of intent, and for all such errors I must ask your kind indulgence.

That the past year has been a successful one to our members is true; that our association has been more of a success than ever before is also true. That we are stronger and more powerful this year than last year shows the great progress we, as an organization, have made, and is due to the fact that the merits of our association is recognized by the bill posters as the great and good parent that watches over and guides the steps of its children through the thorny paths of business. Whatever ills are suffered by our members in a business way can be brought to our convention, and the remedy, wise legislation, can be applied. It rests with you, each individual member, to bring your association to that standard of perfection which it is hoped to attain. In doing so, you must not fail to recognize the rights of the advertiser. You must serve his interest well, for his interest is your interest. How best can you do this? By careful attention to your business, by conscientious efforts to please your customers, by honest service, by giving what you contract to give; by improving your plant, and by such fair and just treatment to your customers as redound to your credit and to the lasting benefit of your association.

During the past year our members have made an intelligent effort to place the bill posting business on a plane with all other methods of advertising, and your efforts have been to a very great degree successful. Continue these efforts, and you and your fellow-workers will reap the benefits of your well-defined principles. As a proof of the great strides made by this association, I need only to call your attention to the increase of members during the past three years. In July, 1897, at Atlantic City, we had a membership of 104. To-day we have a membership of 240, and 16 State associations, with a total membership of about 1,000. On the same date, we had an insignificant balance in the treasury and a large debt hanging over us. To-day the secretary's report will show a balance in the treasury amounting to about $2,200 and the association clear of debt. Too much praise can not be bestowed upon Mr. C. F. Bryan for the sensible business methods introduced into the secretary's office, and for the intelligent manner in which he has so faithfully performed the duties of secretary of this association. Credit is also due the board of directors for their prompt and efficient attention to the affairs of the association in attending meetings and giving their advice upon all questions submitted to them. The audit of the books of the secretary and treasurer will be presented to you to-day, and will make a creditable showing.

Hundreds of letters have been received at this office from members during the past year, asking for advice and information on various subjects relating to their business, and the same have always been cheerfully answered, and such information and advice given, to the best of my ability, and I hope to the benefit and enlightenment of those who sought it.

The past year has again demonstrated the wisdom of the dispensation law passed three years ago at Atlantic City, and the same has been taken advantage of by a number of members.

In my annual report to the convention at Buffalo in 1898, it was suggested that solicitors should be required to pay anual dues for the privilege they receive, but no action was taken at that time, nor at the Chicago meeting last year. A resolution was passed, however, covering this matter at a meeting of the board held last October, whereby all newly appointed solicitors shall pay an initiation fee of $100, and yearly dues in the sum of $75. Also, that all solicitors now on our roll, not employing bill posters, shall pay yearly dues in the sum of $75.

The secretaries of the State associations should be in closer touch with the secretary of this association. You should pass resolutions at this meeting instructing State secretaries to make full and complete reports to the national secretary, giving list of members in each State, size and population of members' cities or towns. Keep your secretary posted on all new members elected, and informed on everything of interest which transpires in each State each month. The members of the State organizations, should also keep in closer touch with their State secretaries by correspondence and otherwise. There are many communications sent to the president and secretary of this association which should be sent to the State officials, where they are usually sent by your president and secretary. This would relieve your officials of a great deal of work they now have, and which they should not be burdened with. Many secretaries of State associations do not make the reports now required of them by our by-laws until many months have elapsed after a meeting of this association. This by-law should be strictly enforced.

Upon my election as president, three years ago, the payment of the annual dues was apparently a dead letter, some members owing from two to four years' dues, and members paid up or not, as they saw fit. A severe letter was sent out, and most of the members paid up and others were dropped from our rolls. We were condemned for our action by many of the delinquents, but we have ever since insisted that to retain membership in this organization, each member must pay his just share in order to be entitled to the benefits of such membership, and we are happy to report that we have very few delinquents, and as a result we have thousands of dollars in our treasury.

Another matter which gives us great satisfaction to report to you is on the Official Journal. You will recollect that when we took hold at Atlantic City, three years ago, the paper was owned by the association and was indebted to the Riverside Print in the sum of about $1,700, and also indebted to our editor, Mr. Campbell, in the sum of about $500. The disposition made of this paper and its indebtedness is well known to you. Our aim was to relieve the association of this great burden. That we have accomplished this relief, and can report to-day that those to whom was entrusted the work of carrying on the paper and paying off this great debt have paid off every dollar, and the association is not liable for one cent, makes it indeed a pleasure to report to you and commend Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt, former manager of the paper, for faithfully carrying out agreement made with the association when "The Bill Poster" was sold by the association.

Under new management the paper is run on new lines, and in such a manner as to prove a substantial benefit to the association, and should be encouraged.

Unquestionably the list of members, as printed in the July issue, will be of material benefit to the craft at large and induce many to become members of the association.

To print these lists means a very heavy expense. To distribute a sufficient number of copies among the advertisers to make these lists really effective means much additional outlay. It is being done with the firm conviction that the bill posters will appreciate its usefulness and give to the paper the support which will warrant the good work being continued permanently.

The peculiar situation of affairs in New York City has been thoroughly discussed by the board of directors, and considerable time was given to the subject and the whole matter was finally turned over to a committee composed of Messrs. Gude, Stahlbrodt and Campbell, and afterwards left to Messrs. Pratt and Gude for such adjustment of the matter as they deem for the best interests of the association.

In the matter of prices there should not be the least chance for discussion. At the Buffalo meeting the prices were set at from 4 cents per sheet for four weeks' showing in towns of from 1,000 to 2,000 population, to 4 cents per week in cities of over 2,000,000 population, with a discount of 5 per cent on all straight three months' contracts and 10 per cent discount on all straight six months' contracts. The question has been asked, "What constitutes a 'straight three months' contract:" and my decision is, "a contract for a run of three consecutive months." There is nothing to prevent a member charging more than the prices made by the association, but he can not charge less. At the time the above prices were adopted, the price for "chance may offer" posting was 3 cents to 4 cents per sheet. This price was confusing, because it was neither one nor the other, though the object, when this price was passed, was to allow the smaller cities to charge the price which they could get, and to allow the larger cities to charge 4 cents per sheet. In order to avoid confusion, and as the higher price could be obtained in all towns, for this kind of work, it was deemed advisable to make the price uniform, and the board of directors on Oct. 11, 1900, made the price a uniform one of 4 cents per sheet for "chance may offer" service.

Heretofore, many complaints were made about members cutting prices; to-day, such complaints are few (although there are some) because the association has proved too good an educator, and the members know they have only to make a proper stand for our scale, which is rated on a fair remuneration for the service rendered, and obtain it.

In my last report I called your attention to the situation in the Eastern States in which we had no State association. It is gratifying to report the organization of the New England Association, comprising the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. This will work to the great benefit of the advertisers on the same lines as has the Southeastern States Association, which has done a great deal to overcome the repugnance of the advertiser who uses billboards in most of the Southern States which had such a disreputable bill posting service before the Southeastern Association was organized.

Mr. O. J. Gude, who represented this association at the meeting of the United Bill Posters of Great Britain and Ireland, held at Liverpool in August of last year, was received in a very cordial manner and well entertained by our brothers across the sea, and your board of directors, in return for these courtesies, extended an invitation to our sister organization to send a representative to this meeting, with assurances that he would be well received. We had the extreme pleasure of receiving from and extending New Year's greetings to the president of the United Bill Posters of Great Britain and Ireland. We believe a good, friendly feeling should be encouraged between the employing bill posters in America and the British Empire, as we deem it will in the near future be to our mutual advantage.

A person alleging himself to be the proprietor of a certain publication, has sued the board of directors for $30,000 damages, which amount is probably more money than the party above mentioned has or ever will see, unless it is in some pipe dream.

The publication in question claims to be published in the interest of bill posters, but in reality has done everything in its power to disrupt this association by advocating and fostering opposition to our members, and has pursued a course detrimental to the best interests of this organization. It has even gone so far as to continue to publish an advertisement of one of our official solicitors after he had ordered such advertisement discontinued.

The $30,000 claimed are for three-fold the amount of ten thousand dollars, which latter amount he alleges is the damage caused by the board of directors in combining to prevent advertising in this publication.

The matter was turned over to Mayer and Gilbert, the solicitors of the association, who have made answer to the complaint, and we will defeat this attempt at cheap notoriety on the part of one who has proved a Judas to his friends, and who, from chagrin and disappointment at not being able to use this association for his own ends, endeavored to revenge himself on people who have the welfare of the bill posting business at heart.

Last year there was a controversy as to the franchise for Fon du Lac, Wisconsin. You are all familiar with the matter. From the evidence in the case, your president believed Mr. P. B. Haber entitled to the franchise then, and believes so still, and events which have since taken place in Wisconsin prove our judgment was correct. The board of directors took the matter under consideration and at a meeting held prior to assembling of convention at Chicago, decided to leave the matter for the convention to settle. The convention decided against Mr. Haber and seated his opponent, who owned but boards enough to bill his theater, and who proved his qualifications (?) by shortly afterward folding his tent and leaving Fon du Lac to mourn his loss in probably more ways than one. Mr. P. B. Haber was then elected to membership in the Wisconsin State Association, and at the recent annual meeting of that association was elected its president, thus proving us to be correct in the stand taken in this case, and he is now a member of the parent organization, and such a one as is and will be a credit to our membership.

While our association is strong numerically, and has been a great aid to the bill posters throughout the country, yet our members seemed to feel that there was something lacking which was essential to success as a full and complete protection. A meeting to discuss plans to perfect our organization in this respect was held in Chicago after adjournment of our annual meeting. A plan was proposed for uniting forty of the largest cities into an organization composed solely of members of this association, and a committee was appointed to submit a proposition at a meeting to be held at some future date. At a meeting of the representative cities held in New York City last winter a proposition or plan of organisation was submitted by Mr. Thos. Murphy, of Brooklyn, which, with modifications and amendments by those present, was incorporated into the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company, and this plan you are all familiar with at this time. That this project is a good one and meets with general approval is proven by the manner in which our members have taken hold of the concern, as what was intended to be for forty cities is to-day composed of about seventy of the largest cities, and we have to-day in the city of New York what was long needed by the bill posters—an office entirely their own and devoted exclusively to the promotion and advancement of the interests of the members of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada. With such a competent manager at the helm as Mr. F. E. Fitch, who was so long and favorably known as a member of the O. J. Gude Company, the success of the company is assured. If used only as a literary bureau to bring our business in a proper light before the advertising world, the office would more than repay the members for the money invested. This matter will probably be brought before you more fully during the meeting. Among the results thus far attained by the Protective Company can be mentioned one which is of vast importance in that it has been possible for us to eliminate the opposition to our member at Rochester, N. Y. It is also proposed, and the matter is under advisement, at the request of our member in another city, to endeavor to dispose of his opposition.

A few complaints have been made as to bad service given by some of our members, who seem to forget we live in an age of progress, and they can not seem to get over the old idea that all they have to do to get an advertiser's money is to belong to an association, have business cards, receive a man's paper and send him a bill. The sooner what is left in our business of that class of robbers is effectually disposed of, the quicker will advertisers realize we will have none but honest men in our association.

Complaint was made by the Boston Medical Institute of Chicago that Earl G. Wheeler, our member for Amsterdam, N. Y., was dishonest in his transactions with that firm, and evidence being presented to prove that fact, Mr. Earl G. Wheeler was dropped from membership, and the Boston Medical Institute was reimbursed by this association for expenses incurred. Complaint was made by one of our official solicitors, Mr. Sam. W. Hoke, as to the bad service given by our member at Council Bluffs, Ia., and proper proof having been given in this case, he was dropped from the roll. Complaint was made regarding the bad service given by John Weir & Son, of Nebraska City, Neb., and the secretary of the Tri-State Association was notified to instruct Weir & Son to put their plant in proper condition forthwith.

Complaint was made by the Old Colony Bill Posting Company against H. H. Jennings, of Bridgeport, Conn., of not giving proper service. Our member at Bridgeport was notified according to law, and trial to be held on Monday, July 9, at Atlantic City, and report of action taken will be made to this convention later on.

Complaint was made against our member at Nashville, Tenn., and we gave him thirty days' time to put his plant in proper condition, and in the meantime another party made application for membership from that city. Mr. Leonard was appointed a committee to investigate the matter, and on his report the franchise was given to Mr. Sheets, who had rebuilt his plant in accordance with instructions from the board of directors.

In a number of instances, complaints have been made by our members of advertisers and their agents who are dealing direct, seeking a commission on work so placed. Our members thoroughly understand they can not allow such commissions, and they have no one to blame but themselves if they are prevailed upon to give a rebate to any advertiser, and they are liable to charges.

During the past year a number of complaints have been received from members having opposition in their towns of advertisers dealing with the opposition. In all such cases we have taken up the matter directly with the advertiser, and when the subject was properly explained, the advertiser, as a rule, has always given the matter proper consideration, and has willingly given a satisfactory response. In only one case has the association been treated with contempt and absolutely ignored, and in that case word was sent to our members all over the country instructing them not to post the paper.

The following is one of the most important cases brought to my notice, and will serve as an illustration and explain my views and the stand I have taken in all such cases.

On April 28 I received from Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt the following telegram:

Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1900.
J. F. O'Mealia, President Associated Bill Posters, Washington street:

Opera House is posting Old Virginia Cheroots at Erie, Pa. Call upon Continental Tobacco Company for explanation. Wire me answer.

EDWARD A. STAHLBRODT.
9:40 a. m.

Later, on same day, I received another telegram from him informing me he meant the American Tobacco Company and not the Continental Tobacco Company. Upon receipt of these telegrams, I wrote the following letter to the American Tobacco Company, and a copy of which was sent to Mr. Stahlbrodt.

April 28, 1900.
American Tobacco Company, All Tobacco Department:

Dear Sir—We have just been informed that your Old Virginia Cheroots paper is being posted in Erie, Pa., on boards of opposition to member of our association in that city. We are certain this must be an oversight on your part, because I do not believe it is your intention to antagonize the members of this association throughout the United States and Canada. As there are only about half a dozen cities in the whole country in which our members have opposition, we feel assured it would hardly be profitable for any concern to use such opposition to the detriment of our association members in such cities, because all our members in every other city in the United States and Canada would certainly stand for the interest of any member being discriminated against by an advertiser. We hope you will correct this error in Erie, Pa., and have your paper turned over to our member in that city, thus correcting what was probably an unintentional injury to this association.

Hoping you will receive this in the kindly spirit in which it is sent, and awaiting what we hope will be a favorable reply, I am, yours respectfully,

(Signed) J. F. O'MEALIA, Pres.

I received the following letter from Mr. Stahlbrodt:

Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1900.
Mr. J. F. O'Mealia, President, Jersey City, N. J.:

Dear Sir—I received your copy of the letter you wrote to the American Tobacco Company, but have since been waiting to hear as to their reply. It seems to me that you should have made them a personal visit in order to settle this matter before they have too much time in which to get their paper posted. I understand it is being put up all over New York State and Pennsylvania, and probably other cities, for all I know. This is a very important matter, especially at this time, and although I appreciate that your letter to them was very well written, still I have always been a firm believer in personal solicitation, and feel well satisfied that if you were to call upon these people it would have its immediate effect and satisfy them that the association was of some benefit to its members. I was advised to-day by Henry F. Stahlbrodt, Erie, Pa., that the American Tobacco Company's agent would never pay association prices anywhere. I believe that if you would personally advise these people regarding it that they would take some means of settling the matter in our favor.

Kindly let me hear from you as to what the prospects are of not allowing this matter to get beyond our reach, as their contracts are being made for three months, beginning mostly from April 15. Very truly yours,

EDWARD A. STAHLBRODT, Mgr.
Dic. M. E. E.

To which I replied as follows:

April 30, 1900.
Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Yours of the 28th to hand. In reply, would say, that I called up Pratt immediately upon receipt of your telegram. Pratt was out of town; will be back to-day. I also wrote A. T. Co., immediately, copy of which I sent you, and have received no reply from them. Sent Mylius to see the A. T. Co., and they laughed at him.

Am now waiting for Pratt to get to his office and go see them, as he would probably have more weight than anyone else, on account of his long business dealings with them. If no satisfaction is received from them, may call off the whole thing, though we have year's contract with them, through Pratt, and you know what Pratt has with them for New York City.

Will advise you immediately, if I receive any word from them. Yours truly,

J. F. O'MEALIA, President.

I have since learned that the American Tobacco Company, upon receipt of my letter, called upon Mr. Mylius, through whom the American Tobacco Company was putting out their paper in New York City, and informed him that if the association compelled them to cancel their contract in Erie, Pa., they would also cancel their contract in Rochester, N. Y., and I learned from the following letter received on May 3, that Mr. Mylius had communicated the fact to Mr. Stahlbrodt:

Rochester, N. Y., May 1, 1900.
Mr. J. F. O'Mealia, President, Jersey City, N. J.:

Dear Sir—Your favor of April 30, regarding the American Tobacco Company matter, received. I also received a letter from Peter Mylius, in which he suggests that the Tobacco Company was waiting to hear what I had to say regarding their position of canceling Rochester, N. Y., provided the association obliged them to cancel Erie, Pa. This probably accounts for your not hearing from them. I have written Mr. Mylius that he had better keep his fingers out of the pie and allow the association to settle the matter as it saw fit. Peter is the last one you should have sent to his friends, for if you know him as well as I do, you would agree with me. I do not think that we should wait an answer from the Tobacco Company much longer, and that you should favor me, as I originally requested a call upon the Tobacco Company in person. I appreciate your position that you will act if they do not come to time, and I hardly think that will be necessary and that they will come to time if you make the proper bluff. Thanking you for whatever interest you may take in this matter in my behalf, and awaiting your speedy action in the matter, I am, very truly yours,

EDWARD A. STAHLBRODT, Mgr.
Dic. M. E. E.

I then called on Mr. Arents, of the American Tobacco Company, at his office, and I then sent Mr. Stahlbrodt the following telegram:

Jersey City, May 4, 1900.
E. A. Stahlbrodt, Bill Poster, Rochester, N.Y.:

Have made satisfactory arrangements with Tobacco Company for Erie. Letter on the way.

J. F. O'MEALIA, President.

Following it with this letter:

Jersey City, May 4, 1900.
Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir—I called on Mr. Arents, of the American Tobacco Company, yesterday, and had a very satisfactory talk with him and arranged the Erie affair in a manner which, I am sure, will be satisfactory to you and to the Tobacco Company. Mr. Arents is a gentleman who desires to be fair and just, with a desire to use only association members. He is not responsible for the work given to opposition in Erie; it was done by a sub-agent, and as his agent had a contract, would not break it, although every possible argument was used. I then endeavored to have him cut off after first half of the time had expired, and in the meantime give Erie Bill Posting Company the same amount of paper as given to the opposition. There were a number of propositions made on both sides, and we finally agreed that, as the American Tobacco Company could not, with credit to themselves, break the contract given to the opposition bill poster in Erie, and wishing to show their good will to the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, Mr. Arents agreed to this proposition: That after the expiration of three (3) months' contract now running on the opposition boards in Erie, to duplicate said order with our member at that place, the Erie Bill Posting Co., for a three months' run, at association rates, and the opposition to receive no more paper from the American Tobacco Company—which proposition I accepted as the best solution of the matter. The A. T. Co. is posting over 5,000 cities and towns at the present time and in all places are using our members, excepting in Erie, where the sub-agent, for some reason, cut our member out. Having in mind when I called on Mr. Arents the best interests of the association, as well as those of the Erie Bill Posting Company, I deemed it good policy, if I could not get the contract with the opposition canceled, to make best possible compromise consistent with maintaining the dignity of the association and its members and the dignity of the American Tobacco Company as an advertiser spending about $200,000 with our members at this time. That I have succeeded so well is creditable to Mr. Arents and to the association.

I had Mr. Arents put the matter in the form of a reply to my letter of April 25, a copy of which is enclosed, and the same was accepted by me, as president of the association, as a settlement of the whole matter, and I am sure same will meet with your approval. Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. F. O'MEALIA, Pres.

New York, May 3, 1900.
Mr. J. F. O'Mealia, President The Associated Bill Posters, Jersey City, N. J.:

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 26th inst., regarding posting of Erie, Pa., through party who was not a member of your association, would state as we have made a contract for posting that town, and do not feel that it would be good business principles to break a contract, no matter how small, to which we had affixed our name, we are willing to make the following proposition:

While under the circumstances we can not break this contract, and from an advertising standpoint it would be simply spending double the amount of money to obtain same results if we gave similar contract to your authorized bill poster, we will agree upon completion of our present contract with Mr. John L. Gilson, that we will duplicate the same with the Erie Bill Posting Company. Our present contract expires some time during July. Very respectfully,

All Tobacco Department,
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.,
per G. Arents, Jr., (Signed).
Dic. C. A., Jr.

On May 5 I received the following telegram:

Rochester, N. Y., May 5, 1900.
J. F. O'Mealia, President Associated Associated Bill Posters, 257 Washington street:

Letter received; surprised at your action; can not accept; repeat my request, either Erie Bill Posting Company does the work now, or that you call off all association contracts.

EDWARD A. STAHLBRODT.
10:17 a. m.

Office of President of Associated Bill Posters of United States and Canada, 257 Washington street,

Jersey City, May 5, 1900.
Mr. ———, Director:

Dear Sir—The enclosed letter will explain itself. My reason for submitting this matter to you is this: As president of the association, I have always endeavored to settle matters such as this to the best interest of the association, and in only one case this year have I been unsuccessful in bringing about a settlement in favor of the association, and the association was treated contemptuously and the paper was barred off the boards of association members. Such extreme measures should only be taken in extreme cases where the advertiser shows a disposition to disregard the association entirely. In the case which I now lay before you, Mr. G. Arents, Jr., who has control of the posting department of Old Virginia Cheroots, is a believer in the association, and in no wise responsible for the giving of the work in Erie to an opposition bill poster. However, he did not feel that the American Tobacco Company could afford to repudiate a contract made by them, nor did he feel that he wanted to antagonize the association.

After laboring with each other for a long time, we came to the conclusion which we thought would be fair to all parties, namely, as they could not break contract with opposition in Erie they would, upon expiration of such opposition billing, give our member in Erie the same amount of paper for a three months' run and pay association rates. I considered this a fair settlement, and as president of the A. B. P. of U. S. and Canada, I accepted it as such for the association.

The American Tobacco Company is spending a great deal of money on the bill boards, and I believe such advertisers should be encouraged and not chased off the boards. If the A. T. Co. had not shown a disposition to be fair and just, I would certainly not have hesitated to have called off their paper from the boards, but having shown such a good feeling toward the association and a willingness to make everything satisfactory, without stultifying themselves, I could do no less than agree to this compromise, which I am sure will be beneficial to the association as well as to our member in Erie. In making this agreement, I had the best interests of all members of the association in mind, and I therefore respectfully request your approval of my actions, at your earliest convenience as I shall positively decline, under existing circumstances, to "call off" all A. T. Co.'s contracts in the United States, or order our members to refuse to post American Tobacco paper. Yours respectfully,

J. F. O'MEALIA, President.

Believing my actions in this matter were for the best interests of the association, and that I would be sustained, I sent a copy of this entire correspondence to each member of the board of directors, and my actions received the unanimous approval of all the directors excepting, of course, Mr. Stahlbrodt.

Submitting these matters for your consideration, and asking your indulgence and cooperation during what I hope will be a harmonious session, and one which will be of greater benefit to the organization, I am, very respectfully,

J. F. O'MEALIA, President.

LINK'S PROPOSITIONS.

Here is a copy of the proposition introduced by Barney Link for the purpose of having the directors of the Associated Bill Posters elected by popular vote. It met with boss-antagonism from the outset, and was finally withdrawn before any action could be taken:

"A motion to amend certain sections of Article 7 of the by-laws, relating to the appointment of directors of the Associated Bill Posters.

"Article 7, Section 1, is hereby repealed and the following substituted in place thereof:

"Section 1. The Board of Directors of this association shall be composed of the president and secretary of the association, ex-officio, and of sixteen (16) members, one from each subordinate association, to be elected in the following manner:

"The secretary shall call the roll of the subordinate associations in alphabetical order. As the name of each association is called, the members and delegates from that association shall select one of their number for a director. Each member and delegate from that association shall be entitled to vote for the selection of such director, and a majority of all the votes cast by the members and delegates from such association shall be required to make the selection aforesaid. The secretary shall receive the ballots from each member and delegate in open convention, and announce the result.

The selection thus made shall be required to be ratified and confirmed by vote of the convention at large.

"Should, however, any subordinate association be represented by less than three votes, then the convention at large shall nominate and elect a director from such subordinate association.

"The directors thus elected shall constitute the board of directors of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, and shall serve for the term of one year.

"If any vacancy in the board should occur, the office shall remain vacant until the next annual convention.

"Section 2 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Immediately upon the adjournment of the annual convention, the board of directors shall go into session and elect from their number a chairman and secretary.

"Seven (7) directors shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the board of directors.

"Special meetings of the board of directors shall be called by the president of the association at the request of any four (4) directors.

"The board of directors shall have general charge of the affairs of the association in conjunction with the president and secretary.

"Section 5 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the board of directors to receive all grievances. Complaints arising in any locality shall be referred to the director representing the subordinate association in which said locality is situated. The director may use his own judgment in adjusting the same, subject to approval by the board of directors, who shall make final disposition of the same, and report their fin ings to this association.

"At every meeting of the board of directo each director shall make a written report the president of all that has transpired in t subordinate association he represents.

"It shall be the duty of the board of direc ors to pass upon all the reports coming fr subordinate associations, and their decisio shall be final.

"The expenses of each director shall be d frayed by the subordinate association whi he represents."

The Protective Meeting.

A business meeting of the new Protecti Company was held Friday afternoon. Sa Pratt occupied the chair, and, according reports, matters moved along in a very sy tematic, smooth and satisfying manner. was found that $44,000 had been subscrib for, of which less than $10,000 had been pa in. The alarming increase in the amount expenses necessary to conduct the office w the only matter that caused a twinge of u easiness. O. P. Fairchild, of Covington, Ky made a straightforward, inquisitive speec which elicited much praise and some su prise. There was no change in the officers this concern and no additions to its member ship.

Southwestern Bill Posters.

A meeting of the bill posters of Oklahom and Indian Territory was called at Oklahom City, O. T., July 3, 1900, for the purpose organizing an association, to be called "Th Oklahoma and Indian Territory Bill Poster Association."

The following bill posters responded to call W. R. Burnitt, Ardmore, I. T.; Oscar B. Ni Oklahoma City, O. T.; W. A. Northup, King fisher, O. T.; A. E. Bentley, Guthrie, O. T. Dulaney & Wadsworth, Perry, O. T.; Div ers & Taylor, Enid, O. T.; J. H. Byers, Ne Kirk, O. T.; Chas. Egbert, Chandler, O. T.; A. J. Kesterson, Cashion, O. T.

The following sent in endorsements an provy votes: C. W. Hatfield, Waggoner, I. T. Frank Deal, Wynnewood, I. T.; G. M. Warriner, Blackwell, O. T.

The convention was called to order by temporary chairman, W. R. Burnitt, in the oper house, and organization proceeded as follows Committee on order of business was appointed, consisting of A. E. Bentley, Oscar V. Ni and J. H. Byers. After receiving report o committee, convention proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, W. A. Northrup, first vice president A. E. Bentley; second vice president, J. H Byers; secretary and treasurer, Oscar V. Nix Board of Directors, W. R. Burnitt, A. J. Kesterson and E. C. Taylor; association attorney Asp & Cunningham, of Guthrie, O. T.; traveling inspector, W. R. Burnitt; assistant traveling inspector, S. B. Wadsworth.

Convention then appointed committee o constitution and by-laws, as follows: A. E Bentley, Oscar V. Nix and W. A. Northup.

Convention adopted the following membership fees and quarterly dues: All charte members admitted to membership at $2.5 each. All members coming in after July 15 1900, will be subject to the regular membership fee of $5.000. Quarterly dues to be 5 cents for each quarter, payable in advance Extra assessments may be levied at any tim by Board of Directors.

Convention then adjourned sine die, subjec to call of Board of Directors.

Notes.

And now for Detroit.

Tyner still has it in for Runey.

W. H. Steinbrenner is recovering from a rather severe illness.

Hennegan & Co. have added another wire stitcher.

Horsemen are beginning to take "The Billboard" in increasing numbers.

All the leading manufacturers of agricultural implements read "The Billboard."

Chili has recently advanced the duty on American posters to 60 per cent.

All bill posters read "The Billboard," whether they are association members or not.

It is an easy trick to carry a bill poster's convention, especially when it is held at Atlantic City.

"The Billboard" is the recognized organ of the managers of fairs, expositions and advertising exhibitions.

Jack Rudolph, of the Courier Litho. Company, of Buffalo, attended the bill posters' convention at Atlantic City.

There are one hundred and seven poster printers in America. Ninety-eight of them subscribe for "The Billboard."

Geo. L. Chennelle, of Columbus, O., has bought a one-third interest in, and will direct the tour of, Pusey & St. John in "A Run on the Bank."

Kearney P. Speedy, the high diver, has just had a handsome new one-sheet lithograph made of his wonderful act. It is from the press of the Donaldson Litho. Company.

The Cincinnati end of the Poster Printers' Association works like a charm. The members dwell together in peace and unity and are busy now in aiding each other instead of knocking and backcapping, as formerly.

John Moore, the globe trotting poster salesman, is still in London. He likes England, and is doing a good business. His address is care of the Donaldson Litho. Co., 61 Chancery Lane, London, England. He sends his regards to his numerous friends among the bill posters in America, and wishes them all good luck.

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TIMELY REFLECTIONS.

Another convention of the Associated Bill Posters has come and gone. We can not accurately estimate the value of its work yet. It would not be fair to attempt it. It takes time to form an unbiased judgment concerning the worth of its edicts. It may have accomplished much good. On the other hand, when tested in actual working, many of its manifestos will be found impracticable and will have to be undone. Time alone can tell. Level-headed men, especially those who are interested in organized industry, are fast losing faith in the convention. Many of them are casting about for some other ways or means for arriving at conclusions as to the wishes of the majority of the members of their association, party, league or order.

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They argue, and with much reason, that the convention, as it is now held, fails of its purpose—that it does not bring out the consensus of opinion of the majority.

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This is a grave charge, but if you care to dispute it, they will point out to you instance upon instance. They will prove to you beyond doubt that there is much truth in their contention. Anyone that attended the Atlantic City meeting is compelled to admit, in the after light of cold, sober consideration, that it fell far short of their expectations.

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They are bound to acknowledge, in the first place, that it was an emotional assemblage—a feast of talk rather than a feast of reason. It seems true of all large concourses and gatherings. They are swayed rather by appeals to the heart than to the head. A speaker who talks sense, who backs up his assertions with facts, who argues logically and reasons synthetically, is apt to be regarded as tedious. To follow him requires effort on the part of his hearers—close attention and constant thought, which are akin to hard work.

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The delegates are imbued with the spirit of recreation. It is much easier to abandon themselves to the ingenious wiles of the "leader" who fluent of speech and glibe of tongue carries them along on the flood of his eloquence. So marked is this disposition on the part of delegates that when upon occasion some hard-headed member arises to dispute an assertion or challenge proof, the interruption is openly resented. He is greeted either with derisive remarks or studied inattention, and quickly subsides. Then, too, the sessions only embrace a few hours. The so-called deliberations are anything but deliberate. Measures are hurried; nay, rushed through, and when all is done and over, one finds in the result, not the opinion of the many, but that of the few—the manipulators and speech-sharps. The voice of the convention, therefore, is not always the voice of the association. That is why it has fallen from its former high estate.

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Even when the delegates combine on some important issues and organize a revolt against existing conditions, it is not the convention that is entitled to the credit of the outcome. It is only the seat of war. The credit belongs to the medium that created the issues. The Associated Bill Posters are compelled to yield the palm in this respect to "The Billboard." In our columns discussion is sedulously encouraged and maintained. Opinions are expressed, arguments advanced and conclusions reached. It is through the medium of our columns that issues are created which are afterwards fought out at the annual meetings. "The Billboard," as an institution, ranks, in value, high above the convention, and occupies a place side by side with the association itself in the estimation of bill posters.

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The greatest safeguard that a craft or association can have is an independent, fearless journal devoted to its best interests. This has been proven over and over again in the case of the Associated Bill Posters. There has not been one single forward step taken by the organization, no improvement made in its scope, no reform in its operation, that was not first suggested by some correspondent in our columns.

The suggestion has led to discussion, and thence to advocation, which has invariably resulted in its adoption.

"The Billboard" is nearing the end of its long fight for deserved recognition. The battle has waged hotly and at times bitterly, but the paper has triumphed, and victory is ours. We have won our spurs in a contest with men who know how to fight and who respect a fighter.

Convention Gossip.

"Hello, Bill! Did you vote for 'Asheyville?' "

Everybody took a dip in the surf at least once a day.

Clarence Runey possesses a fine vein of unconscious humor.

Frank Zehrung, of Lincoln, Neb., made his usual splurge among the seaside belles.

San Robison was as busy as a banker accommodatingly cashing checks on the day of adjournment.

Harry Stobbs managed to mix up in his usual quota of arguments, and met with varying success.

Charlie Collier, who is in charge of R. J. Gunning's Eastern office, was a familiar figure in the lobby.

The Runey-Stahlbrodt Distributors' Meeting rivaled the ice-bound polar sea in its frosty picturesqueness.

Billy McAllister was there with his usual stock of funny stories, which included his famous fur-cap yarn.

John Rudolf's staying qualities asserted themselves beautifully at both the pool table and the shuffle-board.

As the Beau Brummel par excellence, Ned Donnelly, of Boston, made all other aspirants seem like cheap imitations.

O. J. Gude almost succeeded in convincing the assemblage that the association was nearly as great as himself.

C. C. Ames, of Providence, R. I., was Charlie Bernard's only real rival for the much-coveted secretaryship.

Nearly all the Western and Southern delegates and members made a trip to New York after the convention adjourned.

W. W. Seeley, of New York, was very much in evidence in his own quiet, gentlemanly, but none the less effective, style.

Ex-President O'Mealia's twenty-one-year-old son, Harry, will be married to a prominent Jersey City belle on Aug. 6.

Sam W. Hoke was confined to his bed on Wednesday with an attack of fever, but was able to be about the following day.

Ed. Donnelly has installed his brother Charles, a Harvard graduate, as general manager and secretary of his big Boston plant.

W. S. Burton, of Richmond, tried very hard to pull the next convention to Virginia's capital, and succeeded in securing six pledged votes.

George Castner's room was the scene of many an informal social gathering, where the "Duke of Syracuse" liberally entertained his friends.

W. C. Boyd spent a few hours at the seashore while the convention was in progress and shook hands with many of his old friends.

Tom Murphy may devote his leisure hours this summer to the composition of a humorous literary sketch, entitled "Rooming With Runey."

"Bum" Chapman looked like a porpoise in the surf, and dashed about on top of the breakers like the corked bottom of an inverted yacht.

Hote made a big hit at the social session when he advised the ladies "to be sure to go home with sun-brown cheeks and with their husbands."

Hudson, of Albuquerque, N. M., looks like a hustler. He evinced a deep interest in the proceedings, and took an active part in all the mirth.

The Stahlbrodts were well represented at the convention Besides Teddy and his family, his two brothers,, Henry and Adolph, were there.

Gude was the weather-vane of the convention that caused tears or smiles, groans or applause, at his own sweet will. Remarkable tide-regulator!

Charlie Filbrick started the Bernard boom for the secretaryship, and everybody rejoiced at the success of the popular and energetic Southerner.

Treasurer Beall, of Sioux City, is a business man of tact and experience, and his handling of the finances of the association was commended on all sides.

Mike Shine, the well-known bill poster of Westchester, N. Y., has brought suit in the sum of $10,000 against the association's official journal for alleged libel.

Neither Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee, nor Walker, of Detroit, seemed to take much interest in the proceedings, as both started for New York early Thursday morning.

Although Sam. Pratt spent more money in seaside hostelries than he intended to, his graceful little smile never deserted him. It is as chairman that Sam. really shines.

One of the amusing features of the convention was the bold and brilliant manner in which Barney Link and Al. Bryan attempted to joggle Charlie Hager out of a vote.

Among the newcomers who made decidedly favorable impressions were Len Owens, of 'Frisco, and Dr. Griffith, of Greensboro, N. C. Both are very forceful and entertaining speakers.

San. Robison's steamboat trip twenty miles out at sea was a delightful affair, which everyone on board enjoyed, except Teddy Stahlbrodt and Jimmy McElroy, who were both miserably seasick.

Old Hote spent but a few hours at the seashore, but they were mighty merry ones. As an oyster-shucker and an all-around smile-disseminator, Hote has a strong rival in Johnnie Rudolf, of Buffalo.

Jack Rudolf, of the Buffalo Courier Company, and Ned Donnelly, of Boston, have many tastes in common. They spent most of the time in each other's society, and made a dashing pair of pleasure-seekers.

At the social session Thursday evening the retiring president was made the recipient of a huge cut-glass punch-bowl, valued at about $100. Bob Campbell made the presentation speech, and a very effective and appropriate one it was.

All kinds of reasons were set forth why Stahlbrodt and Leonard were not entitled to a place on the new Board of Directors. It is believed that Stahlbrodt's name originally appeared on the slate, but was scratched at the last moment.

There might have been a fairer and broader consideration of the movement, which proposed the election of the board of directors by popular vote, had it not been for the vigorous persuasive powers of O. J. Gude, coupled with his characteristic flashy oratory.

The election of Charlie Bryan to the highest office in the gift of his associates was a most popular one. Mr. Bryan is the youngest man that has ever occupied the chair, being but twenty-eight years of age. He is studious, conscientious, honest and painstaking, and it looks as if he is good for several terms.

Mrs. Abbott, of Binghamton, N. Y., who has been engaged in the bill posting business for many years, and who is a partner of George Castner, of Syracuse, was married a few weeks ago to Bandmaster Whittaker, well known in circus circles. Whittaker was formerly connected with Bob Hunting's circus and is this year serving an engagement with Welsh Bros.' Shows.

Among the Ladies.

"Mamie Taylor" made her bow before the ladies.

Old Hote is still the gayest and most popular of all the gallants among the gentler sex.

Mrs. Castner was there and made things pleasant and lively in her characteristic way.

Mrs. Stahlbrodt, with her little son and daughter, spent a great deal of time on the beach.

Miss Maude E. Leonard had a difficult time keeping all her engagements, but she managed to enjoy herself immensely.

Mrs. Al. and Mrs. Charles F. Bryan make a splendid pair of partners at the card table, only the latter is a little forgetful at times.

Mrs. Whitmire, of Buffalo, entered into the festivities in a whole-souled manner, and incidentally displayed ususual skill as a euchre player.

All the ladies chipped in and bought a big bunch of flowers, which they presented to President Charles Bryan, in honor of his election.

Mrs. George M. Leonard, of Grand Rapids, Mich., seems to have discovered the secret of perennial youth. Few women in the world, with twenty-two years matrimonial experience, can present such a fresh, blooming and healthful appearance.

One of the most charming additions to the female contingent was Mrs. W. S. Burton, of Richmond, Va., a bride of eight months. Mrs. Burton is not more than seventeen years of age, and is a splendid type of the sprightly, vivacious and petite brunette, with a delicious Southern accent. She possesses many accomplishments, not the least entertaining of which is a parlor whistling act to piano accompaniment.

A list of the ladies who took advantage of the sea shore outing during convention week, is as follows: Mesdames James F. O'Mealia, Al. and Charles Bryan, O. P. Fairchild, E. A. Stahlbrodt, Samuel Pratt, Sam W. Hoke, L. H. Ramsey, George Castner, Chas. K. Hager, James A. Curran, C. M. Whitmire, C. F. Filbeck, Chas. Bernard, W. S. Burton, G. M. Leonard, Chas. A. Oliver, P. J. Smith, Miss Maude E. Leonard, Miss Hoke and Miss Smith.

Commercial Advertisers.

White Knight Cigar uses 18,000 eight-sheets and 200,000 one-sheets in its forthcoming campaign. N. W. Ayer & Son will send them out.

Ninety-eight poster printers read "The Billboard" every week. If you want bids on your posters, advertise for them in "The Billboard."

The more reiteration the deeper the impression. Use posters. You obtain more iteration in a day than the newspapers will yield in a month.

Thixton, Millett & Co., of Owensboro, Ky., are going on the boards. They will use one-sheets only, but plenty of them. They have ordered 200,000.

The six-sheets for the Lincoln Proprietary Company ,of Ft. Wayne, Ind., will be ready for delivery July 25. All of this posting goes to the Pacific Coast.

Isadore Liberman & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., will advertise the "Sporty Boy" Cigar with one, three and eight-sheet posters. Donaldson makes the posters. Ayer sends them out.

The Kalamazoo Pure Food Company, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is pleased with its experiment on the bill boards. It has ordered another big lot of posters. This time they will reach out and take in about forty more towns.

The bill boards give more publicity for less money than any other medium except house-to-house work. It is a question which of these two is the best. One is better for some lines, while the other excels for others. The best we have been able to get after four or five years argument is a "stand-off."

Tent Shows.

Performer Inherits Fortune.

Early in the eighties when the Barnum & Bailey Circus was giving an exhibition in Covington, Ky.,, it was joined by a youth from New York, Archibald Hale Connor, son of James Connor, then the wealthiest typefounder in America. The boy was sixteen years of age, and although his parents had reared him well, with a view to a mercantile career, he was infatuated with the roving life of the showman and anxious to shine as a star in the acrobatic world. His wish was gratified and he afterward became known as an aerial performer in connection with a trapeze performer named Harry Leonard. While performing some years later he was severely injured, and while in the hospital a circumstanc occurred which caused him to change his career and adopt a profession that by fortuitous chance led him into the possession of a vast fortune. Only a few weeks since the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York recognized his claim to an interest in his deceased father's estate, which amounts to nearly $100,000. For a week some of the older circus and theatrical men of Cincinnati have been talking of the good fortune of their former acquaintance and fellow-performer. Leonard was working as a tent hand, while at the same time practicing regularly to become an expert on the horizontal bars and trapeze. He got Connor a place on one of the ticket wagons of the show, and it was agreed between the two young fellows that they should learn the bar and trapeze business, and then, when expert, become partners in following this line. The two aspirants in due time made their debut in Huntington, W. Va., with Frank A. Robbins' Circus, and made a hit. The big New York typefounder's son and Leonard traveled around a circuit, playing with such success that they became placed on the bills wherever they appeared as "The Monarchs of the Air." Both young men commenced to make money and save it, as neither was given to vice or dissipation. The entire estate left by Typefounder Connor is said to be valued at over half a million dollars, and just one-sixth of this Archie Hall Connor, the runaway ex-trapeze performer, and now counselor-at-law, has been granted as his rightful share of his late father's wealth left to his family.

Pitchforks as Weapons.

Massillon, O., July 11.—(Special.)—Crazed with drink, a Mexican and an Indian, with Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, had a desperate fight here to-day, pitchforks being used as weapons. Both were injured, but the Mexican suffered most, the prongs being forced deep into his left leg. The men would have killed each other but for the interference of officers. The trouble arose over the Indian's accusation that the Mexican was showing undue attention to his squaw. The men were both placed in the hands of surgeons after the fight.

The Limit.

New York, July 11.—(Special.)—The steamer St. Regules, which arrived here to-day from Singapore, shipped at that port three pythons. Captain McCullen put a young pig in the cage with the longest serpent for the latter to feed upon. The python swallowed the pig and remained in a stupor for fourteen days. The pig on the afternoon of the fourteenth day ate a big piece out of the snake's side and got out. The python died, and was thrown overboard. Owing to the high color in this story, it is supposed that the snakes were consigned to the Robinson Shows.

Notes.

Thos. R. Perry writes that DeRucker is standing them up nightly at Fostoria.

No matter what you want, an ad. in "The Billboard" will procure it for you.

Frank Frost has left the Pawnee Bill Show and joined Buckskin Bill's Wild West.

"The Billboard's" lists are the standard They are now recognized as the sole authority in America.

Buckskin Bill's Wild West has a feature. One of the squaws gave birth to twin pappooses at New Lexington, O.

An ad. in "The Billboard" will place your fair before all the fair followers in America. It will pay.

Geo. Wormald, first assistant boss canvasman with the John Robinson Shows, is home, sick with malaria.

Ed. F. Davis writes that he has closed. The season ended at Kalamazoo with a performance under the auspices of the Elks.

The Norris & Rowe Shows simply flew through the wheat country of the Northwest. They only touched the ground in the high places.

Most of the graft and all of the short was recently cut off with the Ten Big Shows.

A. F. Stonehouse is agent of Barnes' Dog & Pony Shows.

Do you want a feature or a special attraction? If so, insert an advertisement in "The Billboard" and get the choice of five hundred or more.

J. M. Busby was a "Billboard" caller July 10. He reports Indiana as very uncertain. Business is alternately very good and very bad. "Ten nights" under canvas either finds big favor or none at all.

H. S. Rowe, manager of Norris & Rowe's Shows, visited the Forepaugh-Sells Shows at Minneapolis, July 6. It was the first tent show he had seen in two years, other than his own.

Three cowboys with Pawnee Bill's Wild West were loading shells. Dude with lighted cigarette wanders up and looks on from the windward. Bang! No fatalities—not even the dude.

Murray & Co., the great tent-making firm of Chicago, writes as follows, viz.: "You have made 'The Billboard' a very valuable paper. Enclosed please find four dollars for one year's subscription. Your route list is a wonder,"

The Bearded Lady—I don't see how she could marry him. Why, he drinks terribly and is subject to delirium tremens.

The Circassian Lady—It would take more than that to scare her. Isn't she an experienced snake-charmer?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

At Warren, O., the Nickel Plate Shows got capacity, afternoon and night, despite the fact that they were one day behind the Buffalo Bill Shows, and did not have a single sheet of paper up. This shows the value of house-to-house work carefully and thoroughly done.

The old established and well-known firm of Thomson & Vandiveer, tent makers, of Cincinnati, and famous among showmen throughout the world, commenced advertising in last week's issue. "The Billboard" is certainly fast finding favor among the followers of the tent shows and those who deal with them.

Frank Otting, whose cigar store in Cincinnati is the "Showmen's Hang-out," was married Tuesday evening, July 10. The only show folks in attendance were Wm. Hanner, Wm. Sloman and Dave Deitrich. The young couple have a nice flat at 19 East Court street, where they will be glad to see their many friends.

S. H. SEMON,
As he appeared on his 65th birthday.

A Difficult Feat.—The Giant—What has become of the strong man that could lift a horse?

The Midget—I don't know. The last time I saw him he was trying to raise a dollar.

"There's only one thing the Armless Wonder can't do with his feet," said the showman. "What's that?" asked a spectator. "Put on his gloves," answered the showman. —Tit-Bits.

The circus managers can form a protective association if they want to. One failure signifies nothing. Most of the commercial associations experienced from two to a dozen failures before they succeeded in getting together on a firm basis.

The seats fell down July 6 with Orcott & Roberts' Uncle Tom under canvas at Atlantic Highlands. Quite a panic ensued. A little girl had her leg broken. An attempt to give the performance after quiet had been restored was stopped by the police.

Dime Museum Gossip.—"The tattoed man says he gets so despondent at times that he thinks of committing suicide." "He ought to be watched. One can easily see that he has designs upon his own person."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Nobody who isn't in the circus business can appreciate the value in an advertising way of spectacular pictorial effects. Any circus which attempted to make the main round of cities nowadays with the parade outfit of a few years ago would last about two weeks at the outside without going broke, says the New York Sun.

The Melbourn Show is just closing its tenth week out. So far it has had fine success, having had but one losing stand, and no accidents. Among the attractions are Schneider and Boyden, as the Chinaman and Sport, on the triple bars; Zenetto, in a clever contortion act, and a troupe of dogs and ponies. The show has five cages and a band of ten pieces, led by G. B. Warn.

The members of Elks, No. 50, of Kalamazoo, Mich., took hold of the advance sale of the Ed. F. Davis Shows at that city July 10, and worked the business up in great shape. Tickets were made 50 cents, reserved se extra, and the business was big in eve sense of the word. It was a timely a graceful testimonial to a brother Elk who h certainly been up against the toughest ki of tough luck.

Buffalo Bill's Show, the grand epitome all exhibitions, the combination of all t best elements of horsemanship, military ev lutions, rough riding, thrilling and dashi historical scenes, in fact the original exhi tion of primitive and modern improved hors manship, with all the added features of va ety that go to make it what it is, the mo popular, interesting and instructive of all e hibitions, showed to a large audience at C lumbus, O., July 14.

There arrived at the Zoo in Cincinnati la week some fine specimens of crown pigeor of New Guinea, sent by Hagenbeck, fr Hamburg. The birds are about the size leghorn hens, blue-black in color and de crated with a large blue crest. They a among the largest and handsomest of t pigeon family, and a valuable addition to t Zoo's already large collection. With th came some monkeys and a panther.

Marah Temple, No. 77, Knights of Khora san, at Minneapolis, Minn., is to condu a two weeks' continuance performance circ on the site of Camp Yale, Nicollet and Th teenth streets, beginning Monday evenin July 16, and continuing until July 28. T various features include a menagerie of l beasts, a dog show, a troop of trained el phants and camels, "Streets of Cairo "Streets of India," "Streets of All Nations and many other circus features, each sep rate and distinct and all of a high clas given by professional performers and ente tainers.

Ran Over the Balloon.

The balloon used in the Fourth of July a cension at Ferris Wheel Park, Burlingto Ia., owned by Baldwin Bros., came to an i glorious ending. The ascension and leap w made all right, but the balloon in comi down fell across the tracks in the Burlingt yards. A freight train happened to be pas ing at the time and ran over the balloon, cu ting and tearing it so as to make further u impossible. The damage was considerable.

Routes.

BARLOW SHOWS—Johnsville, O., July 1 Farmersville, O., July 20.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S SHOW—Magd burg, Germany, July 21 to 24.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW Chillicothe, O., July 23; Xenia, O., July 2 Greenville, O., July 25; Bryan, O., July 2 Adrian, Mich., July 27; Ypsilanti, Mich July 28.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S SHOW—Maysville, Ky July 19; Augusta, Ky., July 20; Williams town, Ky., July 21; Georgetown, Ky., July 2

COYLE'S MUSEUM—Rock Island, Ill., Ju 16 to 21.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS.'—David City Neb., July 28.

GOLLMAR BROS.' SHOW—Fulton, Neb July 18; Clarks, Neb., July 19; Stromburg Neb., July 20; Shelby, Neb., July 21.

GREAT MELBOURN SHOW—Keyston Ia., July 19; Norway, Ia., July 20; Oxford, Ia July 21; Williamsburg, Ia., July 23.

GUS LAMBRIGGER'S ZOO—Greensburg Pa., July 16 to 21; McDonald, Pa., July 2 to 28.

McDONALD'S SHOW, WALTER J.—Mc Pherson, Kan., July 10; Little River, Kan July 11; Lyons, Kan., July 12; Geneseo, Kan July 13.

NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Massillon, O. July 23; Akron, O., July 24; Mt. Vernon, O July 25; Wooster, O., July 26.

RINGLING BROS.'—Richland Center, Ia. July 14; Milwaukee, Wis., July 16.

TAYLOR'S SHOWS, F. J.—David City Neb., July 12; York, Neb., July 13; Seward Neb., July 14.

SAM DOCK'S KEYSTONE SHOWS—Boyd Va , July 11.

WALLACE SHOW—Monmouth, Ill., Jul 17; Burlington, Ill., July 18; Galesburg, Ill. July 19; Kewanee, Ill., July 20; Princeton Ill., July 21; Aurora, Ill., July 23; Elgin, Ill. July 24; Freeport, Ill., July 25; Rockford, Ill. July 26; Oak Pork, Ill., July 27; Waukegan Ill., July 28.

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FAIR Department.

Notes.

Rained all week at Elmira.

Moberly, Mo., is agitating a street fair this ll.

Terre Haute, Ind., will hold a street fair t. 8 to 13.

Rome, Ga., will hold a street fair and car- al Aug. 6 to 9.

Bluffton, Ind., will hold a street fair about middle of September.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Nash- le, Tenn., will hold a street fair this fall.

The Margaretville (N. Y.) Fair has engaged hold Cox's Albany attractions for features.

They are going to have a street fair and nty jubilee at Wellington, Kan., in Sep- ber.

Rockford, Ill.—The McHenry County Wood- n will hold a reunion at the County Fair g. 31.

The Louisville (Ky.) Street Fair will be ld the latter part of September or first of tober.

Fulton, Mo.—The Commercial Club of Ful- met and decided to hold a street fair on pt. 26 to 28.

Weather fine at Ashland, Ky., but the street r was a frost. Poorly advertised and poor rrounding country.

The Elks will hold a street fair this fall at vannah, Ga., under the management of o. D. Benson, director general.

We are safe in saying that Baker City, ich always leads, will have the first street r in Oregon.—Baker City Republican.

The citizens of Denver, Col., are still un- le to decide whether it will be possible to e a horse show in Denver this fall or not.

The Campaign County Fair Association has tten out 5,000 lapel buttons to advertise fair, to be held at Campaign, Ill., Aug. 28 31.

Vandergrift, Pa.—A company is being or- nized to purchase a merry-go-round at the cost of $2,000 for the Elks' Big Street Fair at the county seat.

J. Anthony Gorman, manager of the Rome (Ga.) Street Fair and Carnival, promises that Admiral Schley will inaugurate the opening of the festivities.

It is only a question of advertising this year. Any fair, if properly billed, will get money this year. We do not except the most insignificant "pumpkin show."

Whitestown, Ind., was well pleased with her second annual horse show, which took place July 5. Every class was filled, and the crowd was large and good-humored.

Des Moines, Ia., is going to be in it with other up-to-date cities. The week of the firemen's convention, beginning Sept. 10, a horse show will be held at the baseball park.

Jackson, Tenn.—This city is preparing to have a street fair this coming fall. A public meeting will be held next Thursday night to appoint committees and organize for the fair.

Dawson, Ga., July 13.—(Special.)—F. S. Jette, Master of Transportation of the South-western Railroad, paid a fine of $1,000 for running an excursion train through town on Sunday.

Marshall, Mo., will hold a big street fair from Sept. 10 to 15. They will give $2,000 in cash premiums, besides many special premiums, and $1,500 in free amusements, besides the big floral parde.

If your city wins this honor, Bro. Alley, your citizens will have to get a move on them. Baker City will find in Roseburg a lively competitor for the distinction of holding the "first street fair in Oregon."

The Cambridge (Pa.) Fair Association at its forthcoming annual exhibition will give a premium of $50 to the first, second, third, fourth and fifth largest and finest displays of farm products grown from the soil on one farm.

The Bardstown (Ky.) Fair, having offered the largest premium for the cup to be given by the National Saddle Horse Association for the best saddle horse shown in Kentucky in 1900, has secured the contest for its coming meeting.

Omaha, Neb.—Bellstedt's Band will give fifty-six afternoon and evening concerts in Omaha, Sept. 24 to 29. Such was the final, and most important, action of the general committee of the Omaha Musical Festival at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon.

The thirty-fourth national encampment of the G. A. R. in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26 to 30, will attract many from Kansas. Headquarters for Kansas have been secured at the Leland Hotel. Free lodging is provided for at the Second Regiment Armory.

At Front Royal, Va., the annual fair, horse and cattle show is being held under the auspices of the fire department. It is made the occasion of a picnic, and lasts two days. The institution is in its seventeenth year, and this season occurs Aug. 16 and 17.

Kansas City will be expected to turn its attention to that beneficial exposition which is held every year—the Home Products Show. A meeting of the Manufacturers' Association will be called before long, Secretary Winsborough states, to make the necessary preliminary arrangements.

Roanoke, Va., closed a successful week's carnival and street fair, which was directed by Geo. D. Benson, director general. They had a large and orderly attendance; there was no fighting, no arrests, which adds more proof to Mr. Benson's assertion, that to keep a crowd good-natured, you must entertain them properly.

Rome, Ga., will have a splendid street fair for the first time in her history. On Aug. 5 to 9 this city will be the objective point of thousands of visitors from North Georgia and Northeast Alabama. The contract was closed with Mr. J. Anthony Gorman, a gentleman who has had years of experience in successfully managing such enterprises, and who will give Rome a fair second to none he ever attempted.

The State Fair Commission at North Yakima, Wash., has arranged for two popular attractions during fair week. The Knights of Pythias, through the local lodge, has decided to give a competitive drill of five companies of the uniform rank on "Pythian Day," Wednesday, Sept. 26. This is for a purse of $300. Another feature will be "Rube" Shields and his partner, the greatest bicycle trick rider and clown in the West.

Louisville, Ky.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club committee which is aiding in the organiation of a horse show association in Louisville has obtained ninety-five names of men who have agreed to subscribe $100 each for one share of stock. It is proposed to capitalize the association at $10,000, with 100 shareholders. It is believed that the required number will have been secured by Friday or Saturday, and a meeting will then be called to effect a permanent organization.

Ft. Dodge, Ia.—To-day the officers and committees for the Fort Dodge Street Fair were announced for the first time. The street fair association has been working on the matter quietly for the past few days, and the result is that as strong an organization as is possible in Fort Dodge has been perfected. The officers and permanent committees will set about securing attractions in a short time, as it is determined to take no chances in letting any desirable attraction or novelty slip away. M. F. Healy is president.

Lebanon, Ind.—The Boone County Poultry and Pet Stock Association has secured the Lochinvar Hall as the place to hold their exhibition of poultry and pet stock Dec. 24 to 31, 1900. Monday and Tuesday will be set apart for entries of stock, all entries closing Tuesday evening. Wednesday the exhibition will be open to the public. Friday evening Hon. Sid. Conger, of Flat Rock, will give a lecture on "Poultry Culture, Both Fancy and Market," and there is an effort being made to have the State Belgian Hare Association hold its exhibition the same week of the poultry show.

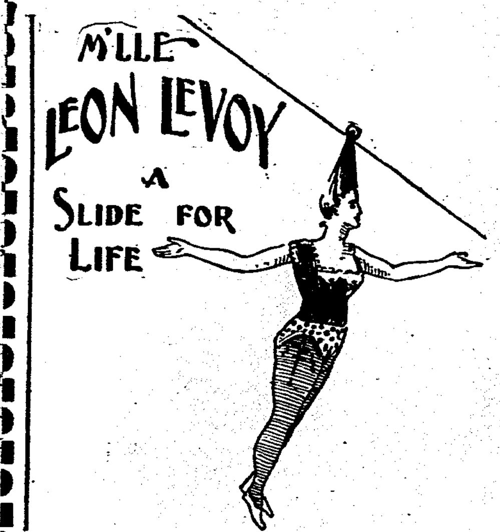
San Francisco, Cal.—(Special.)—The San Francisco and San Mateo Fair will be held at Tanforan Park from Sept. 24 to Oct. 6, and will be open to the world. The sum of $20,000 in cash prizes will be given for all kinds of exhibits. There will be unusual facilities provided for the exhibition of all knds of live stock and unexcelled advantages for industrial exhibits. Over 100,000 square feet in the grand stand building will be available for exhibits of an industrial nature. There will be trotting races, polo games, a horse show exhibit and a kennel show. There will also be a general agricultural and industrial exhibition which, with other features, will afford a clean, comprehensive and most attractive entertainment.

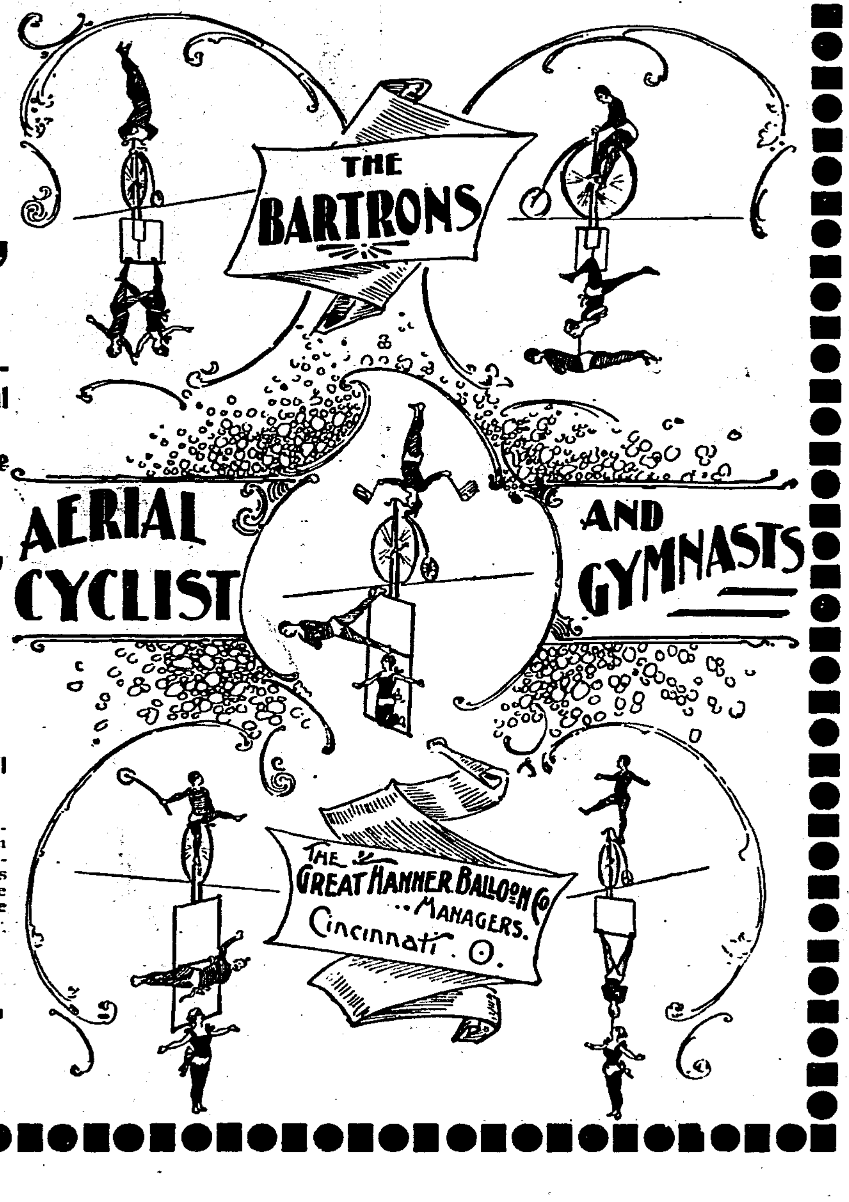
Pan-American Congress.

Washington (D. C.) Star.—The Mexican government has named October 22, 1901, as the date for the convention in the City of Mexico of the international congress of American republics. That date was selected because of climatic reasons, although somewhat later than the date originally contemplated by the executive committee of the American republics in the consideration of the matter. Every republic of the three Americas has given notice of its intention to be represented, and the Mexican government is now about to send out the formal invitations. Chile, supposed to have been apprehensive of an interference by the congress with her private designs, has been reassured, and will be represented with the other nations.

Will Give A Horse Show.

Waukesha, Wis., July 9.—Summer visitors in this portion of Wisconsin and citizens generally will be invited to Waukesha on Aug. 2 to 4 to participate in and enjoy a horse show, which is to be held under the management of H. V. Horton, owner of the show stallion Woodbird, which is now at the new stables of the Fountain Spring House. Aug. 2 will be "Derby Day," Aug. 3 will be devoted to a Flower Carnival, and Aug. 4 will be the Spring City Handicap.





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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. Date not fixed. D. M. Drennen, chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. A. M. Ward, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Aug. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CHICO, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 18. A. G. Simpson, secy.

COLUSA, CAL.—Fair. July 23 to 28. F. E. Wright, secy.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

MARYSVILLE, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. W. A. Lowery, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.

PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Fair. Last of August. Shelley Inch, secy.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Tehama County Agricultural Association. Aug. 6 to 11. Douglas S. Cone, chairman; M. R. Hook, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 15. A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco, Cal., pres.; Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Thirty-ninth District Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Edward Chase, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.

WILLOWS, CAL.—Agricultural Association. July 30 to Aug. 4. 1900.

WOODLAND, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. C. F. Thomas, secy.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres., Carbondale; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

TRINIDAD, COL.—Las Animas County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Day, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph B. Stetson, secy.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. E. A. Hough, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundal, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundal, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.

MADISON, CT.—Madison Agricultural Society. Oct. 3. E. N. Willard, secy.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Huagerford, secy.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Bill, pres.; T. W. Yenington, secy.; C. W. Hill.

PUTMAN, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Richard Gorman, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubblefield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strond, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.

AUNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. V. Eaves, secy.

AVON, ILL.—Avon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shinkel, Avon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., treas.; Julian Churchill, Avon, Ill., secy.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. T. Hunter, secy.

BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chain, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.

CAMARGO, ILL.—Dougles County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The Forty-third Annual Fair of the Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Mancoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.

CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. July 30 to Aug. 3. H. A. Cutler, pres.; A. N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glassco, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.

DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Popple, secy.

DELAVAN, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabb, pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial and Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. H. C. Gerke, Jr., secy.

ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24. M. R. Sturtevant secy.

EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.

FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. A. H. Floyd, secy.

GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 10. H. E. Cash, secy.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Felmley, treas.; J. F. Hatch, secy.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. Bennet, secy.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopeston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 11. L. E. Ingalls, pres.

JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.

JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Huckins, secy.

KNOVXILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.

LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; Geo. Coulson, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., secy.; C. H. Ingraham, La Harpe, Ill., treas.

LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 27 1900. John Baremore, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

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MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Agricultural Society. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Kratz, Monticello, Ill., pres.; C. V. Lodge, Monticello, Ill., vice pres.; C. A. Tatman, Monticello, Ill., treas., mgr. and secy.

MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Briggs, secy.

MURPHSYBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Faller, secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.

OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. A. Rushing, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.

ROCHELLE, ILL.—Rochelle Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. C. E. Gardner, pres.; F. D. Evans, secy.

RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, secy.

SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. E. Randall, secy.

SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. W. Dutlaw, Saybrook, Ill., pres.; John Bouchrean, Saybrook, Ill., vice pres.; C. P. Easterbrook, Saybrook, Ill., secy.; James Ruglera, Saybrook, Ill., treas.; Jas. McKumey, Saybrook, Ill., mgr.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. C. Garrard, secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. E. Wilger, secy.

SWANEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, 1900. Charles Canoll, Swaneetown, Ill., pres.; R. E. Lawler, Equality, Ill., vice pres.; John McKelligott, Swaneetown, Ill., treas.; Martin Doherty, Swaneetown, Ill., mgr.; Marsh Wischeart, Swaneetown, Ill., secy.

TORKSVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.

WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotaling, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Altamount, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Elliotstown, Ill., secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thierry, secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—Dupage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter, Wheaton, Ill., secy.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. Zimpleman, pres.; A. S. Wright, secy.

WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. W. G. Snyder, secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.

BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Daggy, pres.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Benton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. Hiram Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parke, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BRAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 14 to 18. A. R. Allison, secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

BRIDGETON, IND.—Parke County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; J. P. Chrisney, Chrisney, Ind., secy.; F. Jones, Pigeon, Ind., treas.

CLAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Burl Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. McKinster, pres.; J. C. Sieg, treas.; E. S. Tuell, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Col. J. McMannomy, pres.; W. T. Ward, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. — Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. J. L. Davis, pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. A. A. Bibler, secy., Crown Point, Ind.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind., pres.; E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas.; J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. N. J. Leisure, pres.; Frank E. DeHoritz, secy.; Jos. A. DeHoritz, treas.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 6 to 10. Henry Davis, pres.; Wm. Lucas, secy.; J. B. Wright, treas.

FARMERSBURG, IND.—Grand Old Settlers' Meeting. Aug. 9. John A. Cuny, supt.; R. P. Crawford, secy.

FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. J. T. Gilliam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Lesh, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair. Oct. 2 to 9.

FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J.W. Burgett, treas.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. C. Shanklin, pres.; Jos. Heavilon, secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Wm. A. Bridges, Trafalgar, pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.

GREENFIELD, IND.—Hancock County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. Wm. A. Justice, Eden, Ind., pres.; Charles Downing, secy.; W. C. Barnard, treas. treas.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Fair Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. L. M. Pierce, pres.; L. S. Bowman, secy.; Knode Porter, treas.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. H. C. Rothert, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Newton County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. David Weldon, pres.; H. A. Strohm, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.

LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Vene Dorland, La Porte, Ind., secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND. — Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 25. Wm. H. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Victor Ohrting, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; H. L. Nowlin, Guilford, Ind.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. G. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair. Sept. 1. M. C. Keffer, pres.; H. F. McMahan, secy.

LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Cass County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 2. J. A. Brown, pres.; J. T. Tomlinson, secy.

MADISON, IND.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. C. R. Johnson, pres.; C. R. Johnson, Jr., secy.

MARENGO, IND.—Crawford County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Henry County Fair. July 24 to 28. A. S. Miller, pres.; F. A. Wisehart, secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—Muncie, Ind., Fair. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Wood, Muncie, Ind., pres.; C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., vice pres.; B. C. Bowman, Muncie, Ind., treas.; F. J. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., mgr.; M. S. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Floyd County Live Stock and Driving Association. Aug. 20 to 25. George W. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edward Sloemer, treas.; Henry W. Fawcett, mgr.

NEW CARLISLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 7 to 11. Robert A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25, 1900. Alfred Ribeyre, New Harmony, Ind., pres.; Henry Bailey, New Harmony, Ind., vice pres.; W. W. Robb, New Harmony, Ind., treas.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., mgr.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., secy.

NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. B. S. Aikman, secy.

NEWTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. Geo. Duncan, pres.; Horace Gray, secy.

NORTH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. A. A. Tripp, pres.; F. H. Nauer, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.

OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3. J. C. Gilliland, pres.; Chas. W. Gray, secy.

POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Howard County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.; A. D. Wood, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.

REMINGTON, IND.—Jasper County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Christian Henster, pres.; Jasper Guy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

RILEY, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 3 to

ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, IND.—The Rockport Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 18. B. F. Bridges, pres.; Jas. A. Payne, secy.; T. E. Snyder, treas.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—The Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. R. N. Hinchman, pres.; W.L. King, secy.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. E. W. Menaugh, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Dunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Amsden, Shelbyville, secy.

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. Hartley, pres.; E. C. King, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Ramsey, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halliday, Valparaiso, Ind., secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Third Annual Greeting. Aug. 20 to 24. A. C. Green, pres.; Perry Leavell, secy.

IOWA.

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peek, Algona, Ia., secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. L. J. Rogers, secy.

ALTA, IA.—Buena Vista County Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. C. E. Cameron, secy.

ANAMOSA, IA.—District Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. T. E. Watters, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—The Arlington Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. L. J. Palmer, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Agricultural Society of Case County. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. R. Hunt, Atlantic, Ia., pres.; J. B. James, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, Ia., secy.; F. H. Crombin, Atlantic, Ia., treas.

MANSON, IA.—Manson District Fair. Aug. 8 to 10. W. S. Brown, secy.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.

AVOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avaco, Ia. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Drederick, Avoca, Ill., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.

BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.

BELLE PLAINE, IA.—Big Four District Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Sally Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia., secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County. Sept. 11 to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Browhard, secy.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John Hammill, secy.

CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Hess, treas.

CASCADE, IA.—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; J. M. Hayes, secy.

CENTERVILLE, IA.— Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.

CHARLES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammond, secy.

CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDaid, pres.; C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus District Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. O. P. Wilcox, pres.; R. S. Johnson, secy.

CORNING, IA.—The Adams County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Andrews, pres.; J. M. De Vore, secy.

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. James McArthur, Cresco, Ia., pres.; G. R. Story, Cresco, Ia., treas.; Jas. McArthur, Cresco, Ia., mgr.; A. C. Campbell, Cresco, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. G. H. Van Houten, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.

DONNELLSON, IA.—Lee County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Armknecht, secy.; R. T. Ketcham, treas.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair. Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1900. W. F. Reed, pres.; H. R. Baker, secy.

ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Robert Smith, pres.; W. A. Doron, secy.; E. D. Robb, treas.

ELKADAR, IA.—Elkadar Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnsen, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbolt, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

FAIRFAX, IA.—Linn County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. H. W. Shank, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. John R. McElderry, secy.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. P. O. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, secy.; W. Secor, treas.

FORT DODGE, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 7 to 9. M. J. Hare, gen'l mgr.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair. E. S. Ensing, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Grissell, secy.

HAMBURG, IOWA.—Hamburg Harvest Home Aug. 7 to 10, 1900. M. F. Phillips, manager.

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. E. Cooper, secy.

HENDRICK, IA.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 4. A. M. Utterback, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Carlos Combs, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Buchanan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. W. P. Gibson, pres.; C. C. Cunningham, treas.; F. P. Woodruff, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Husman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conger, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samonis, pres.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.

LINEVILLE, IA.—Lineville District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.

MALCOM, IA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. James Novak, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. J. Swain, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reector, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6. F. Griffin, pres.; E. Quick, treas.; J. E. [illegible], secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Adam Ringlep, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. B. Robeson, secy.

MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.

MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10, 1900. E. G. Hicks, pres.; Geo. Davidson, vice pres.; O. R. Ricker, secy.; H. L. Bigley, treas.

MT. AYR, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Thos. Campbell, secy.

MT. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Palm, pres.; W. D. Worthington, treas.; W. H. Virden, secy.; J. D. Dugdale, privilege mgr.

NASHUA, IA.—Big 4 Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chickasaw County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorby, secy.; W. L. Turner, treas.

NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkisson, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, treas.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. R. Sucher, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Leighton, pres.; W. H. Gable, secy.; J. T. Sweeney, treas.

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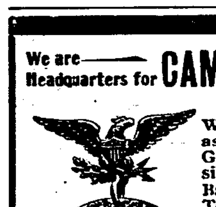

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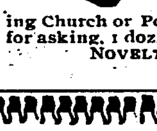

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OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Himes, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Mouroe, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.

PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. T. G. Keir, pres.; Edw. Dreway, treas.; Frank E. Briggs, secy.

SEYMOUR, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. R. E. Lowry, secy.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA.—Agricultural Exhibit and Race Meeting. Aug. 14 to 17. Chas. Aldrich, pres.; Geo. Day, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. G. Price, secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. H. Milligan, Tipton, Ia., pres.; John T. Moffit, Tipton, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Rowell, Tipton, Ia., treas.; H. Pratt, Tipton, Ia., secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

TRAER, IA.—Traer District Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Nawerth, secy.

VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John M. Graff, pres.; D. B. Connelly, vice pres.; J. F. Schulte, secy.; John Steffy, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAPELLO, IA.—Louisa County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. M. J. Deihl, Wapello, Ia., pres.; John G. Keck, Wapello Ia., secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Opfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. F. E. Wilson, pres.; W. B. Kearns, treas.; W. G. Bonner, secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Union District Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. E. L. Henderson, secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Wm. R. Timpe, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; Herman Lohman, West Point, Ia., vice pres.; John Walljasper, West Point, Ia., secy.; Henry Jansen, West Point, Ia., treas.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Frank Gates, secy.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Legge, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.

WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. D. Harris, secy.

WINFIELD, IA.—Eastern Iowa District Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Theo. Russell, secy.

WINTERSET, IA.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. A. Lee, secy.

KANSAS.

BURDEN, KAN.—Eastern Cowley Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. M. Henderson, secy.

BURLINGAME, KAS.—The Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. Curtis, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CEDARVALE, KAN.—Hewins Park & Fair Association. Aug. 9 to 11. N. G. Marsh, secy.

CHANUTE, KAS.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.

CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hops, secy.

COFFEYVILLE, KAS.—Coffeyville Fair and Park Association. Aug. 14 to 17. R. Y. Kennedy, Coffeyville, Kas., secy.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Robison, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Shelden, secy.

ERIE, KAS.—Neosho County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. H. Lodge, Erie, Kas., secy.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. W. Brandenburg, secy.

FREDONIA, KAS.—Fredonia Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 24. J. T. Cooper, Fredonia, Kas., secy.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

GARNET, KAS.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garnet, Kas., secy.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—The Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7 G. Y. Johnson, pres., Willis, Kan.; John H. Meyer, secy., Hiawatha, Kan.

HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. McGrew, secy.

IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

MANKATO, KAN.—Jewell County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. F. Horne, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Thirty-sixth Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Edwin Snyder, secy.

OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Henson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. F. Trickett, secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. R. T. Worboys, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. B. Wallace, secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. David B. Smyth, secy.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. G. Toler, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Millen, pres.; T. R. Barnes, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson, Bardstown, Ky., pres.; I. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky., secy

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. J. Thomas Cherry, pres.; E. E. Prothero, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.

BUCKNER, KY.—Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. Chas. W. Smith, secy.

CYNTHIANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association, auspices of A. O. U. W. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1900. A. S. Ashbrook, Cynthiana, Ky., pres.; J. M. Allen, Cynthiana, Ky., treas.; James W. Murtry, Cynthiana, Ky., secy.

DANVILLE, KY.—New Central Kentucky Fair Association. First Annual Fair. Aug. 8 to 11. E. W. Lillard, pres.; H. C. Bright, secy.

DANVILLE, KY.—Danville Colored Fair. Aug. 28 to 30. James Combs, secy.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kinkead, secy.

EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. C.W. Williams, Peed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.

FLORENCE, KY.—Fifth Annual Fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1900. B. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, Florence, Ky., vice pres.; R. J. Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.; J. M. Lassing, Burlington, Ky., treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—Germantown Fair Co. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. S. W. Bradford, Brookeville, Ky., pres.; J. R. Walton, secy.; J. E. Mollon, treas.

GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. J. T. Carter, secy.

GREENVILLE, KY.—Muhlenberg County Fair. Aug. 15 to 18. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., gen'l mgr.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. S. K. Cox, treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

HUSTONVILLE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 1 to 3. J. P. Harker, pres.; W. G. Cokan, vice pres.; W. D. Hocker, secy.; J. H. Hocker, treas.

LA GRANGE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 23 to 25.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. T. Bond, Lawrenceburg, Ky., pres.; L. W. M. Kee, Lawrenceburg, Ky., vice pres.; Monroe Walker, Lawrenceburg, Ky., treas.; G. G. Speer, Lawrenceburg, Ky., secy.

LEBANON, KY.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. S. T. Harlison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. F. Warren, treas.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fern Creek Fair. Aug. 14 to 17.

MADISONVILLE, KY. – Hopkins County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 4. H. H. Haleman, secy.

MT. OLIVET, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Bambridge, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Dains, secy.

PRINCETON, KY.—Caldwell County Fair. Aug. 8 to 11. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., gen'l mgr.

RICHMOND, KY.—Madison County Fair Association. July 24 to 27. W. R. Letcher, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Fair. Aug. 29 to Sep. 1.

WESTERN KENTUCKY FAIR CIRCUIT—Madisonville, Ky., July 31 to Aug. 4; Princeton, Ky., Aug. 8 to 11; Greenville, Ky., Aug. 15 to 18.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Winchester Fair. Aug. 1 to 3. A. Renick, pres.; W. H. Garner, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Geo. O. Huse, secy.

CORNISH, ME.—O. V. U. Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. R. G. Peare, pres.; O. B. Churchill, N. Parsonfield, Me., treas.; H. L. Merrill, E. Parsonfield, Me., secy.

DURHAM, ME.—Agriculutral Society. Sept. 10 to 14. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. Frank S. Wood, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.

FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. D. A. Ballard, pres.; W. R. Tarbox, treas.; T. L. Eastman, secy.

GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skillinger, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.

LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. G. H. Clark, secy.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

MONROE, ME.—The Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. M. C. Chapman, Newburgh Village, pres.; T. L. Palmer, treas.; T. H. Bowden, secy.

NEWFIELD, ME.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Geo. Wilson, secy.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. F. Goodwin, secy.

PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Sidney A. Wilder, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13 anl July 4. C. W. Carr, Strong, Me., pres.; Sumner H. Beal, treas.; M. S. Kelley, secy.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostock Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Ernest T. McGlaughlin, So. Presque Isle, Me., secy.

SOUTH MADISON, ME.—South Kennebec Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Achorn, Coopus Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, treas.; Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.

SOUTH PARISH, ME.—Oxford County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. C. T. King, secy.

SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, Me., secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 and 27. A. C. Frank, pres.; F. W. Berry, New Gloucester, secy.; Geo. C. Jordan, treas.

WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. F. Gammon, secy.

MARYLAND.

EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Dr. Charles Lowndes, Easton, Md., pres.; Edward Wordall, Royal Oak, Md., vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, Easton, Md., secy.-treas.

FOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. G. E. Noland, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer, Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900.

ROCKVILLE, MD. — Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. John E. Numeaste, Nerbeck, Md.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Maryland Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Wm. G. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Deerfield Valley A ricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14. S. Nawkes, secy.

CLINTON, MASS.—The Worcester East A ricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. C John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., pre Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pre Hon. Lucius Field, Clinton, Mass., trea O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housato Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. E ward L. VanDeusen, pres.; Frank Briggs, secy.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultu and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Cent pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hinghi Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hinghe Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hin ham, Mass., secy.

LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agric tural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Hen S. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; G R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Dre ett, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noy Lowell, Mass., mgr.

NANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agric tural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Joseph Johnson, pres.; J. F. Murphy, secy.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Sept. 4 to 6. G H. Kearn, secy.

PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agric tural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Ba ton, secy.

PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural So ety. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilt Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfie Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, tre

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricult ral Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Martin Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Char H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymou Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agric tural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edwa H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Hora H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; G trude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.

WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Martha's Vir yard Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to B. T. Hillman, Edgartown, Mass., pre G. H. Luce, treas.; F. Allen Lork, secy

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LBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frank Church, secy.

RMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.

AD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.

NCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.

ARO, MICH.—Tuscola County Farmers' Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. F. B. Ransford, secy.

ALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.

ASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ale, secy.

HARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

SCANOLA, MICH.—Delta County Fair. August. Lew. A. Cotes, secy.

OWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.

RAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Anderson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.

ILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

OLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

LAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

NIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

ONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tournament and Gayebic County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.

CKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.

ANISTEE, MICH.—Western District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Geo. W. Swigert, secy.

ARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

ARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Call, Marquette, Mich., treas.

IDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy.

ILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.

ONTIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the Oakland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Burch, secy.

. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgerald, secy.

TOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 7, 10 and 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

ASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.

MINNESOTA.

LBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

TKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 14 and 15. J. S. Campbell, pres.; T. P. McQuillin, secy.; T. E. Krech, treas.

IRD ISLAND, MINN.—Reuville County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.

HASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

URRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

AIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.

ARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. H. Over, pres.; E. W. Parker, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy.

AMLIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; T. J. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Randall, Hamlin, Minn., secy.

UTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Temes, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrington, Hutchinson, Minn.

ASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 334, secy.

ONDON, MINN.—Blue Earth County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

ORA, MINN.—Kanobec County Agricultural Society. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. O. Struble, pres.; C. F. Serline, secy.; G. H. Newbert, treas.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. D. T. M. Lambert, pres.; J. A. Johnson, secy.; H. S. Sackett, treas.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Farihault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Company. Sept. 13 to 15. W. D. Richards, pres.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.

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VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. Frank H. Andrews, secy.

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BOONVILLE, MO.—Cooper County Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Boonville. Aug. 7 to 10. H. T. Hudson, pres.; Fred. Sauter, treas.; D. Jones, secy.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Mainteau County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.

CARROLLTON, MO.—Carroll County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. J. White, Carrollton, Mo., pres.; D. D. Betzler, Carrollton, treas.; D. D. Thomas, secy.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Market Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. Frank Haven, secy.

CENTRALIA, MO.—Centralia Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Boone County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. July 31 to Aug. 3. J. Burruss, pres.; N. D. Robnett, secy.; W. J. Carter, treas.

DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. R. S. Wooldridge, secy.

HOLDEN, MO.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. Wm. Steill, pres.; T. C. Hornbuckee, secy.

HUNTSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bright, pres.; W. C. Malone, vice pres.; R. G. Terrill, treas.; W. H. Sandison, secy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—State Horse Show. Aug. 7 to 9. Judge W. C. Marshall, pres.; J. D. Starke, vice pres.; F. J. Wildberger, secy.; W. A. Dallmeyer, treas.

LA PLATA, MO.—Macon County A. & M. Association. Aug. 21 to 24. H. S. Sears, pres.; Thos. L. Rubey, treas.; C. C. Wood, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. E. S. Browning, Lee's Summit, Mo., pres.; W. H. Noland, Lee's Summit, Mo., vice pres.; J. C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo., treas.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy.

LIBERTY, MO.—Intertownship Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. C. M. Russell, Harlem, Mo., pres.; T. J. Wornall, treas.; C. E. Yancey, secy.

MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County A. M. & S. G. Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Reuben Payne, pres.; Dennis Ryan, treas.; C. B. Long, secy.

MOBERLY, MO.—Fair and Race Meeting. July 23 to 28. V. M. Tedford, secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Vernon County Fair Association. July 31 to Aug. 4, 1900. N. L. Winston, Nevada, Mo., pres.; H. M. Duck, Nevada, Mo., treas.; W. E. Clark, Nevada, Mo., secy.

PLATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County A. M. & S. Association. Aug. 28 to 31. C. B. Cockrill, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack, treas.

PRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Burchett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Aufrich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thompson, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo., secy.

RICH HILL, MO.—Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. J. D. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopf, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30. W. A. Dennis, secy.

ST. CHARLES, MO.—Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpohe, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O'Donneil, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy.

BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. J. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.

GENEVA, NEB.—Fillmore County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Lee Huston, pres.; A. H. Steven, treas.; F. M. Flory, secy.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. McCool, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Ernest C. Holland, secy.

STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900 L. H. Cheney, secy.

YORK, NEB.—York County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Lewis B. Hoit, George H. Moses.

LACONIA, N. H.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. F. Harriman.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Tolles, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Salor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everitt, treas.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Albany Lodge No. 49, B. P. O., Elks Street Fair. July 30, 31 to Aug. 1 to 4. Geo. Addington, pres.; E. B. Cantine, vice pres.; Geo. H. Guardmeer, secy.; Chas. H. Armatge, treas.; M. J. Severence, Jr., gen'l mgr.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22.

ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamount, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamount, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsbury, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.

BALLSTON SPA., N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. D. F. Wimey, Ballston Spa., N. Y., pres.; Walter I. Cavert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birchton, N. Y., secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—The Boonville Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. G. Cavanagh, secy.

BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.

CAIRO, N. Y.—Greene County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Eliot B. Norton, secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Leslie W. Russell, Canton, N. Y., pres.; E. H. Gilbert, Canton, N.Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. Y., secy.; P. R. McMonagle, race secy.

CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. G. McClellan, pres.; H. J. Baringer, treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. O. F. Nelson, Cobleskill, N. Y., pres.; Hon. J. S. Pindar, Cobleskill, N. Y., vice pres.; S. C. Shaver, Cobleskill, N. Y., treas.; M. D. Borst, Cobleskill, N. Y., secy.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Frank H. Sears, pres.; C. T. Brown, treas.; W. J. Greenman, secy.

CUBA, N. Y.—Cuba Fair and Racing Association. Sept. 4 to 7.

DELHI, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. P. McIntosh, secy.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lupton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Geo. Cole, Dryden, N. Y., vice pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., secy.

DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chinning County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural and Driving Park Association. Aug. 28 to 31.

FT. EDWARD, N. Y.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. Judson Edie, North Greenwich, N. Y., pres.; W. I. Bristol, treas.; S. B. Ambler, secy.

GREEN, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14.

GOUVENEUR, N. Y.—Gouveneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Clayton C. Taylor, Lawtons, N. Y., pres.; W. H. Abbott, Armor, N. Y., treas.; G. P. Dick, Hamburg, N. Y., secy.

HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Hornellsville Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. M. L. Gifford, secy.

HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. H. Browning, secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900.

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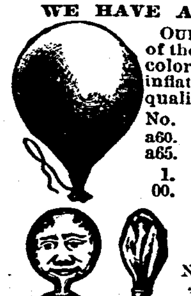

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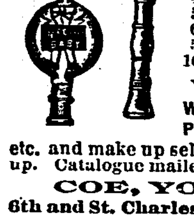

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LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattarangus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. H. Wilson, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. S. Windecker, secy.

LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. E. W. Weeks, pres.; E. D. Leonard, treas.; N. D. Lapham, secy.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.

MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MINEOLA, N. Y.—Queens Nassau Company. Sept. 25 to 29.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

NAPLES, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. 11 to 14. W. D. Barnes, Bramard, N. Y., pres., Dehner Lynd, secy.; C. E. Huested, treas.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 30. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; G. E. Purple, secy.; E. F. Belden, Richford, N. Y., treas.

NEW CITY, N. Y.—Rockland County Industrial Association. Sept. 4 to 7.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. James E. Kelly, pres.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Oneonta Union Society. Sept. 24 to 26.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 4.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. W. Loomis, Oswego, N. Y., pres.; Edward Quirk, Fulton, N. Y., treas.; Fred'k. G. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. James Armstrong, secy.

PALMYRA, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 20 to 22.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. E. Benedict, Schroon Lake, N. Y., pres.; William H. Taxon, Chestertown, N. Y., vice pres.; James A. Skiff, Pottersville, N. Y., secy.; F. A. Griswold, Pottersville, N. Y., treas.

POTTSDAM, N. Y.—Pottsdam Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Sept. 18-21. Merrit Wheeler, Pottsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T. Scott, Pottsdam, N. Y., vice pres.; H. E. Thompson, Pottsdam, N. Y., treas.; H. S. Wilson, Pottsdam, N. Y., secy.; Geo. R. Smith, Pottsdam, N. Y., mgr.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. R. W. Rives, New Hamburg, pres.; A. B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, treas.; J. M. Booth, Poughkeepsie, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville A. & M. Association. Sept. 4 to 6. J. A. Erkson, secy.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 25. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.

RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Capt. William P. Dayton.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.; F. E. Small, secy.; W. G. Bradley, mgr.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—S. C. R. O. & B. Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. John R. Allen, pres.; H. Louis Wallan, secy.; George T. Smith, treas.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. Aurther, secy.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. F. Kingsley, secy.

SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13.

SIDNEY, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. Timothy L. Woodruff, Brooklyn, pres.; W. Judson, Smith, treas.; Jas. B. Docharty, Albany, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.

TROUPSBURG, N. Y.—Southern Steuben Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. B. Potter, South Troupsburg, secy.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. T. Howe, Trumansburg, N. Y., pres.; J. G. Conde, Trumansburg, N. Y., vice pres.; H. A. Moser, Trumansburg, N. Y., treas.; Myron Boardman, Trumansburg, N. Y., secy.; S. I. Stone, Trumansburg, N. Y., mgr.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. 1900. Wesley Ellis, Walton, N. Y., pres.; W. A. Shepard, treas.; W. L. Gladstone, secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Nugent, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. Hon. Waltes Zimmerman, Brownville, pres.; Chas. E. Hadcock, Watertown, treas.; W. R. Skeels, Watertown, secy.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24. D. C. Ackerman, pres.; John McEwen, treas.; J. B. Jones, mgr.; C. S. Earley, secy.

WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. John O'Brien, Phoenix, N. Y., pres.; N. A. Hughes, Phoenix, N. Y., treas.; Jas. A. Pendergast, Phoenix, N. Y., secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. W. A. Tucker, Bonnet, N. Y., pres.; A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, treas.; E. B. Long, secy.

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.—Broome Co. Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. P. M. Brown, Whitneys Point, N. Y., pres.; C. N. Dunham, Castle Creek, N. Y., vice pres.; P. H. Landers, Whitneys Point, N. Y., treas.; F. E. Allen, Whitneys Point, N. Y., secy.; F. E. Allen, Whitney's Point, N. Y., mgr.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. November. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. E. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Colored Fair. Piedmont Park. Aug. 20 to 25. J. G. Lattie, pres.; John S. Fitts, secy.; John H. Johnson, mgr.

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ADA, O.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Henry Young, Ada, O., pres.; M. C. Palmer, Ada, O., vice pres.; S. W. Nixon, Ada, O., treas.; Agnew Welsh, Ada, O., secy.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Boston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Ashland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 7.

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. C. H. Porter, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; W. R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Diddulph, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongville, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, secy.

BEVERLY, O.—Tri-County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. H. O. Goodrich, secy.

BOSTON, (Owensville P. O.), O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. John C. Shaw, Nice, O., pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owensville, O., treas.; John Rowan, Blowville, O., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CALDWELL, O.—New Caldwell Fair Company. Aug. 28 to 30. I. B. Phillips, secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Tuscarawas County Annual Fair & Semi-Centennial for 1900. Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900. H. W. Streb, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 18, 1900. Jas. L. Obison, Carthage, O., pres.; D. R. Herrick, Sta. F., Cincinnati, O., vice pres.; E. H. Huffman, Sharonville, O., treas.; D. S. Sampson, Silverton, O., secy.

CELINA, O.—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. C. W. Halfhill, Mercer, O., secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Cuyahoga Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Tryon Baily, Chagrin Falls, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, O.—Ross County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. Addison P. Minshall, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association. Second week in August. Warren Brady, pres.; Mrs. Vera A. Kimbrough, secy.; W. J. Reeder, treas.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. H. S. Greines, Portsmouth, O., pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, O., vice pres.; L. G. Ely, West Unity, O., treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, O., secy.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. W. S. Pollock, secy.

EATON, O.—Preble County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Frank Mitchell, Eaton, O., pres.; John J. Kaylor, Eaton, O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O., treas.; Henry H. Farr, Eaton, O., secy.

ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. B. Johnson, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demiand, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

FULTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. A. Little, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russelville, secy.

GREENVILLE, O.—The Darke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. J. M. Brown, De Lisle, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; T. C. Maher, Greenville, O., secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 24, 1900. A. L. Nichols, Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grove City, O., vice pres.; Chas. A. White, Grove City, O., treas.; Geo. T. Darnell, Grove City, O., secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. W. A. Shafor, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Fair. Aug. 29 to 31, 1900. H. J. Ward, pres.; H. J. Fobes, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Bone, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LISBON, O.—Columbiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. J. W. Hoopes, Salem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O., vice pres.; B. Y. Brown, Gavers, O., treas.; E. F. Moore, Lisbon, O., secy.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. E. B. Pancake, secy.

LUCASVILLE, O.—Lucasville First Annual Fair. Aug. 7 to 9. A. Crain, secy.

MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham, Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansfield, O., secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. R. N. Cole, pres.; C. J. Pfaff, vice pres.; Henry G. Bohl, secy.; J. H. McConnell, treas.

MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C. Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titsworth, Marysville, O., secy.

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

M'CONNELSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. H. Tannehill, secy.

MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. J. M. Crawford, Seville, O., pres.; C. E. Hoover, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.

MONTPELIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattanner, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

MT. JOY, O.—Scioto County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. D. T. Blackburn, Rarden, O., pres.; W. A. McGeorge, secy.; W. A. McGeorge, treas.

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair Co. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Lange, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Tubbs, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Henry Hellbusch, pres.; Fred. Wiemeyer, secy.; Wm. Nieter, treas.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Elks' Ohio State Reunion, Art and Industrial Exhibition. Aug. 6 to 11. E. F. Schoch, secy.

OHIO VALLEY FAIR CIRCUIT—Lancaster, O., July 24 to 27; Columbus, O., July 30 to Aug. 3; Chillicothe, O., Aug. 7 to 10; Washington C. H., O., Aug. 14 to 17.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauseon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauseon, O., secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Briceton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.

POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.

PORT CLINTON, O.—Ottaw County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. T. W. Payne, pres.; G. H. Hyde, treas.; J. H. M. Richie, secy.

PORT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. McRichie, secy.

RAVENNA, O.—Portage County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Lafayette Smith, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

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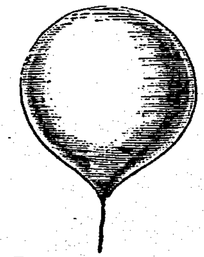

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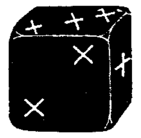

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SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Baryar, pres.; C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. S. Bird, secy.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. T. C. Ayres, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

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TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. D. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Agricultural Society. Aug. 14 to 17. C. H. Ganson, pres.; J. W. Crowl, secy.; H. P. Wilson, treas.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. O. D. Swartout, secy.

WARREN, O.—Trumbull County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. L. Kennedy, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuve, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCullock, secy.

WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Fayette County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. N. B. Hall, secy.

WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. S. Kincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. W. Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. W. Ellison, West Union, O., secy.

WOODFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodsfield, O., secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. N. Kinney, secy.

XENIA, O.—Green County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. R. R. Grieve, secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

OKLAHOMA.

ENID, OKLA.—Garfield County Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. R. Messall, Enid, Okla., pres.; H. H. Watkins, Enid, Okla., treas.; S. H. Allen, Enid, Okla., secy.

OREGON.

MARSHFIELD, ORE.—Second Southern Oregon District Fair. Aug. 28. H. W. Miller, Roseburg, Ore., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy. and mgr.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Penna. State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, Pa., pres.; M. C. Fetter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Bethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

BUTLER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

CAMBRIDGE, PA.—Cambridge Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Albert S. Faber, Cambridge Springs, secy.

CANTON, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Dr. W. S. Lewis, pres.; G. E. Bullock, treas.; C. D. Derrah, secy.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

CARROLTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

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CLEARFIELD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

CONNEAUTVILLE, PA.—Conneautville Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D. Corey, vice pres.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.

EBENSBURG, PA.—The Ebensburg Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. C. Sharbaugh, secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. E. E. Jones, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank H. Fay, secy.

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Seeper, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Room, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.; A. W. Mafon, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marion Center, Pa., privilege mgr.

KITTANNING, PA.—Kittanning Fair Association, Seventh Annual Exhibit. Aug. 28 to 31. Dr. R. P. Marshall, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; T. McConnell, secy.; M. J. Linnon, supt. of privileges.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Essen, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. Gassert, pres.; Wm. B. Means, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funck, treas.

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. Aug. 20 to 24. J. H. Redsecker, pres.; I. M. Rutter, secy.; H. W. Siegrist, treas.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Socity. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

McDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Oil Men's Reunion. Aug. 15 to 17. J. C. Rogers, pres.; W. S. Lockhart, secy.; B. D. Tillinghast, treas.

MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. P. O. Freas, secy.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. H. T. Labar, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. B. A. Long, pres.; E. E. VanDyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

WALLSVILLE, PA.—Maitland Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, Dalton, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. M. Thomas, pres.; J. S. Forsythe, secy.; J. S. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. W. H. Cornell, pres.; E Gross, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strang, secy.

WEST PITTSDON, PA.—Luzerne Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. A. O. Farnham, Pittston, Pa., pres.; W. T. McCabe, Pittston, Pa., treas.; Jno. A. Wood, Old Forge, Pa., secy.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—The Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. B. Fisher, Mt.Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa., treas.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

WALHALLA, S. C.—Semi-Centennial Celebration. Aug. 16 to 18, 1900. Jas. Thompson, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8, 1900. W. W. Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn., pres.; J. H. Davis, sr., Statesville, Tenn., treas.; Caesar Thomas, Watertown, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.

CLEBORUNE, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adone, Dallas, Tex., treas.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairey, secy.

DENTON, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. W. E. Smoot, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hagen, secy.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. H. H. Somers, Trasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. C. Pierce, Clarendon, Vt., secy.

WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. G. E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.; W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Evans, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. Lockwood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

VIRGINIA.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 8. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 26 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouss, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WASHINGTON.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washinton State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Exposition and Fruit Fair. Dec. 2 to 16. W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

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CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Frank R. Moore, secy.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. M. H. Stealey, pres.; C. B. Riggle, secy.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Wetzel County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. Justus Eakin, pres.; R. E. McEldouney, secy.; S. J. Williams, treas.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Point Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Second Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. M. Duffy, pres.; Art. L. Cottrill, secy. and treas.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Licklidir, treas.; R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. J. Riley, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. Geo. Hook.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. G. W. Smith, pres.; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster, treas.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Fred. Hayssen.

ARCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. Lehrbach, pres.; George Schmidt, treas.; George Mathys, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Pelton, Reedsburg.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 24to 28, 1900. W. A. Van Brant, Horican, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lara, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Blakes Prairie Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. C. W. Stone, pres.; S. Kitto, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Muffley.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. H. Rintleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Sharp, pres.; M. S. Bailey, secy.; W. W. Flinn, Chetek, Wis., treas.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. J. Davey.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Aldrich, pres.; G. L. Harrington, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. E. S. Doolittle.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—The Evansville Rock Co. Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. D. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, secy.

FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Association. Sept. F. M. Filkins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bingham, secy.

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LODI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Hinds.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eugene Shepard.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Edw. Schaffland, secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. H. Ely, Mauston.

MENOMONEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. R. W. Cronk, Louisville.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. John M. True, Madison.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Thos. Bracken, vice pres.; Philip Allen, treas.; W. H. Bennett, secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. B. G. Treat.

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. L. Redmond, treas.; H. H. Heath, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Rolott, pres.; E. H. Ramm, treas.; Henry Cannon, secy.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Jones.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Ogden.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Rcihland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

SENECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. Fisher, Jr.

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. H. J. VanVuren.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wallrich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.

SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. J. Skinner.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temtant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Burrett, Wautoma, Wis., secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEYAUGUA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wafler.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Verron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Harland.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.

AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements, Tyrone, Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Allen, Beach av., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Bowmanville, Ont., secy.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 22. George Hately, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.

CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.

CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT.—West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Henry Robinson, secy.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, box 637, secy.

DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.

HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Thos. D. Minnes, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. James Keith, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CANADA.—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. St. Col. W. M. Gartsbone, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, secy.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.

MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Dundas County Fair. Aug. 29 and 30, 1900. J. Wesley Allison, Morrisburg, Ont., pres.; G. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy.

NAPANEE, ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Keith, secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—State Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 14 to 22, 1900. Wm. Hutchinson, M. P., pres.; E. McMahon, secy.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Owen Sound Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. G. McKay, secy.

PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.

PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. H. G. O'Neail, secy.

PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Doblin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.

RICHMOND, CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres.; Wm. McElroy, Richmond, Ont., secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J. McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas. and secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

SOURIS, MANITOBA.—Glenwood Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 to 9. Capt.Wood, pres.; R. I. Crisp, secy.-treas.

STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

STRANSTEAD, QUE.—Stranstead Live Stock Association. Aug. 22 and 23. H. E. Channell, secy.

STRATHROY, ONT.—West Middlesex Exhibition. Sept. 17 to 19. David Evans, secy.

STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association Agricole Du Dustrict Des Trois-Rivieres. Sept. 5 to 15, 1900. H. Caron, M. P. P., St. Leon, pres.; C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.

TORONTO, CAN.—Canadas Great Exposition and Industrial Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, 1900. J. J. Withrow, Toronto, Can., pres.; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Can., vice pres.; J. Edwards, Toronto, Can., treas.; H. J. Hill, Toronto, Can., secy. and mgr.

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—County of Prescott Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. F. W. Thistlethwaite, secy.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and Northeast Hope. Sept. 11 and 12, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Amubree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger, Wellesley, Ont., secy.

WHITBY, ONT.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association. Sept. 17 to 19. John Burns, secy.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

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BRANDON, MAN.—Western Agricultural and Arts Association (Western Manitoba Big Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3, 1900. W. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Man., pres.; F. J. Clark, Brandon, Man., secy.-treas.

NEEPAWA, MANITOBA.—Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 and 8. G. S. MacGregor, pres.; John Wemyss, secy.

VIRDIN, MAN.—County of Virdin Agricultural Society. July 19 and 20, 1900. Wm. Stephen, Virdin, Man., pres.; A. G. McDougall, secy.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Winnipeg Exhibition. July 23 to 28. F. W. Heubach, secy.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ABILENE, KAN.—Abilene Corn Carnival. Sept. 20. I. T. Prendergast, pres.; E. H. Forney, secy.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 23. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ALMA, NEB.—Alma Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. W. A. Myers, secy.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 6.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Free Street Fair. Aug. 6 to 11. A. M. Reid, secy.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee, Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. Albert Hucke, Belleville, Ill., pres.; A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. P. Fleischbien, Belleville, Ill., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Elks' Carnival. Aug. 6 to 11, 1900. Combination Park.

CALUMET, MICH.—Upper Peninsula Firemen's Association Tournament. Aug. 6 to 8. John D. Cuddihy, chairman; Homer A. Guck, secy.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr., Gibson House, Cincinnati.

CROWN POINT, IND.—No. 4, I. O. F. of A. Street Carnival. Aug. 9 to 11. J. T. Atkins, J. P. Young, A. A. Bibler, committee.

DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

DEXTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; I. L. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial. Aug. 28 to 31. Major J. T. Crocker, pres.; H. P. Hotz, treas.; H. C. Gerke, secy.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brislan, treas.

HAMILTON, O.—Elks' Street Carnival and Business Men's Exposition. July 23 to 29. Will. S. Heck, director; Will. Thomas, secy.

HOWELL, MICH.Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Fred F. Hubbell, secy.

HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. O. R. Pierce, pres.; Henry Kellogg, vice pres.; Henry C. Hall, secy.; C. C. Please, treas.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Pow Wow and Celebration. Sept. 3. Communications to Horace E. Hopkins.

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KENTON, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 19.

KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

KOKOMO, IND.—Wabash Valley Pow-Wow, Association of Red Men. July 24 and 25. W. W. Drinkwater.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MATTOON, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 26.

MARLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MEDFORD, MASS.—Carnival and Fair. July 30 and 31. Aug. 1 to 4. Address racing committee.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, treas.; S. B. Kerr, vice pres. and secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. L. L. Gilbert, secy.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Street Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Harry A. Dodge, Montpelier, Ind., pres.; J.W. Crosbie, Montpelier, Ind., vice pres.; D. A. Bryson, Montpelier, Ind., treas.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., secy.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Barney Schmidt, pres.

NELSONVILLE, O.—Red Men's Pow Wow. Aug. 9 to 11.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Industrial Exposition and Midway Carnival. July 23 to 28. J. H. Laine, dir. gen'l; H. F. Soule, asst. dir. gen'l.

NICHOLASVILLE, KY.—The Commercial Club's Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 2 and 3. B. M. Arnett, pres.; J. B. Steers, secy.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.

OTTERBEIN, IND.—Otterbein Street Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. L. Burns, pres.; W. B. Honing, vice pres.; P. H. Ward, treas.; E. V. Gougar, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Twentieth Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8. Minor Bradshaw, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Water Carnival. Aug. 21 to 23. H. Dollarhide, gen'l mgr.

PORTLAND, ME.—Old Home Week. Aug. 6 to 11.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 4 to 15. J. M. Long, secy.; E. W. Rowe, pres.; E. Ehrman, vice pres.; A. D. Charlton, treas.

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ROME, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 5 to 9. J. A. Gorman, gen. mgr.
SAGINAW, MICH.—Bay City Business Men's Jubilee and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 16.
SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Admission Day Celebration. Sept. 8 to 11. General Conference Committee. G. A. Newhall, Frank H. Vail, Henry S. Martin, etc.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Carnival. Sept. 7 to 11.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Dates not fixed.
SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepy Eye Street Fair Association. Last week in September, 1900. A. C. Von Hagen, pres.; J. P. Bertrand, treas.; H. G. Hays, secy.
SOUTHPORT, CONN.—Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 6 to 11. W. B. Penny, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 8. C. O. Smith, secy.
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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

Races.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair Races. Oct. 17 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.
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BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.
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DETROIT, MICH.—Highland Park. Aug. 16 to 29, 1900.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Nutwood Driving Club. Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, pres.; W. W. Van Sant, secy.
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GOSHEN, N. Y.—Aug. 21 to 24.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Aug. 1 to 3.
GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT.—Des Moines, Ia., July 23 to 26; Hedrick, Ia., July 30 to Aug. 4; Joliet, Ill., Aug. 6 to 11; Freeport, Ill., Aug. 13 to 18; Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 20 to 25; Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Hamline, Minn., Sept. 3 to 8; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to 15; Indianapolis, Ind., 1 7to 22; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24 to 29; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29.
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NORTHEASTERN OHIO CIRCUIT.—Erie, July 24 to 26; Warren, Aug. 1 to 3; Rockport, Aug. 7 to 9; Valley Track, Aug. 14 to 16; Newburg, Aug. 21 to 23; Youngstown, Aug. 28 to 30; McKees Rocks, Sept. 4 to 8.
PLAINWELL, MICH.—July 26 and 27.
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SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.
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ST. LOUIS, MO.—May 12 to August 24.
TEXAS RACING FAIR CIRCUIT.—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 4 to 7; Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 13 to 15; Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.
WATERLOO, IA.—Race Meet. Aug. 7 to 9. L. E. Baker, secy.
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WILLOWS, CAL.—July 30 to Aug. 4.
WOODLAND, CAL.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

Foreign Races.

Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.
Cesarewitch—Oct. 10.
Dewhurst Plate—Oct. 25.
Doncaster St. Leger—Sept. 12.
Goodwood Cup—Aug. 1.
Jockey Club Stakes ($50,000)—Sept. 27.
Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.
Middle Park Plate—Oct. 12.

Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munhall, secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, supt.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 21 to 24. M. A. Vite, secy.
TORONTO, CANADA—Twelfth Annual Dog Show Industrial Exhibition Association. Sept. 3 to 6. W. P. Fraser, Ontario Jockey Club, secy.

Poultry Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.
JEFFERSON, IA.—Poultry Show. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. D. H. Grimall, pres.; P. O. Brown, secy
LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

Expositions.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. H. S. Martin, secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.
COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.
LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpff, secy. and gen'l mgr.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.
TOLEDO, O.—Ohio Centennial Exposition. May, 1902.

Additional Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.
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Horse Shows.

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OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Agricultural Association. Aug. 28 to 31.
PEEBLES, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.
RENO, NEV.—State Fair. Sept. 17.
SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.
SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.
TROY, MO.—Lincoln County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Jas. Linahan, secy.
VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. A. Brosius, amusement mgr.

Additional Street Carnivals.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City Harvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, gen'l mgr.
BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Street Fair. Aug. 8 to 11.
CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Millspaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.
FORT DODGE, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 7 to 9. M. J. Hare, gen'l mgr.
FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Seventeenth Annual Picnic, Horse and Cattle Show. Aug. 16 and 17. Auspices Relief Fire Department. W. P. King, secy.
FULTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. Levy, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; J. R. Penn, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.
GRAYVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 16. T. F. Hoover, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.
LA FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.
MARSHALL, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Joseph Hamill, pres.; H. H. Downing, vice pres.; M. P. Lyons, asst. secy.
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MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.
PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—Old Home Week. Aug. 16.
ROME, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 6 to 9. J. Anthony Gorman, mgr.
SARATOGA, N. Y.—Saratoga Floral Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Spencer Trask, pres.
SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Husten G. Hayes, secy.
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PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park.

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PEAKS ISLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfrican's Park.

PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park, The Alps, Prospect Heights Park, Glen Oak Park; Pfeifer's Pavilion, C. G. Pfeifer, mgr.; Stony Hill Garden; Stoecker's Summer Garden.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park, Central Park, Baseball Park, Woodside Park, Neshanning Park, Torresdale Park, Washington Park, Chestnut Hill Park.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.

PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.

PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alcyon Park.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park, Monongahela Street Ry. Co., Jas. G. Sansom, mgr., 512 Smithfield st.; Oakwood Park, John Harris, West End Traction Co., mgr.; Schenley Park, Oakum Park, Calhoun Park, Oak Hill Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park, Underwood Springs Park, Cottage Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Gem Theater.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringing Rock Park, Tumbling Run Pavilion.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Darrow Park, Upton Lake Park, Riverside Park.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rocky Point, Crescent Park, Roger Williams Park, Dan's Park, Blackstone Park.

PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Pavilion.

QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park, T. S. Baldwin, mgr.; Highland Park, Harry H. Franklin, mgr.

READING, PA.—Carsomia Park, Driving Park.

REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines (near Lynn).

RICHMOND, VA.—Putnam's Summer Garden, Broad Street Park, Auditorium, Jefferson Roof Garden, Athletic Park, Main Street Park.

RICHMOND, IND.—Glen Miller.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Pleasure Park.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach, New Culver Park, Irondequoite Park.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Delmling's Casino.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park.

ROCKLAND, ME.—Broadway Pavilion Theater.

~~ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Snipsic Park.~~

ROCKY POINT, R. I.
Mr. Harrington, mgr.

ROME, GA.—Moberly Park.

ROUND BAY, MD.—B. & O. Short Line Ry. Co.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park.

SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows, Dana and Parker's Pavilion, Casino, Gorman's Summer Theater.

SALISBURY BEACH, MASS.—Pavilion.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach, Lagoon, Salt Palace, Calder's Park.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Garden.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—S. D. P. B. & S. J. Ry.

SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Paul Boynton Chutes, Presidio Athletic Park, Glen Park.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Palm Garden.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park, Thunderbolt Park.

SCIO, O.—Pavilion Theater.

SCRANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.

SEA CLIFF, L. I.—Add. Manager of Lyceum.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Leschi Park, Madison Park.

SEDALIA, MO.—O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kas.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park.

SHOHOLA GLEN, N. Y.—Erie R. R. Co.

SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove.

SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL.—Casino.

SOUTH BEACH, S. I., N. Y.—Munley's Casino.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Springbook Park.

SOUTH FARMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park.

SOUTH NORWALK, CT.—Roton Point Theater.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Natatarium Park.

STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—Boynton Beach.

ST. CLOUD, N. J.—Highland Park (near Newark).

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Address O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kan.; Lake Controny, Krug Park, Athletic Park.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Gardens, Koerner's Garden, Klondyke Park and Chutes; Forest Park, Highlands; Southern Electric Park, Suburban Garden; Meremac Highlands; Mannion Park, Delmar Gardens, Uhrig's Cave, Athletic Park.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Palm Garden, Como Park, Palace Garden.

ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Pinafore Lake Park.

STOCKPORT, N. Y.—Fern Side Park.
F. W. Deboe, mgr.

STOCKTON, CAL.—St. Elec. Ry. Co.

SYLVAN BEACH, NEW YORK.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Park, Valley Theater; Lakeside Park, Chas. Loof, Styles Station, mgr.; Kirkwood Park, Elmwood Park.

TAMPA, FLA.—DeSoto Park. Tampa Electric Co.
Henry G. Bradlee, mgr.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippenicket Park, Dighton Rock Park, Sabbatia Park.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Bijou Garden Theater

TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Casino, Farm Theater, Presque Isle.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Address O. T. Crawford; Garfield Park.

TORONTO, ONT.—Hanlan's Point, Munro

TRENTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park, New Park Theater, Broad Street Park.

TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.

UNION, N. Y.—Casino.

UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park, Utica Park, Brand's Casino Park, Rochester Park, Elmira Park.

VINCENNES, IND.—Fairview Park.
A. G. Traube, mgr.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.

WARSAW, IND.—Lake Side Park.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Marshall Hall Park, Wildwood Park (formerly Glen Sligo), Columbia Park, Lawrence Summer Garden, Buena Vista, Chevy Chase Lake, Eureka Park (colored), Notley Hall (colored), Chesapeake Beach, River View Park, Cabin John's Bridge Park; Glen Echo Park.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.

WATERBURY, CT.—Lakewood Park, Belleview Lake Grove; Forest Park, Jean Jacques, mgr.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Seibert's Summer Garden, Glen Park.

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park.

WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park, Beaver Park.

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Waronocco Park.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park, Mozart Park, Pleasant Valley Park, Bader & Maurer, mgrs.

WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Wildwood Park, Lake Shore Park, White Bear Beach.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Vallamont Park.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Shellport Park, Brandywine Park, Summer Park.

WINNIPEG, CAN.—River Park, Elm Park.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Yonkers Pleasure Park.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park, Millcreek Park.

YORK, PA.—Highland Park.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Grant Park, Maplewood

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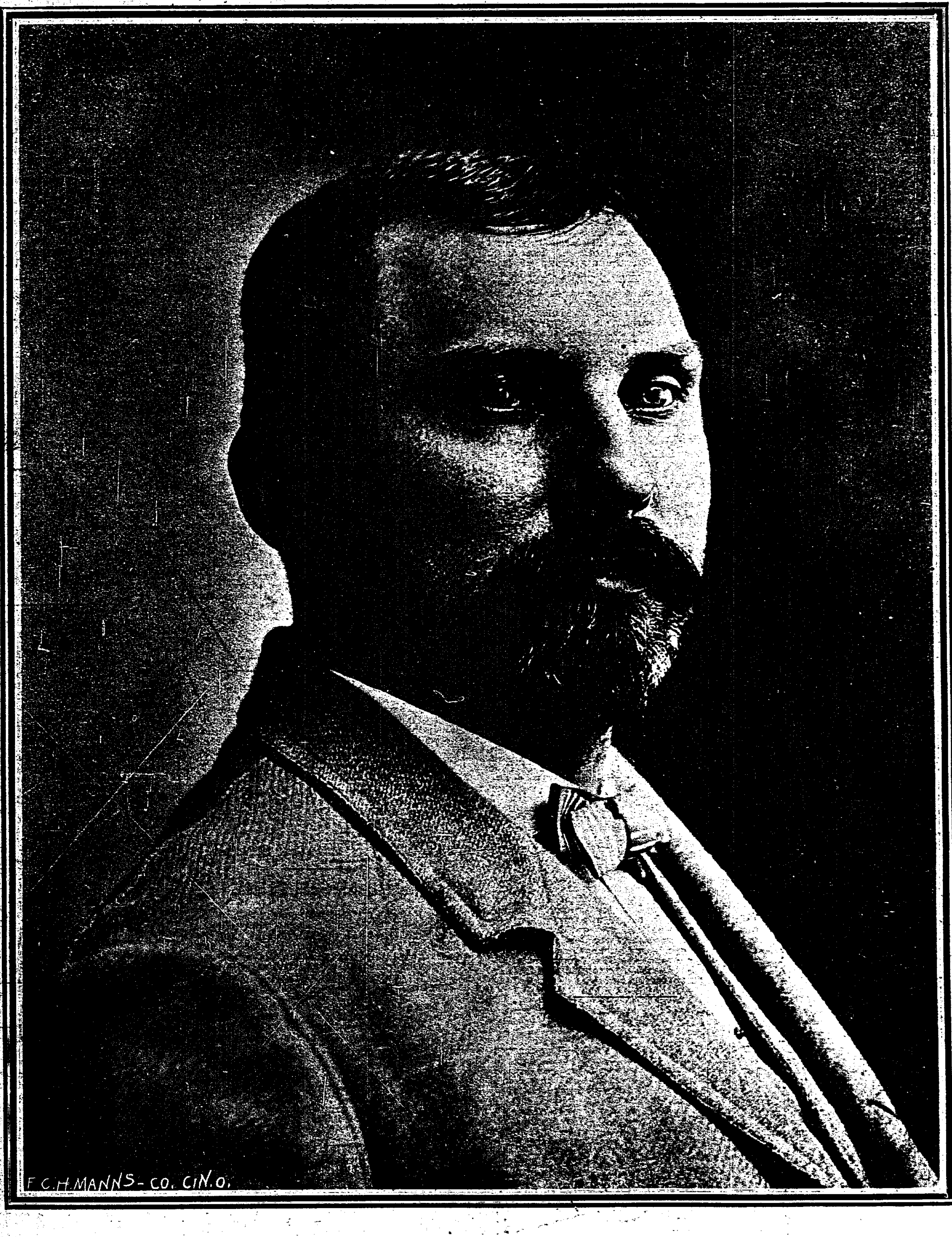
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BARNEY LINK,

Of Brooklyn, N. Y., Vice-President of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada.

Bill Posters' Department.

A Supreme Court Decision.

That the Supreme Court of Wisconsin recently rendered an important decision relative to the height cf fences and boards, which is in every way favorable from a bill poster's point cf view, is a matter of far more than passing comment to the craft, and especially so now, in the light of the adverse decision of Circuit Judge Ross, of Los Angeles. Following is a copy of the text of the Wisconsin State decision:

METZGER VS. HOCHREIN.

(Supreme Court of Wisconsin. June 21, 1900.)

Plaintiff possessed an attractive house, surrounded by lawns, on a village lot. Defendant, owning the adjoining lot, built a fence four feet from plaintiff's house, but entirely on defendant's land, consisting of rough tamarack posts, from 8 to 16 feet high, and old, unsightly, and partly decayed lumber, of varying lengths, and extending about 90 feet back from the street, and supported by wires strung from the tops of the posts to defendant's house. It did not interfere with plaintiff's use of his property, but partially shut off a view of the street, and depreciated its rental value. Held, that plaintiff could not abate the fence as a nuisance, though defendant wilfully and maliciously built it to annoy him.

Appeal from circuit court, Sheboygan County; Michael Kirwan, Judge.

Injunction by Parmelia Metzger against H. H. Hochrein to abate an unsightly fence as a nuisance. From a judgment overruling a demurrer to plaintiff's complaint, defendant appeals.

Action to restrain an alleged nuisance on facts set forth in the complaint in substance as follows: Plaintiff owns lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 15, division 1, in the village of Glenbeulah, Wis., on which she has a dwelling house located about four feet from the west line, surrounded by made lawns and yards, making an attractive and valuable home. Defendant owns the adjoining lot on the west cf plaintiff's land, in connection with other lots, on which he has a dwelling house, located about fifty feet from the division line. July 22, 1899, defendant set rough tamarack posts, from eight to sixteen feet high, along said division line, wholly on his own land, about four feet from the line of plaintiff's dwelling house, and extending back from the street front about ninety feet. He strung wires from the tops of such posts to his house, in order to hold the posts firmly in position, and on and supported by such posts he constructed a tight board fence of rough, old, unsightly and partly decayed lumber taken from an old ice house, such fence being from 8 to 16 feet high, the highest part being opposite the windows in plaintiff's house. Said structure is, by reason of its unsightly character and proximity to plaintiff's house, a nuisance. It was willfully and maliciously erected. It partially shuts off the view from plaintiff's house to the street and from the street to the house; greatly injures the value of the property for rent or sale, and if it be permitted to continue, the use of such house as a dwelling place will have to be abandoned.

The defendant demurred to the complaint upon the ground that it fails to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The demurrer was overruled, and defendant appeals.

M. C. Mead, for appellant. A. C. Shaw, for respondent.

Marshall, J., (after stating the facts): The question presented here is, may a person rightly use his own land as he sees fit, regardless of his motives, if that use render adjoining property less valuable and desirable for dwelling-house purposes, merely from diminished beauty of surroundings and access cf light to the property, and opportunity to see it from the surrounding territory and to freely view such territory therefrom, there being nothing projected from the adjacent land causing any injury to such property or its occupants? It will be noted that it is not claimed the acts complained of caused any physical injury to plaintiff's property or to the occupants thereof. The sole complaint is that the beauty and cheerfulness of the property has been injured by defendant's conduct, and that the structure complained of was erected unreasonably and with malicious motives. So the case comes down plainly to the inquiry stated.

It is not an easy task to define with clearness what constitutes a nuisance, so that each case, as it arises, can be accurately tested thereby. Probably the language of Wood on Nuisances, at section 1, often quoted with approval by this court, comes as near strict accuracy as the nature of the subject will permit: "Every unlawful use by a person of his own property in such a way as to cause injury to the property rights of another, producing material annoyance, inconvenience, discomfort or hurt; and every enjoyment by one of his own property which violates the rights of another in an essential degree, constitutes an actionable nuisance." In applying that to any given state of facts, it must be kept in mind that the injury referred to, whether to property or the occupants thereof, is physical. A trade may be carried on in such a way, either by polluting the atmosphere or by creating such disturbances as to cause physical inconvenience to the occupants of adjoining property, as to constitute a nuisance within the rule stated; but acts which do not reach the adjoining property in a physical sense, yet diminish its value and desirability for a particular use, as for dwelling-house purposes, have not been supposed to constitute an actionable nuisance. True, there are decisions in the State of Michigan, and some dicta of courts elsewhere, to the effect that, if one maliciously use his own property to the annoyance of his neighbors, regardless of any physical discomfort to them, he is guilty of an actionable nuisance; the element of malice rendering that an actionable wrong which would otherwise be rightful. That doctrine, however, has very little support. None, in fact, where the rules of the common law have not been changed by legislation and the courts have kept strictly within their legitimate sphere as administrators of the law. The general rule is that whatever a man may lawfully do on his own property under any circumstances, he may do regardless of the motive for his conduct. 16 Am. & Eng. Enc. Law, p. 930; South Royalton Bank vs. Suffolk Bank, 27 Vt. 505; Mahan vs. Brown, 13 Wen. 261; Phelps vs. Nowlen, 72 N. Y. 40; Bordeaux vs. Greene (Mont.) 56 Pac. 218; Rideout vs. Knox, 148 Mass. 368, 19 N. E. 390, 2 L. R. A. 81; Vuest vs. Reynolds, 68 Ill. 478. That doctrine is as well defined in the common law as any that has to do with the rights and remedies cognizable by courts, and courts that have departed from it have, as it seems, trespassed upon the domain of the legislative department of the government.

In Rideout vs. Knox, supra, the power of the legislature even was questioned to curtail the use by a person of his own property to the extent of preventing its malicious use, the act under consideration being one to prevent the maintenance of unreasonably high fences from malicious motives. The court said, in effect, that the ownership of land carries with it the constitutional right to enjoy such land in any way the owner sees fit, limited only to such external effects as diminish the physical enjoyment of adjoining property; that such right, regardless of the motive for its exercise, is a property right within constitutional protection, the same as any other property right, and can not be interfered with except to the extent of reasonable police regulations; that legislation preventing the unreasonable maintenance of a high fence, where a bad motive is the sole purpose thereof, is within the limits of the constitutional exercise of police power. But it was intimated that legislation, prohibiting the maintenance of a fence where a bad motive for such maintenance is coupled with some other that would cause it independent of the mere desire thereby to annoy an adjoining owner, would contravene constitutional rights of property. The result of the case was that, but for the statutory police regulation of the height of fences, the plaintiff would have been remediless regardless of the height of the fence in question or the motive for erecting and maintaining it.

In the very recent case of Bordeaux vs. Green, supra, where the fence complained of was forty feet high, the court said that the right of one land-owner to erect a structure so as to shut off air and light from the windows of a building on adjoining property, is unaffected by the motive; therefore, that whether the fence in question was erected as an improvement or ornament to the property on which it was located, or purely to annoy adjoining land-owners, made no difference as to the legal right to maintain it.

With few exceptions, the authorities are all in harmony with the foregoing, clearly indicating that the complaint in question fails to state a cause of action, and that the demurrer was improperly overruled.

This is one of the many cases that may arise where the doctrine of personal liberty and personal dominion of one over his own property enables him to do things to the annoyance of others, not causing actual, material physical discomfort to them, for which there is no punishment, except loss of that respect which every right-thinking man desires from his neighbors, and the possession of which is a source of daily enjoyment. If one is so constituted as not to be susceptible to those feelings which a reasonably well-balanced man is supposed to possess, and is so constituted as to obtain more pleasure out of needlessly annoying others than by securing and retaining their respect as a manly member of society, his sovereign right in his own property, to use it as he may so far as that use does not physically extend outside his boundaries to the detriment of others, may be so exercised as to violate the moral obligations which every member of society owes to his neighbors, without any penalty being visited upon him for his misconduct, of which he can be made conscious.

The order overruling the demurrer is reversed, and the cause remanded for further proceedings according to law.

The Toledo Trouble.

Toledo, O., July 26.—(Special.)—The chances are that no more bill boards belonging to the Bryan Company will be torn down by the health officer or policemen until the court has passed on the question. Henry Stautzenbach appeared before Judge Barber this morning with a petition, asking for an injunction. He told the judge that the police board had assured the company that they would tear down no bill boards until the matter had been laid before the court, but at the first opportunity, Mr. Stautzenbach said, the police demolished them and endeavored thus to destroy a legitimate business.

"If it is shown here," said Judge Barber, "that the boards were endangering life or were a source of disease, I would grant no injunction. If they are not, then certainly an injunction would be granted. There is no evidence before me, and this matter should have a speedy settlement."

"I had these boards examined," spoke up Mr. Bryan, "by several competent architects, and they pronounced them perfectly safe. Health Officer Grosh thought he would make a pretty play, and so took an axe himself. We knew nothing of it. We were expecting to have a chance to defend our rights in court, as they promised we should have."

"I can't grant an injunction until this matter is looked into," said the judge.

"They may go ahead and demolish more of our boards, then," said Mr. Stautzenbach.

"No, I don't think they will do anything like that. I tell you what I will do. I will give you a note to the city solicitor. If he will assure you that he will not allow more boards to be destroyed until the matter has been determined, then an injunction will not be granted. If he will not give the assurance, then you may have your injunction."

This was very satisfactory to Mr. Stautzenzach, and so he deferred filing his petition until he had seen the solicitor, but he has no fears now of the authorities taking further steps until the court authorizes them to do so.

The solicitor said: "Let the court grant an injunction. We don't care. We are expecting it. We will come in with a motion to dissolve and fight the whole question out in court."

"Will you give them the assurance they ask?" queried the reporter.

"I have not seen the police board yet, but I think not. The remedy is in the courts. Let them go there. I don't think they will get any assurances from us."

A little after noon to-day Judge Barber granted a temporary injunction, restraining the health officer and the police department from tearing down any of the Bryan bill boards. The case will be tried when the city solicitor files a motion to dissolve the injunction, as he will do.

Marceline, Mo., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I am getting along nicely with my distributing business. I have put out 4,000 booklets for Hood's Medicine Co., Chicago; 4,000 for Boston Medical Co., 5,000 for Sterling Remedy Co., and 4,000 booklets for Mr. Molton, Cleveland, O.

I have no opposition, as I construct my own bill boards. I had 5 32-sheet boards made of ship-lap lumber.

I have been in this city ten years. Marceline is 100 miles from Kansas City; population, 3,000. Yours respectfully,

C. F. LONG.

Portsmouth, O., Pointers.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I am pleased to say I am rushed this week; have Mennen's 8-sheets; Duke's Mixture, 8-sheets; Coca Cola, 8 2-sheets and 1-sheets; Factory Smoker Cigars, 12-sheets; Maysville Fair, 3 and 1-sheets; Lexington, Elks' Fair, 24, 8, 3 and 1-sheets, and Ohio State Fair coming. Distributed 10,000 for Washington Med. Institute last week at street fair, and must say it was a frost. Buffalo Bill played to a big business here Friday. 25,000 people saw the show. The street fair did about $1,000 on the week, and somebody will get stuck for their money. Best wishes,

R. W. LODWICK.

Yoakum, Mex., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Since business is very dull in the bill posting line, I flatter myself on having pasted on my boards Old Virginia Cheroots, Prickly Ash Bitters, etc. There is not much advertising done down here, however. Texas is certainly an excellent field for business. Yoakum is the largest town east of San Antonio. It is the headquarters of the S. A. & A. P. Railroad shops, and has a population of about 8,000. At present I am distributing and advertising Climax Washing Tablets for Thos. Orth & Son, San Antonio, Tex., and will take the road shortly with 1,000 sheets of street fair paper, advertising the carnival at Yoakum July 12 to 26. If advertisers desire work done in this section, I shall be pleased to serve them.

FRANK RHODES.

Bakersfield, Cal., Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Why do so many bill posters refuse to join some one of the different associations? It can not be because the fee is too great. Any bill poster who can not afford it had better borrow the money and see the results. The only kick I have is that lumber is too high, as it keeps me busy building boards, (at $40 per thousand), but now I have space for 2,700 sheets, and have on my boards Stockton Street Fair, Baker's Chocolate, Barker's Collars, Walk-Over Shoe, Santa Fe Route, Cornado Beach for the summer, Fantella Cigar, Fat Boy Cigar, Grand Republic Cigar, Della Rocca Cigar, Trophy Baking Powder, besides three-sheet and two-sheet snipes. I bought the plant here four years ago for $15. Did I make a good investment? If you think so, get out and hustle and make yours still a better one. It can be done if you have the sand. Fraternally yours,

E. R. CRAIN.

Sunbury, Pa., Smiles.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—There has been in this town a fly-by-night concern calling itself the Sunbury Bill Posting Company. How they acquired the title, I can not say. Several years ago Geo. B. Beckley (Old Man Beck) and myself (Jas. C. Young) started the Sunbury Bill Posting Company, Jas. C. Young president, Geo. B. Beckley manager and treasurer. In the spring (I think) of 1898 Beckley had a quarrel with an amiable female, and flew de coop, taking all the treasury. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war I left for the front. On my return I found these parties had swiped the title "Sunbury Bill Posting Company," S. Cameron & Co. Last week the two were sent up for thirty-five days, and when they come out will go back to jail for court in September. I wish you would give this notice, so save advertisers. The only firm in Sunbury is the Sunbury Bill Posting and Distributing Company.

JAS. C. YOUNG.

Fostoria, O., Facts.

To the Editor of the "Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Here is something that came under our eyes, and we can't help speaking about it, and think the craft at large should know it. Campbell & Sons' Opera House Drug Store is on the corner of Main and Center streets, and our office is 1111 West Center street opposite their side door, and on the door step they had a few days ago a pile of the Emerson Drug Co., of Baltimore, Md., sheet music, which they sent here to have handed out to the trade over the counter, but to our own knowledge the pile of 200 only lasted a few hours, after the boys got from ten to twenty each one, and one would tell the other until all the small boys in town got on to the fact and came, but it was too late, as they were all gone. Now, that is the kind cf distributing that hurts the business, for the company thinks the cheapest way is the best, and that is what they got. I do hope the time will come when the advertisers will wake up and do business with the bill poster, if he wants to have the work done as it should be done. Yours truly,

W. C. TIRRILL.

Susquehanna, Pa., Squibs.

Mennen's Talcum Powder is about the only commercial paper upon the boards here at present. The Hygienic Medical Institute matter was distributed at the shop doors by traveling representatives. While in Binghamton, N. Y., this week, I had a pleasant visit with the much-abused W. D. Redington, of Dr. Kilmer & Co., and found that gentleman busily engaged in straightening out the distributing branch of their extensive business, after their recent fire, which destroyed their plant in that city. Mr. Redington says that as soon as arrangements can be made their firm is going to advertise through the fraternity more extensively than ever. He is much amused at the attacks of the various distributors throughout the columns of "The Billboard," and says it takes something like the present discussion to wake up the boys. Personally, I have always found Dr. Kilmer & Co. a good house to do business with, and believe they are willing to pay a fair price for good service. Among the bills on the boards in Binghamton are Coca Cola, Old Crow Whisky, Virginia Cheroots, Mennen's Talcum Powder and Paragon Pants.

CHAS. E. WHITNEY.

Madison, Ga., Mems.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have just remodeled my plant and now claim to have one of the best in this section of the State. I own 500 feet of good boards, besides a good lot of three-sheet and one-sheet boards. I have nice signs on each. I have recently had the city council to put a license on bill posting, distributing, sign tacking. Heretofore these tobacco drummers would come in and give a colored boy 25 cents to go around and tack a few signs. Now I have that. You see, the advertiser received poor service at that rate; now I do it, and do it right, so as to build up trade. I believe in giving the advertiser all you can for his money, as we bill posters are dependent on him. I have just closed a deal with the theater to do its work this winter. I have been doing it for five years. I have on my boards now Coco Cola, Dr. Tichner's Antiseptic, Marietta, Chautauqua, Early Bird Tobacco, Sam. W. Hoke, N. Y. Have done distributing for Dr. Miles' Celluloid Starch and Dr. Pierce; also Peruna; sign tacking for Coco Cola, Celluloid Starch, Snapps Tobacco. I am growing all the time. When I opened this plant I did nothing; now it pays me well which shows what can be done with hustle attached to a business. Will say I like "The Billboard." It is a good paper.

LEN C. BALDWIN.

Notes.

L. A. G. Shoaff, city bill poster of Paris, Ill., was a "Billboard" caller July 26.

John F. Otting, of Newport, Ky., has returned from a business trip to New York.

W. E. Franklin, general agent for Wallace Shows, wants twenty bill posters. Men who have never been with a circus preferred.

Americus, Ga.—Furlow & Jones have purchased the bill posting plant formerly owned by Mr. Lingo. O. C. Johnson has been appointed manager by the new owners.

It is said that the Dr. Chase Medicine Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., contemplates going on the bill boards this fall. This firm has been an extensive contractor for house-to-house service, and will doubtless use bill board space as extensively.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The carnival committee has decided to bill the event in one hundred cities and towns in the State. D. M. Parry is president of the association. Advise yours readers in Indiana to address him with prices, terms, etc., for both town and country showings.

Tent Shows.

"Bill" Show in a Wreck.

Detroit, July 29.—Section 1 cf the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show's train suffered a severe collision near Milwaukee Junction shortly before daylight to-day, resulting in the smashing of the show employes' sleeping car, containing some forty inmates. One of the latter is dead, and nine others are in Detroit hospitals suffering from more or less serious injuries.

The dead: Edward Sullivan, aged 37, of Bridgeport, Conn., porter of the canvas car, who died from internal hemorrhage after reaching the hospital.

The injured: Henry Eastman (nickname Nash), aged 26, of Rochester, N. Y.; one of the processes cf spine broken off, but spinal cord as yet unaffected.

A. J. Burkholder, aged 21, of Bradford, Pa.; crushed and injured very seriously, injured internally, back and leg cut by window glass. Recovery hoped for.

Henry Burton, aged 28, West Chester, Pa.; knee cut, bruised about back.

Joseph McCann, aged 23, of 65 Chambers street, New York; contusion of right hand and left eye cut.

Noyes Mix, aged 43, New Haven, Conn.; slightly injured through chest and hand sprained.

Thomas Kelly, aged 28, of 111 North Elliott Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; shoulder bruised.

John Cusick, aged 25, of Pittsbon, Pa.; right ankle sprained and right side and left leg bruised.

George Hunt, aged 23, of Waterbury, Conn.; contusion of both legs.

William Gilmore, aged 23, of Oskaloosa, Ia.; left shoulder and arm bruised, and skin torn from right heel.

At the time of the collision the train, consisting of twenty wagons and stock cars, four cf the show's sleeping cars and a Grand Trunk caboose, was being transferred from the Michigan Central to the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Road. The train was being pushed backward from the "Y" at the Milwaukee Junction, when it was struck by an outgoing Grand Trunk freight train. The caboose was jammed into and forced on top cf the Buffalo Bill employes' sleeper, No. 56, which was filled with sleeping tent and canvas men. When the uninjured men had recovered from the shock, the wrecked sleeper was chopped open and the injured gradually gotten out. The car is a complete wreck, excepting at one end. All the victims will recover shortly excepting the three most seriously injured.

Circuses in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—We are to be well favored with the biggest and best shows on the road this year. Ringling's has come and gone; Buffalo Bill's Congress of Rough Riders of the World is to be here some time during the season, presumably on Sept. 8; the Sells-Forepaugh combination is to be a stellar attraction during the State Fair, provided the city council will accept the $200 for a street parade and the usual license fee and the directors of the State Fair can be led to see that the show will not interfere with the patronage at the colossal hippodrome three miles east of the city; and latest of all, the big Wallace Shows, which made the town last year, are coming to Des Moines again. This means that practically every big show in the world with but a single exception is to make Des Moines before the leaves fall in the autumn and the menageries go into winter quarters, and the actors hie themselves to variety show houses. The single exception is Barnum & Bailey's Show, and it is now traveling in Europe, and will not make the United States this season. Wallace's bill men are already inside the borders of the State and may arrive in Des Moines at any time. It is presumed that the show will come to Des Moines in September, probably after the wily William F. Cody and his band of whirling dervishes have pulled down their lithographs and left the field clear.

The regular advertisers for the Wallace people are not yet in Iowa. It is only the "opposition" men. To most people that term has no special significance: to showmen everywhere it has a peculiar and a particular use. It means a gang of men who travel as regular passengers over all railway lines, and who are subject to telegraphic orders from the manager of advertising, who are sent out to oppose other shows. Showmen while extending the courtesies of the profession to each other, stoop to almost anything in their methods of covering territory. Spies are constantly on the alert, and whenever the advertising man of a big show gets a sure tip that another big show has its route scheduled for a month in advance he immediately wires his "opposition" gang to cover this territory ahead of the regular advertising cars of the other show. The "opposition" has little baggage; it consists of five or six men and a boss; all the lithographs needed for a town are sent by express from the advertising manager or from the printer. The first thing the "opposition" gang does when it arrives in a town is to rent all of the regular bill boards in the city, all the high fences, all the sides of old buildings and barns in conspicuous places obtainable, the leases being made conditional that no other show paper shall be allowed upon the boards until after their performance in the city. Then they scour the business houses and secure the large windows in the same manner. Cash is paid for the big bill boards and available advertising spaces for the larger posters; tickets only are given for the right to hang lithographs in the windows. If they are in town a day ahead of the other show they have effected a "scoop," and the only way for the second show to get in is to build boards of their own, or take what has been left over by the "opposition" gang, which is usually not very much. The "opposition" gang operates entirely separate from the regular advertising cars of the show, which go on their way working in a more thorough manner, sending out advertising wagons to bill the country, and they are, in their turn, beset by "opposition" gangs from other shows.

Nicholasville, Ky., Notes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Buckskin Bill certainly made a ten-strike when he dived into Kentucky territory, which had hitherto been passed up by Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill. The show has made friends, at every stand, and has been repaid by a large patronage, and they deserve every cent that has passed into their hands. If there be other than a gentleman with the combination, I have failed to discover him. Their business methods are new and up to date. Merchants to whom bills are due are not obliged to wait until 3 p. m. for their cash. The treasurer makes the rounds of the town each morning, and before the parade comes upon the street the city is squared of all indebtedness—an innovation in the show business. In arranging the programme, the management has confined itself to scenes west of the Rockies, and were not forced to go to Africa for freaks and to the Orient for curios to amuse the people. While Arabs, Cossacks, etc., will tend to make a more diversified exhibition, Buckskin Bill's is as good and clean as the best. But just here we will offer a criticism. The performance is thirty minutes too short, but while it lasts it is good and instructive. Their tribe of Sioux are the best on the road. Their concert and side attractions are likewise good. The company had smooth sailing until Danville, a town of 4,000, was struck. There it was impossible to procure a lot cheaper than $145. The town council wanted $50 for a parade. The Terrells would not pay it. The crowd in town was the largest in the history of the town. They became indignant, and the way they went after that council was a caution, and a compromise was reached. But the show was amply repaid. Here let us add: If you have Danville on your route, "red-light" it. The admirers made by this show are many, and they will anxiously await its return.

C. W. JELF.

Showmen Fight.

On July 25 the Gentry Dog and Pony Show No. 2 left one of their employes at Rhinehart's Hospital and another in the city calaboose at Ashland, Wis. When the canvasmen were busily engaged in packing up and swearing according to custom, James Gallagher and John Murphy reached an altercation that developed out of an argument on just how a certain piece of work should be done, and after nursing their anger for some time, finally decided to fight. In the row that ensued, Murphy, from the evidence taken, was getting the fullness of a grand beating, and to avoid further punishment stabbed his opponent to the heart with a jack-knife. Gallagher fell bleeding and apparently mortally wounded, and for a time his chances for recovery looked bad. He was taken to Rhinehart's Hospital, where an examination revealed a gash that extended to the membrane that surrounds the heart. Murphy was taken into custody and arraigned in court for assault with intent to kill. He pleaded not guilty, and was sent to the county jail to await his hearing.

It is reported that Gallagher died on July 27.

Bear Escapes.

Bucyrus, O., July 25.—(Special.)—Several bears took charge of a train yesterday on the Ohio Central and made things interesting for a time. An extra train was put on to carry a show from Corning to Toledo. The car next to the caboose contained a couple of cages of bears, together with some other wild animals. Just after the train left Bucyrus one of the bears broke out of his cage and started on an exploring expedition. The conductor ran for the caboose, with the bear in hot pursuit. The conductor won the race and slammed and locked the door of the caboose. The bear contented himself with climbing around over the other cages, which rocked frightfully, and aroused the other animals. Seeing that the chances were good for a whole train full of fighting wild animals, the train was sidetracked, and the cowboy of the aggregation armed himself with a lariat and started to lasso the bear. The train was delayed over an hour and messages began to accumulate asking the cause. The conductor gave the particulars, and said if headquarters would send up a dozen of the office men who usually take a month off every year to go hunting for big game in the Northern woods he could give them enough game to last them several seasons. The bear was finally lassoed.

Notes.

Rained all day on Ringling's at Milwaukee, July 16, but the show did a good business at that.

Michigan is treating Harrison Bros. very nicely. Monroeville and Elyria, O., were also very kind.

Rialdo, hand balancer and aerialist, closed with Reed's European Shows July 21 at Lovelaceville, Ky.

C. E. Cannon has a dog and pony show out in the South. He recently showed Selina, Ala., to good business.

One hundred and eighty-six railroad tickets were sold at Macksburg, O., to Marietta when Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show appeared there.

Ed. F. Davis writes that he got the show home intact, that he has settled with his actors and musicians and that the circus will go out again next spring, but on a different scale.

Pfeiffenberg's troubles are many. He took a punch out of a cowboy at Paris, Ky., and the cowboy took four shots at "Feif." The cowboy is in jail, and Mrs. Pfeiffenberg has left the show.

The Elephant's Plank.—"Fellow citizens of the jungle," said the monkey," "various as our interests may be, can't we find some platform on which we may all stand?" "That's right," put in the elephant. "Let us denounce menageries!"—Puck.

Sam Dawson writes as follows, viz.: "One cf the bill posters came in the other day from a railroad route up a little branch road that led into the mountains. He said it was so wild and wooly that the landlord had a currycomb hanging up in the washroom in place of a hair-brush."

Wm. H. Bullen, with the Nashville Students, writes that they have six different kinds cf stands, twenty kinds of lithographs, fifteen kinds of three-sheets, and the best agent on the road—W. E. Fuller. He says they recently out-billed Campbell Bros.' Shows in twenty-four consecutive towns, and knocked them out in every one.

Where, Indeed?—"Whoever runs this paper," remarked the walrus, who had picked up an old copy of the New York Diurnal, dropped by a polar relief expedition, "is a lobster." "What's the matter?" asked his mate. "Why, he says: 'Under no circumstances should you go into the water after a meal.' Where are we to get it, then?"—Philadelphia Press.

Following is the roster cf the Kinnebrew Pavilion Vaudeville Show: Manager, Chas. Kinnebrew; assistant manager and treasurer, Leonie Kinnebrew; advance and programmer, Wm. H. Tibbils; soubrette, Etta Clarke; ballads and tickets, Miss Mayme Kinnebrew; aerial and wire features, Mons. St. Pierre; Goldie Elsey, kid songs; picture machine, Geo. Elsie; canvas, Sam. Hellar.

A showman giving his name as John Nelson visited Nashville, Ill., a few days ago and tried to work some of the people on advances, but so far as can be learned secured nothing. He claimed to be agent for Belmont's Show, and his business was to make contracts with liverymen and butchers, and he traveled overland, driving from Nashville to Sparta. According to latest reports, Fake Agent Nelson managed to "touch" both the butcher and liveryman at Nashville for respectable sums.

Manager "Tom" Perry says: "On July 17 the heavy wind that prevailed in Northwestern Ohio caught the big tent of Dr. H. D. Rucker's Repertoire, Vaudeville and Medicine Show, and in the twinkling of an eye, canvas, seats, the elaborately equipped stage was a wreck. Rain added to the general unpleasantness, but all hands jumped in under the doctor's directions, and although the accident occurred at nearly 2 p. m. we had the tent up, the torn canvas mended, and rang up on time to a tent full of people in another rain storm. It was worth a mile of bill boards, for, although the weather has been threatening every evening since, the tent, which seats 1,600, has been packed nightly and hundreds turned away. The show is giving great satisfaction."

It is a lively race that the business men and the interested spectators witnessed in Iowa City, Ia., recently. It was a "fight" between the regular advertising car of one big show and the "opposition" gang of another. Buffalo Bill's regular car was in the city billing the town and taking things easy, when the "opposition" gang of the Wallace shows swooped in on them and secured half the windows and several good sides of stores before the Cody representatives realized what was up. The Cody men had already cinched the bill boards, but the Wallace people claimed the victory on everything else in sight, and were soon contracting for the erection of a mammoth bill board for their larg posters, by which they hoped to outshine the brilliant color work of the "Rough Rider" aggregation.

Jamaica, L. I., Jots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—The advance agent of the Rhod Royal Show visited me on Thursday last an engaged several feet of lumber for his exhibit on Long Island. He opens at Hempstead July 23 and will visit ten of our principal show towns. The Royal Show is wel known, being what was formerly known a Walter Main's Circus, which was sold at auction.

Carl Schneider's new Uncle Tom's Cabi Company will play under canvas in the principal Long Island towns, opening at Jamaica Aug. 17.

CHAS. WOOD.

Routes.

AMERICAN AMUSEMENT CO.—Huntington, Ind., Aug. 3 to 5; Logansport, Ind., Aug 7 and 8; Crown Point, Ind., Aug. 9 to 11.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S—Hanover, Germany, Aug. 2 to 7; Bielefeld, Aug. 8; Osnabruck, Aug. 9; Munster, Aug. 10.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Henderson, Ky., Aug. 1; Morganfield, Aug. 2; Marion, Ky., Aug. 3; Princeton, Aug. 4; Metropolis, Ill., Aug. 6; Marion, Aug. 7; Pinckneyville, Aug. 8; Chester, Aug. 9; Sparta Aug. 10; Nashville, Aug. 11.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Racine Wis., Aug. 6; Manitowoc, Wis., Aug. 7 Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 8; Rhineland, Wis Aug. 9; Ashland, Wis., Aug. 10; Duluth Minn., Aug. 11.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS—York, Neb., Aug. 1 Kearney, Aug. 3; Grand Island, Aug. 2; Hastings, Aug. 4.

GENTRY'S NO. 3—Waterville, Me., Aug. 1 Showhegan, Aug. 2; Lewiston, Aug. 4.

GENTRY'S NO. 2—New York City, indefinitely.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Va Wert, O., Aug. 1; Lima, O., Aug. 2; Sidney O., Aug. 3; Troy, O., Aug. 4; Dayton, O Aug. 6; Washington C. H., O., Aug. Greenfield, O., Aug. 9; Jackson, O., Aug. 1 Wellston, O., Aug. 11.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Maniste Mich., Aug. 1; Ludington, Mich., Aug. Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 3; Charlevoi Mich., Aug. 4; Holland, Mich., Aug. 6; Ber ton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 7; Niles, Mich., Au 8; N. Manchester, Ind., Aug. 9; Logansport Ind., Aug. 10; Peru, Ind., Aug. 11.

RINGLING BROS.'—Sioux City, Ia., Au 1; Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 2; Central City, Ia Aug. 3; Lexington, Ia., Aug. 4.

JOHN ROBINSON'S—Ft. Scott, Kan., Au 6; Iola, Kan., Aug. 7; Garnett, Ia., Aug. Ottawa, Kan., Aug. 9; Council Grove, Kar Aug. 10; Osage City, Kan., Aug. 11; Madiso Kan., Aug. 13; Eldorado, Kan., Aug. 14; Nev ton, Kan., Aug. 15; McPherson, Kan., Aug. 1

RUCKER'S BIG SHOWS—Findlay, O., Ju 30 to Aug. 18.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S — Greenwich, Conr Aug. 1; Port Chester, N. Y., Aug. 2; Yonker Aug. 3; Tarrytown, Aug. 4.

SUN BROS.'—Summerville, N. J., Aug. Princeton, N. J., Aug. 2.

WALLACE SHOWS—Antigo, Wis., Aug. Oshkosh, Aug. 2; Janesville, Aug. 3; La Geneva, Aug. 4; Sterling, Ill., Aug. 6; M quoketa, Ia., Aug. 7; Clinton, Aug. 8; Dave port, Aug. 9; Iowa City, Aug. 10; Newto Aug. 11.

WASHBURN'S—Rutland, Vt., Aug. Wallingford, Aug. 2; Manchester, Aug. 3.

WELSH BROS.' RAILROAD SHOWS—La caster, Pa., Aug. 2 to 4.

WELSH BROS.' WAGON SHOW—Berlin, P Aug. 1; Rockwood, Aug. 2.

WHITNEY SHOWS—Lake Odessa, Aug. Sunfield, Aug. 2; Mulliken, Aug. 3; Gra Ledge, Aug. 4.

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PRESS VS. POSTERS.

During the past half a dozen years ıe bill board method of publicity has › rapidly forged to the front that it ccupies to-day a position of unusual rominence in the commercial world s a legitimate means of attracting the ublic gaze. At every step of its rowth, however, it has met with ngry and jealous antagonism from ıe daily newspapers.

The cause for this is very plain, as ıany old-time patrons of the news- aper advertising columns are now ›und among the staunch supporters of ıe more popular and profitable out- oor method. This fact is in reality ıe very foundation of all the anti- ll board crusades which spring into cistence every vernal equinox and are ›ntinued throughout the ensuing sum- er.

This year these journalistic attacks ıve been so manifold, rabid and vol- ninous as to attract general public tention. And in every instance mu- cipal authorities have been enlisted to the service for obvious reasons, ıd the result in most instances has en an unwelcome series of litigation ery embarrassing to the bill posting aft.

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'or several months past these con- ›versies growing out of what the wspapers are pleased to term the ill board nuisance," have waxed ıomously, especially in cities along ›Pacific slope.

'he recent decision of a Judge of the ited States Circuit Court in the Wil- re case of Los Angeles, sustaining validity of a city ordinance limit- the height of bill boards to six t, has caused much surprise, con- erable comment and some appre- ısion, which it would be useless to empt to conceal. This decision, vever, by no means can be accepted as a final disposition of the question, for the case must be appealed, and it is the duty of the national organization to take the matter in hand promptly and bring it to a speedy finish.

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No sooner had the adverse Los Angeles decision been announced than many of the leading dailies of the country joyously took the subject up and paraded it in sensational style with scare-heads and double leads, accompanied with columns of congratulatory editorial gush. This merely added further testimony to the fact that the activity and influence of the press are at the real root of the trouble and shows that they are determined to create as much more prejudice and antagonism as possible.

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On another page of this issue will be found the text of a favorable bill board decision, handed down by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin only a few weeks ago. Every bill poster should read carefully this important document, as much comfort and information can be derived from it. As a precedent and guide for future action it contains many valuable points and suggestions.

COMMENTS.

A great many well-known bill posters will attend the meeting of distributors at Detroit next week.

There will at least be a goodly representation of Californians at the next annual convention of the Associated Bill Posters.

E. C. Gude, treasurer of the O. J. Gude Co., of New York, has been confined to his home by sickness for nearly two weeks.

Both from a business and social standpoint, the Atlantic City convention will pass into history as the tamest and quietest affair of the kind ever held.

Between golf, socialistic studies, ostrich farms and bill board litigation, "Gale" Wilshire, of Los Angeles, manages to derive enough of that spice of life for which the average mortal craves.

The newspapers are in reality the active force behind the anti-bill board crusade which is causing the fraternity so much trouble in various cities of the country. Simply a case of professional jealousy.

The entire plant of Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N Y., was destroyed by fire recently. The loss was heavy, as the company was far behind in their orders, but they are rebuilding rapidly, and will soon be in running order again.

"Old Pap" Moore, of Des Moines, Ia., writes to say that there has not been a sign of opposition discovered in his town as yet. "But should any materialize," he continues, "I will be found to be as young as any of the kid-gloved gentry, for I always have my fighting clothes on."

The fifth annual convention of the International Association of Distributors, which will be held at Detroit next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, promises to be a largely attended affair and an event of no small importance. Everybody in any way interested is cordially invited.

Harvey W. Hill, bill poster of Wellington, Kan., writes: "We will have Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Circus here Aug. 14. S. H. Joseph, their advance agent, is a very fine gentleman. We will have a hot time here when our street fair is pulled off, Sept. 18 to 22. The circus has engaged all of my boards. Business is very good. "The Weekly Billboard" is hot stuff for bill posters."

"Practical Advertising," a Georgia publication, very naively remarks: "Any man can be his own circulation expert when bill boards are in question. Get the census, find out how many people there are in a given town, then do a little figuring on the probability of each one of them passing certain locations, and you have it. But always remember that a sign calling attention to a corset ought to be in a place frequented by the fair sex; and that one advertising repeating rifles ought to be seen by men."

The latest dispatch from Los Angeles relating to Wilshire's troubles says: "A petition is being circulated among the patrons of the bill boards, asking the council to amend the ordinance which fixes the height of the boards at six feet, so that they may lawfully be erected to the height of ten feet. In support of their petition they cite the statement of Judge Ross that the limit of six feet is unreasonably low. It is understood that if the council will agree to raise the limit to ten feet, no further appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States."

Secretary Reese, of the Pennsylvania State Association, says he was not to blame in regard to the acceptance of the member at Norristown, Pa. Jack remarks: "You know it is a secretary's duty to read the communications which are sent him, before the association for its consideration; the same with applications. Now, there being no other application from Norristown except the one presented by Mr. Appel, and there being no opposition to the same, membership was granted to the applicant. If there was a mistake, it was not mine, nor the association's fault, but of those who are interested."

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Louisville, Ky., with population of 225,000, has 15,000 running feet of boards, owned by the Consolidated Bill Posting Company, of which James P. Wheeler is president, L. H. Ramsey vice president and general manager, J. H. Whallen, treasurer, R. Robinson secretary, J. J. Adams inside manager. They also control the plants in New Albany, Ind. (4,000 feet), and Jeffersonville, (1,500 feet), managed by Thomas Morgan.

This city has made rapid strides in the past three years, for at that time this firm got the plant, which consisted of 3,000 feet of poor boards. But to-day this firm wants 100 24-sheets, 200 8-sheets and 5,000 1-sheets to give a first-class showing. Had a long talk with Mr. Ramsey, who gave me some pointers in regard to the Atlantic City meeting. And those pointers? Well, they didn't make my eyes open as wide as Mr. Ramsey's. But I will admit I felt a tickling sensation in the toes. Ramsey is a good fellow, and seemed disappointed that I didn't have "The Billboard" of the last issue, as he was hungry for news.

By the way, did you ever hear it said that Mr. Robinson was good-looking? Well, he is—a big, curly-haired blonde. I told him I would do it!

Evansville, Ind.—Population, 70,000; Evansville Bill Posting and Distributing Company, F. M. Groves president and manager, J. L. Mayer secretary and treasurer. This plant—10,000 feet—shows up a fine lot of boards in the heart of the business center. I always considered, and do yet, this town gives the advertiser a good run for his money. It gives me gratification to note the pride this firm takes in its plant. They leave hardly anything in the hands of their help except the posting. They have no other business on hand, and give it their entire attention. 50 24-sheets, 125 8-sheets and 2,000 1-sheets make a good showing. They stand well with their home merchants, which is in itself the best recommendation a bill poster can have. Mr. Moyer invited me to his residence, which is one of the most imposing in the city. Lucky fellow that he is, and yours truly was lucky, too.

Terre Haute, Ind.—J. M. Dishon owns the boards, and it goes without saying they are good ones. Population, 45,000; 10,000 feet of boards; 35 24-sheets, 75 8-sheets, 1,000 1-sheets. Anyone not knowing Jim Dishon argues himself unknown. Established in 1871. "Jim" came here from Indianapolis, where he had run that plant, and thirty-five years ago his brother composed this song:

> J. M. Dishon and no other
> Goes forth in haste,
> With bills and paste;
> And proclaims to all creation
> Men are wise who advertise
> In the present generation,

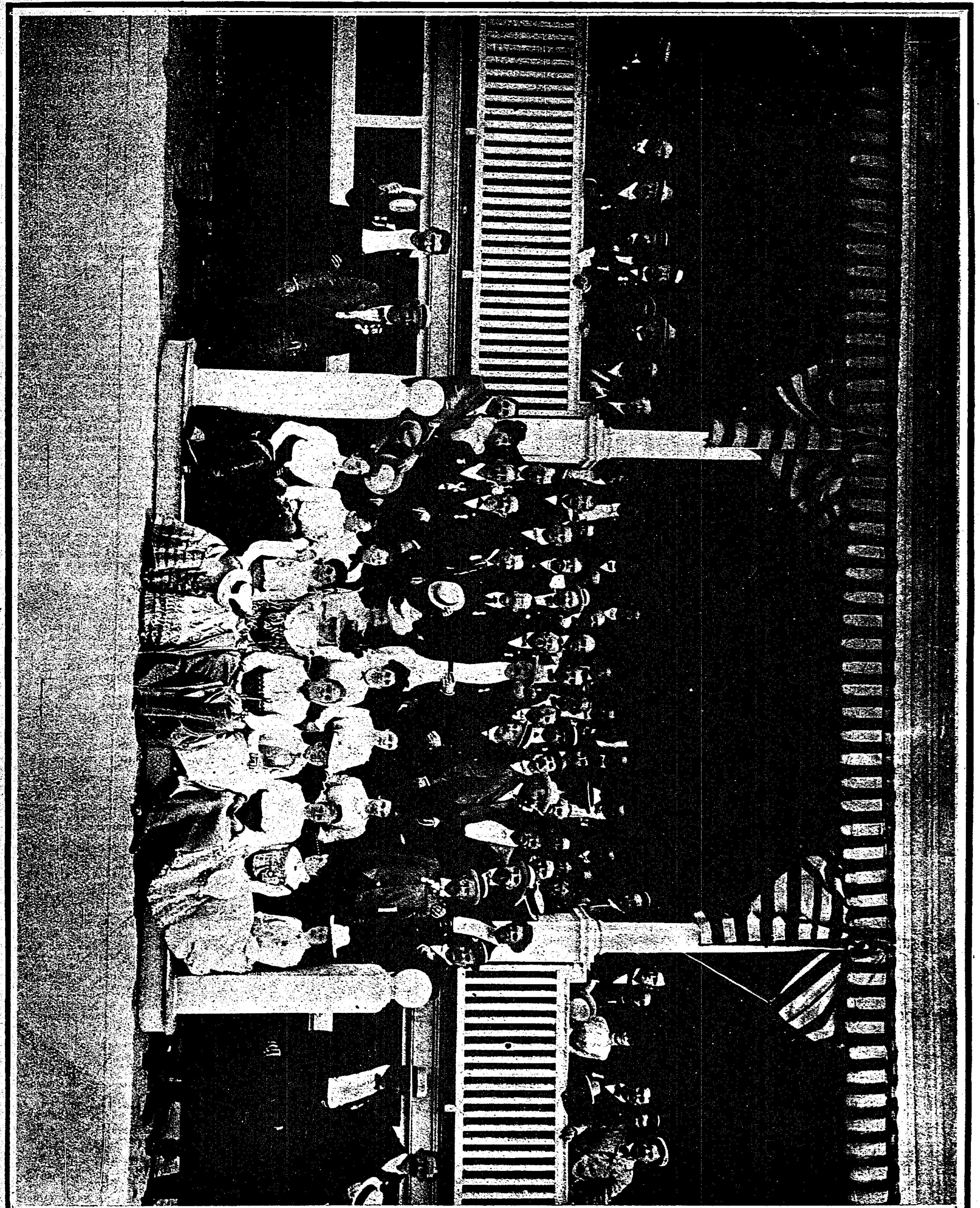
Which every man in this city knows by heart. Does he sell paste? Well, I should say so! And ships it, too. I don't know the figures, as I forgot to ask, but it goes away up. He is the most popular bill poster with his local merchants I know of in the whole of the country, with all due respects to Charlie Bernerd, I will say—but he don't sell posters.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indianapolis Bill Posting Company; Alex. Harbison, manager. Well, I had quite a fright. Just imagine a man standing in the middle of a room frothing at the mouth, waving his arms like a Dutch windmill, whilst saying—well— this is what Harbison said, or tried to say: "Levyne, you are a good fellow, and I will do all in my power to help you sell posters; make my office your headquarters. Bill Donaldson is personally a good fellow, too; but I don't like his paper, and I won't give any pointers in regard to my plant, and don't want my plant mentioned in his paper; good, bad or indifferent." Well, I just ran out and got a whisky to give me some Dutch courage to overcome the effects of the Dutch windmill. But I didn't get enough, and am scared yet. I can't give information in regard to the plant; don't know how many feet he has. You may say he has two, but the way he jumped it looked like a thousand. So, will say this city has a splendid showing; the boards are well blanked, and advertisers can trust their paper in Harbison's charge with perfect confidence. Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.

The Modern Bill Poster.

Twenty, fifteen or ten years ago, the average bill poster used old fences, barns, sides of houses, bridges, etc., and posters were put up without any system, says Sam. W. Hoke in "Information." No list of locations was furnished the advertiser, and no guarantee of time was furnished. When the bill poster had bill boards they were usually of rough lumber which cracks half an inch to an inch between boards, and the posters had very little chance for life. But we are now talking of the modern bill poster. In the prominent cities of the Union, the bill posting business represents investments ranging into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the annual business done in such cities as New York or Chicago will probably amount to a quarter of a million dollars, or more. The modern bill board is about 9½ feet high and in varying widths. The modern poster is composed of sections, each section being about 3½ feet wide and 9½ feet high, and consisting of four sheets. An eight-sheet poster is made of two of these sections, and is seven feet wide; a twelve-sheet poster is ten and one-half feet wide; a sixteen-sheet poster is fourteen feet wide, and a twenty-four-sheet poster is twenty-one feet wide. The cost of lithographing an eight-sheet poster in quantities of 5,000 varies from 16 cents to 32 cents per poster, according to whether it is a plain poster or an exceedingly artistic poster. Posters can be had for less money, and higher prices have been paid, but the man who contemplates a bill posting campaign can reasonably figure his expenditures to come between the two extremes mentioned above. The cost of posting an eight-sheet in New York is 32 cents per week, and a judicious advertiser will use 500 of this size to cover New York, amounting to $160 per week. In smaller towns the cost per poster and the number of posters required is less. The bill posting business is almost universally confined to one firm in each city, although New York City has two firms in Manhattan, one in Brooklyn, and on in Richmond Boroughs. There is an association known as the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, which has done wonders during the past ten years in improving bill posting throughout the entire country. The advertiser who wishes to post bills in a number of cities can send orders to the bill poster direct, or he can place his entire order in the hands of an "official solicitor." There are seven official solicitors who send out bill posting on practically the same plan as the ordinary advertising agencies send out newspaper advertising. Some large concerns that do a great deal of bill posting, and have men on the road especially to look after that business, feel that they can attend to the placing of the orders themselves, but most of them place their business in the hands of some one of the "official solicitors," just as they have their newspaper advertising attended to by an expert in that line.



Members of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, in Convention, July 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1900,
Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, N. J.

FAIR Department.

Jersey Fair Association.

Men prominent in business and social c:r- es in Eastern New Jersey have formed the ri-State Fair Association, and will take up e good work of the Waverly Fair Associa- on. This promises a revival of interest in ricultural fairs in that section of the State. orth Hudson Park, at Guttenburg, has been ased for the first annual exhibition, which ill be held Sept. 17 to 22, inclusive, and no forts or expense will be spared to make the ent a noteworthy one.

The incorporators of the new society are: . F. C. Young, Robert Davis, P. F. Wanser, . T. Powers, of Jersey City, and James M. eilly, of Newark, a combination qualified promote the success of the undertaking. ne grounds and buildings will be renovated id put in shape, and the track will be work- constantly and a new top dressing laid on e same, so as to make it first-class in every spect. The programme of sports arranged r the week will be a National circuit meet bicycle riders, a grand paced race and a mplete tournament of automobiles on Tues- ay, the opening day. Wednesday, Thurs- ay and Friday will be given up entirely to otting and pacing races, for which purses gregating $8,000 will be offered.

Mr. Reilly, who has managed the speed de- artment at the New Jersey State Fair for e past several years, feels confident that e classes arranged will bring the best rses now racing on the Grand Circuit, and at the week at North Hudson Park will lipse any former racing programme seen this State. P. T. Powers, who has been so ng connected with the leading sporting ents in the country, will have charge of the ried sports and attractions. He is now at ork arranging for the bicycle and automo- le features. In addition, he proposes to it on a series of outdoor sports, which will ake each day a continuous performance. he accessible location of the grounds has ompted the managers to provide unique atures by way of entertainment for visitors the evening, which will include fireworks splays, spectacular shows, band concerts id other forms of amusement.

The agricultural features of the exhibition ill include departments for the exhibit of all nds of farm, garden and orchard products. orticultural and floral displays are to be ade special features of the exhibition. From e encouragement offered by the florists of udson and Bergen Counties, this department ill be superior in all respects. A special ef- rt will also be made to make the poultry splay one of the greatest ever seen at an ricultural fair.

A department under the supervision and anagement of ladies from Hudson and ad- cent counties will be open for exhibits of l kinds of needle work, embroideries and her classes for women's work. An art gal- ry will also be made a feature.

The officers of the association will meet on uesday next to formulate and agree upon e formation of departments and prizes to be fered. At a meeting held in Jersey City was resolved to extend a cordial invitation all who desire to assist in promoting the ccess of the various features of the fair to mmunicate with the association, so that mmittees may be selected to look after the oper display of exhibits of all kinds. It is pecially desired to have the ladies take an terest in the woman's department, for which elaborate programme is being prepared. quiries of all kinds can be sent to the sec- tary, James M. Reilly, 784 Broad street, ewark, N. J., or P. T. Powers, 220 Broad- ay, New York.

The officers of the association are: E. F. C. oung, president, Jersey City; P. F. Wan- r, of Jersey City, Philip Hexheimer of Ho- ken, David A. Pell of Hackensack, vice esidents; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treas- er; James M. Reilly, Newark, secretary; P. Powers, Jersey City, general superintend- t.

New York State Fair.

The New York State Fair Commission has structed Superintendent Moyer to notify owners of private buildings on the fair ounds to paint and repair their structures fore fair time, or the work would be done the management at the owners' expense. l buildings belonging to the State are now ng painted in the same style of canary llow trimmed with white. The buildings ned by private individuals and manufac- ring concerns and used by them for exhib- s are to be painted in the same style. Only ildings with shingled sides will be allowed exceptions to the style. An Eskimo boy to be a feature of the exhibition of the useum. He is the only surviving member a company of about ten brought by Lieu- nant Perry from his last expedition to the lar regions. He is at present spending the mmer in the mountains, and will attend e fair if the weather is not too warm. The y is said to be the only Eskimo living out- le of the polar regions. A large exhibition s been promised from the State Fish and me Commission. It will be somewhat sim- r to that of former years, except on a much ger scale. Arrangements regarding the e show, which is the great feature of the fair this year, are nearly completed. The premium list for this department will soon be made out.

School for Aeronauts.

(Special Correspondence.)

Decatur, Ind., July 27.—What is perhaps the most unique school in the United States has just been opened at Berne by Prof. W. H. Hannan, an aeronaut of this city. At this school the art of making balloon ascensions and parachute drops is taught, and the enterprise starts with flattering prospects of success. A half dozen young men are now enrolled for a course of study in the science of aerial navigation. It is the purpose of Prof. Hannan to hold public exhibitions at which his pupils will make ascensions.

Happenings.

Sidney, O., will have a big time on Labor Day.

Camp-meeting, Plainville, Conn., July 23 to Aug. 6.

The county fair begins at Liberty, Ky., Sept. 1.

O. S Cary is advertising the Marienville (Pa.) Street Fair.

Rochelle, Ill., is making preparations for a big fair Aug. 28 to 31.

All kinds of attractions are advertised for the Jones County (Ia.) Fair.

A race program is being prepared for the County Fair at Richmond, Ind.

Patchen and Gentry will race at the State Fair at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17 to 21.

The stock barn of Buckner & Woodford, turfmen, Kane Ridge, Ky., was destroyed by fire.

The old settlers' reunion of Hancock County will be held at Hamilton, Ill., Thursday, Sept. 6.

John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen will run at the Springfield (Ill.) State Fair on Friday, Sept. 28.

There will be a grand floral parade at the Milford (Conn.) Fair Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13.

A grand fair and carnival at Middlesboro, Ky. Four days of continuous amusement. Sept. 12 to 15.

Field Day of Connecticut Metropolis Lodges, Manisfield Grove and Cosy Beach, near New Haven, Aug. 28.

Birmingham (Ala.) State Fair Association announces its dates for Nov. 1 to 10. A big fair is expected.

Lafayette, Ind., will try to eclipse herself this year at the street fair. A dazzling "Midway" is projected.

A big free street fair and celebration of Croghan's Victory will be held at Fremont, O., July 31 to Aug. 2.

There was a meeting held at Charleston, S. C., recently to organize for an exposition to be held in that city this fall.

Premium lists of the Shelby County Fair are being mailed to all the farmers in the county. Dates, Aug. 21 to 24.

The Indianapolis Carnival promises to be a unique affair. The "Sultan," with his Oriental attractions, will be a special novelty.

A big alligator escaped during the street fair at Dunkirk, Ind., and was at large for several days, when Lewis Clark recaptured it.

"All Buffalonians are expected to talk exposition wherever they go, and I shall not prove an exception to the rule. "So said C.

The street fair is a good thing where it is conducted right. Witness Bluffton, Ind., where they give their third annual in September next.

Pratt, Ill., is making preparations for the best fair ever held in the county. Excellent races and special attractions in many departments.

T. A. Crowley, secretary of the Nashua Fair Association, Nashua, N. H., writes that they have fixed their dates for next year from Sept. 2 to 4, 1901.

The Patriarchs Militant branch of the Odd Fellows of New Hampshire and Vermont will hold a field day in Manchester during the last week of September.

Frank Gaskill has transferred all his right, title and interest in the Canton Carnival Company to his wife. The organization has suffered severely from rain.

Easton, Md., gets the Talbot County Fair this year. This will probably be the only fair held on the eastern coast of the State. Other grounds have been abandoned.

The I. Knowles Post, G. A. R., No. 52, will hold its annual encampment at Camp Benson, Newport, Me., Aug. 10 to 20. Balloon ascensions and other attractions.

On Friday, Aug. 10, during Old Home Week, the centennial anniversary of Garland, Me., will be celebrated. The town invites all of her citizens and friends to be present.

The Portsmouth (O.) Street Fair, under the auspices of the Red Men, was an awful frost.

I. N. Fisk, the street fair promoter, is very ill at the Robinwood Hospital, Toledo, O.

Springfield, Mo., is looking forward to having a grand time at its street fair this fall. The B. P. O. E. men have control and they are determined to make the event a success.

Topeka, Kan., will hold its next chicken show in the Auditorium, in January, 1901. The promoters hope to make it the largest and best show of the kind ever held in the United States.

The Hanner Balloon Company's representative was in Nicholasville last week making the outdoor attractions for the street fair at Hamilton, O., for parties who have the Midway privilege.

Frederic A. Thomas writes that his Midway and street fair company is the only one on the road making money. As a matter of fact, several of the other organizations have had a rocky road to travel.

Will Austin, of Mayfield, O., has been employed as advertising manager of the Mayfield Medicine Company, and will locate at St. Louis, Mo., where the medicine company will remove in a short time.

The Union Agricultural Society of Warren, Ill., begins its fair Sept. 4. The officers of the society promise to the public the best fair ever held in Warren. Join hands with them, and help the good work along.

A State Fair at Birmingham, Ala., seems an absolute certainty. Secretary John W. O'Neil has arranged satisfactory terms for lease of grounds, and a company is now being organized in order to hold a fair this fall.

J. G. Conderman, manager of the only successful Ferris Wheel on the road, was a "Billboard" caller on July 30. Mr. Conderman has two Ferris Wheels out this season, and reports that he is doing an excellent business.

The Northern Wisconsin State Fair Association will hold its annual session at Chippewa Falls Sept. 11 to 14. The society offers some very liberal premiums. M. S. Baily is looking for some suitable attractions for the occasion, and those interested should write to him.

The Elks of Joplin, Mo., have decided to give a grand display during their street fair. There will be electrical illuminations, four hundred merchants' display booths, and on August 1 a big floral parade will be given. There will also be fifteen shows on the Midway.

The Boone County Fair Association held a meeting at Lebanon, Ind., and decided that this year no gambling devices, immoral shows or hop ale stands will be allowed on the grounds. Bookmakers, as a necessary adjunct to the races, will be permitted to operate.

I. B. Bowles, secretary of the Bardstown (Ky.) Fair, writes as follows: "'The Billboard' has been of great assistance to us in selling our privileges, all of which are now sold, except pooling, photographs, and sideshows. Our fair will offer $2,000 in purses for runners."

The Dallas (Tex.) State Fair Association has adopted a unique method of advertising in the way of a special car, carrying a moving-picture show. People of the towns along its route are given such an interesting free entertainment that they will not likely forget the fair next fall.

The Centralia (Mo.) Fair has the reputation of having the biggest crowds and the best agricultural fair in Missouri. The attendance in former years has run from 18,000 to 23,000, and this year promises to eclipse all. Fine crop prospects will bring many that heretofore stayed at home.

The Flower Parade of the Cincinnati Fall Festival will be a very grand affair indeed. It will be worth traveling miles to see. The Trades Parade, too, will be a gorgeous spectacle, embracing over forty floats and twenty-one bands of music. Cincinnati bids fair to outdo all other carnivals ever held in the West.

One of the attractions at the fair of the Franklin Agricultural Society, which will be held Sept. 19 and 20 at Greenfield, Mass., is the fine herd of imported Jerseys from the celebrated Briarcliffe Farm on the Hudson. There will be about twenty-five head. They are said to be the finest Jerseys that have ever been shown in New England.

The directors of the fair and carnival of Webster City, Ia., have set aside Wednesday, Aug. 15, as school children's day, when all of the school children in Hamilton, Wright and Webster Counties are especially invited to attend at the expense of the carnival managers. Several thousand free tickets have been issued throughout these counties.

The new fair ground at Anderson, Ind., was dedicated by John Bronnenberg with his string of race horses, ready for the running race. Lady Hart, Up and Downs and Rowana were taken into the grounds and assigned stalls. The race between Lady Hart and Lillian B. attracted a big crowd, although Lillian B. is said to be Lady Hart's superior as a race horse.

The Carthage (Ohio) Fair will give a daily balloon ascension, daily tight-rope exhibition and a daily cake-walk. It is passing strange that more fairs do not adopt the cake-walk. It is a feature which always amuses and never fails to please. Besides, it is inexpensive and within the reach of the smallest fairs. If prizes are offered as follows, viz., $5 and the cake for the best walkers, $5 for the handsomest costumes, and $3 for the most eccentric costumes the cake-walk will prove a success every time.

At Newton, Kan. from Oct. 2 to 5 there will be an exceptionally lively and enjoyable time, as two important events have been consolidated for those dates. The Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition has combined with Newton's gigantic carnival and free street fair. $5,000 will be spent in free street fair attractions and $5,000 more in premiums. Another $5,000 will be spent in speed ring prizes. There will be balloon ascensions, spectacular pyrotechnical displayand free street parades every day.

The Minnesota State Fair management will give away the round sum of $43,000 in purses and premiums next September. The following tabulation shows the distribution of the money by departments: Race purses, $20,000; horse department, $2,860; cattle department, $11,000; sheep department, $1,437; swine department, $1,504; poultry department, $462; dairy department, butter $675, cheese $245; fruits, $1,014; flowers, $392; vegetables, grains and grasses, $2,569; honey department, $324; woman's department, $497; total, $42,984. The fair will probably be held at St. Paul, the date not being decided on as yet.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Press).—In the city, manufacturers and dealers in military insignia, campaign display goods, torches, flags, caps, uniforms and other paraphernalia incident and necessary to the proper conduct of any well-ordered campaign, are making large preparations for an unprecedented trade in the insignia that is to take part in the political fight this fall. It will be a spectacular campaign, and the dealers say that Indiana in particular will furnish more sensations and novelties in the line of marching clubs, riding clubs, uniformed organizations and semi-military bodies than have been seen in the course of many years.

It was stated that Elks' lodges in all parts of the Northwest will come to Portland, Ore., in a body, some of them to remain during the entire fair. Many merchants have already applied for space, and others have signified their intention of exhibiting. With more than 100 business exhibits, a Midway fairly alive with star attractions, great buildings filled to the brim with products showing the resources of the State, and many beautiful booths typical of the cosmopolitan character of Portland's population, the fair is sure to be the greatest carnival that has ever been held in the Northwest, and to fill Portland to overflowing with visitors.

The Canada Central Exhibition at Ottawa, which takes place from Sept. 14 to 22, promises to be far in advance of that of previous years. The prize list, which has just been issued, shows an immense amount of special and other prizes. On the list of attractions there are some of the finest that can be procured. In the evening, previous to the display of fireworks, there will be a grand spectacular representing the charge of the Canadian troops at the Battle of Paardeburg and the subsequent surrender of General Cronje. A double parachute drop from a monster balloon is another feature, and taking it all in all, there will be a program which can not fail to please the most exacting.

According to the program issued by the Board of Agriculture of Indiana, the annual State Fair at Indianapolis will be formally opened on Tuesday, Sept. 17, which will be "old soldiers' and children's day." All old soldiers and children under fifteen years of age will be admitted free of charge. There will be races and an all-day concert in the grand stand. On Wednesday the different varieties of horses will be shown, and there will be a continual display of hogs and sheep, horses and cattle. There will also be concerts and races. Light harness horses, roadsters, coach and carriage teams, saddlers and other kinds of horses will be shown on Thursday. The races will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The concerts and races will continue on Friday.

Albuquerque, N. M.—The New Mexico Territoral Fair Association, holding forth in this city the coming September, is at this early date receiving a lot of free advertising throughout the country. "The Billboard," published at Cincinnati, O., and which has a large circulation, says: "At a recent meeting of the New Mexican Territorial Fair Association, W. T. McCreight, one of the editors of the Albuquerque Daily Citizen, was elected president. Mr. McCreight held the same position last year, and he, supported by an excellent executive committee, made a success of the fair. Over $6,000 was expended for amusements alone, and this amount, and probably more, will be used this year. The dates set for the fair are September 18 to 22."

The following is a list of some of the fine attractions already secured for the Anamosa (Ia.) District Fair: The Cornallas, sensational lady and gentlemen acrobats in full dress; Merkle Sisters, European novelity, presenting their unique contortion specialty; Acomoto Jap Troupe, Royal Entertainers from the Court of the Mikado—a group of Japan's most famous athletes; Martelle Family, premier bicyclists of the world—the only bicyclists accomplishing the feat of riding four high on a bicycle; Sisters Lorenz, the greatest lady horizontal bar performers in the world; Prof. Martin's dog and monkey circus, a remarkable group of four-footed wonders—acrobatic dogs and educated monkeys; Martelle Bros., comic clowns on the wire.

Plans have been nearly perfected for the observance of the 250th anniversary of the inincorporation of the town of Topsfield, Mass. The program already adopted is as follows: Sunday, Aug. 12, union service in the First oCngregational Church. The celebration proper will take place Aug. 16. At 10 a. m. there will be a civil, trades and military parade. Gov. Crane and staff, Lieut. Gov. Bates, Gen. Marcus Miller and other notables will be present. The Second Corps of Cadets will act as escorts for the Governor. There will be several notable features in the procession. Band concerts will be given at 4 and 8 p. m. and fireworks on the common in the evening. The celebration will conclude with a concert and ball in the town hall. Special trains will run to and from the town to Haverhill, Salem and Boston during the day and evening.

The advertising for the State Fair at Columbus, O., Sept. 3 to 7, has begun in earnest. The staff of advertising distributors have been sent out, and will be actively engaged until fair week, by which time over 300.000 pieces of advertising matter will be distributed throughout the State. This consists of 15,000 premium lists, 10.000 folders pertaining to the races to be distributed at race meetings, 50,000 illustrated dodgers, 200,000 programs and about 30,000 pieces of card work. In addition to this advertising material contracts have already been entered into with 200 bill posters in the State to spread 5,000 stands of 3-sheet posters. Negotiations are going forward to obtain the famous Royal Marine Band, now engaged at Atlantic City, for the band concerts during the fair, with reasonable assurances that the contract will soon be closed.

LIST OF FAIRS.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. A. M. Ward, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Aug. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CHICO, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 18. A. G. Simpson, secy.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

MARYSVILLE, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. W. A. Lowery, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.

PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Fair. Last of August. Shelley Inch, secy.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Tehama County Agricultural Association. Aug. 6 to 11. Douglas S. Cone, chairman; M. R. Hook, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Fair. Sept. 2 to 15. Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SONORA, CAL.—Fair. September. Dates undecided.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.

TULARE, Cal.—District and Citizens' Fair Last week in Sept. A. G. Wishon, sec.

VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.

WILLOWS, CAL.—Agricultural Association. July 30 to Aug. 4. 1900.

WOODLAND, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. C. E. Thomas, secy.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres., Carbondale; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.

GRAND JUNCTION, COL.—Peach Day and County Fair. Aug. 11 to 13.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

TRINIDAD, COL.—Las Animas County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Day, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BEACON VALLEY, CONN.—Naugatuck Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. F. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Candee, secy.

BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph B. Stetson, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; C. E. Perkins, secy.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. E. A. Hough, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundal, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundal, secy.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

FARMINGTON VALLEY, CONN.—Collinsville Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. O. F. Perry, pres.; E. A. Hough, secy.

GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George O. Beach, pres.; C. H. Deming, secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 26. Wm. H. Lee, pres.; S. Spencer, secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Connecticut Horticultural Society. Sept. 6 to 11, and about Nov. 8 to 10. Gog. S. Osborne, pres.; C. M. Rodgers, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October, Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.

MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.

MORRIS, CONN.—"Old Home Week." Aug. 19 to 25.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Huagerford, secy.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Bill, pres.; T. W. Yenington, secy.; C. W. Hill.

ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.

PUTNAM PARK, CONN.—Putnam Park. Sept. 11 to 13. G. D. Bates, pres.; R. Gannon, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.

SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 3 and 4. Geo. L. Messinger, pres.; Wm. H. Cummings, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.

WOODSTOCK, CONN.—South Woodstock Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. S. O. Bowen, pres.; H. W. Hibbard, secy.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 18 to Nov. 4. T. H. Martin.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubblefield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strond, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.

AUNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. V. Eaves, secy.

ANON, ILL.—Anon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shinkel, Avon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., treas.; Julian Churchill, Avon, Ill., secy.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. H. T. Hunter, sec.

BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chain, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.

CAMARGO, ILL.—Dougles County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The Forty-third Annual Fair of the Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Mancoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy. N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glassco, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.

DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Popple, secy.

DELAVAN, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabo, pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.

EDINA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial and Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. H. C. Gerke, Jr., secy.

ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24. M. R. Sturtevant secy.

EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.

FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

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GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. A. H. Floyd, secy.

GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 10. H. E. Cash, secy.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Felmley, treas.; J. F. Hatch, secy.

HIGHLAND, ILL.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 6 to 9. Louis Suppiger, secy.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. Bennet, secy.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopeston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 11. L. E. Ingalls, pres.

JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.

JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Huckins, secy.

KNOVXILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.

LA PLATA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; Geo. Coulson, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., secy.; C. H. Ingraham, La Harpe, Ill., treas.

LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 27 1900. John Baremore, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.

MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—Piatt County Agricultural Society. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Kratz, Monticello, Ill., pres.; C. V. Lodge, Monticello, Ill., vice pres.; C. A. Tatman, Monticello, Ill., treas., mgr. and secy.

MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Briggs, secy.

MURPHSYBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Faller, secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.

OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.

ROOHELLE, ILL.—Rochelle Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. C. E. Gardner, pres.; F. D. Evans, secy.

RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, secy.

SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. E. Randall, secy.

SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. W. Dutlaw, Saybrook, Ill., pres.; John Bouchrean, Saybrook, Ill., vice pres.; C. P. Easterbrook, Saybrook, Ill., secy.; James Ruglers, Saybrook, Ill., treas.; Jas. McKumey, Saybrook, Ill., mgr.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. E. Wilger, secy.

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WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotaling, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Altamount, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Elliottstown, Ill., secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thierry, secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—Dupage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter, Wheaton, Ill., secy.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. Zimpleman, pres.; A. S. Wright, secy.

WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. W. G. Snyder, secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Daggy, pres.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Benton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. Hiram Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BRAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 14 to 18. A. R. Allison, secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

BRIDGETON, IND.—Parke County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; J. P. Chrisney, Chrisney, Ind., secy.; F. Jones, Pigeon, Ind., treas.

CAYUGA, IND.—Vermilion County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. M. G. Hosford, pres.; Dan Conaway, secy.; Jas. Malone, treas.; Jas. R. Briggs, mgr.

CLAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Burl Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. McKinster, pres.; J. C. Sieg, treas.; E. S. Tuell, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Col. J. McMannomy, pres.; W. T. Ward, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. — Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. J. L. Davis, pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler secy., Crown Point, Ind.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug 28 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind. pres.; E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas. J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. N. J. Leisure, pres.; Frank E. DeHoritz, secy.; Jos. A. DeHoritz, treas.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 6 to 10. Henry Davis, pres.; Wm. Lucas, secy.; J. B. Wright, treas.

FARMERSBURG, IND.—Grand Old Settlers' Meeting. Aug. 9. John A. Cuny, supt.; R. P. Crawford, secy.

FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. J. T. Gillam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Lesh, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair. Oct. 2 to 9.

FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J.W. Burgett, treas.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. C. Shanklin, pres.; Jos. Heavilon, secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Wm. A. Bridges, Trafalgar, pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.

GREENFIELD, IND.—Hancock County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. Wm. A. Justice, Eden, Ind., pres.; Charles Downing, secy.; W. C. Barnard, treas.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Fair Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. L. M. Pierce, pres.; L. S. Bowman, secy.; Knode Porter, treas.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. H. C. Rothert, secy.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Huntington County Fair. Robert Simonton, pres.; A. L. Beck, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.; J. W. Lagrange, treas.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Newton County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. David Weldon, pres.; H. A. Strohm, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.

LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Vene Dorland, La Porte, Ind., secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND. — Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 25. Wm. H. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Victor Ohrting, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; H. L. Nowlin, Guilford, Ind.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. G. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair. Sept. 1. M. C. Keffer, pres.; H. F. McMahan, secy.

LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Cass County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 2. J. A. Brown, pres.; J. T. Tomlinson, secy.

MADISON, IND.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. C. R. Johnson, pres.; C. R. Johnson, Jr., secy.

MARENGO, IND.—Crawford County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—Muncie, Ind., Fair. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Wood, Muncie, Ind., pres.; C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., vice pres.; B. C. Bowman, Muncie, Ind., treas.; F. J. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., mgr.; M. S. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Floyd County Live Stock and Driving Association. Aug. 20 to 25. George W. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edward Sloemer, treas.; Henry W. Fawcett, mgr.

NEWBERN, IND.—Free Fair. Aug. 21 to 23.

NEW CARLISLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 7 to 11. Robert A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25, 1900. Alfred Ribeyre, New Harmony, Ind., pres.; Henry Bailey, New Harmony, Ind., vice pres.; W. W. Robb, New Harmony, Ind., treas.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., mgr.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., secy.

NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. B. S. Aikman, secy.

NEWTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. Geo. Duncan, pres.; Horace Gray, secy.

NORTH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. A. A. Tripp, pres.; F. H. Nauer, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.

OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3. J. C. Gilliland, pres.; Chas. W. Gray, secy.

POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Howard County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.; A. D. Wood, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.

REMINGTON, IND.—Jasper County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Christian Henster, pres.; Jasper Guy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

RILEY, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7.

ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, IND.—The Rockport Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 18. B. F. Bridges, pres.; Jas. A. Payne, secy.; T. E. Snyder, treas.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—The Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. R. N. Hinchman, pres.; W.L. King, secy.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. E. W. Menaugh, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Dunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Amsden, Shelbyville, secy.

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. Hartley, pres.; E. C. King, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Ramsey, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Valparaiso, Ind., secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Third Annual Greeting. Aug. 20 to 24. A. C. Green, pres.; Perry Leavell, secy.

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ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peek, Algona, Ia., secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. L. J. Rogers, secy.

ALTA, IA.—Buena Vista County Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. C. E. Cameron, secy.

ANAMOSA, IA.—District Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. T. E. Watters, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—The Arlington Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. L. J. Palmer, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Agricultural Society of Cass County. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. R. Hunt, Atlantic, Ia., pres.; J. B. James, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, Ia., secy.; F. H. Crombin, Atlantic, Ia., treas.

MANSON, IA.—Manson District Fair. Aug. 8 to 10. W. S. Brown, secy.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.

AVOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avaco, Ia. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Dredericke, Avoca, Ill., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.

BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.

BELLE PLAIN, IA.—Big Four District Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Sally Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia., secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County. Sept. 11 to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Browhard, secy.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John Hammill, secy.

CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Hess, treas.

CASCADE, IA.—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; J. M. Hayes, secy.

CENTERVILLE, IA.— Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.

CHARLES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammond, secy.

CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDaid, pres.; C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus District Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. O. P. Wilcox, pres.; R. S. Johnson, secy.

CORNING, IA.—The Adams County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Andrews, pres.; J. M. De Vore, secy.

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. James McArthur, Cresco, Ia., pres.; G. R. Story, Cresco, Ia., treas.; Jas. McArthur, Cresco, Ia., mgr.; A. C. Campbell, Cresco, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. G. H. Van Houten, Des Moines, Ia., secy.; R. J. Johnson, Humbolt, Ia., pres.; G. D. Ellyson, DesMoines, Ia., treas.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.

DONNELLSON, IA.—Lee County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Armknecht, secy.; R. T. Ketcham, treas.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. N. F. Reed, pres.; D. A. Jay, vice pres.; H. R. Boker, secy.; M. Hulis, treas.

ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Robert Smith, pres.; W. A. Doron, secy.; E. D. Robb, treas.

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnsen, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbolt, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

FAIRFAX, IA.—Linn County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. H. V. Shank, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. John R. McElderry, secy.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. P. O. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, secy.; W. Secor, treas.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. E. S. Ensing, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Grissell, secy.

HAMBURG, IOWA.—Hamburg Harvest Home Aug 7 to 10, 1900. M. F. Phillips, manager.

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. E. Cooper, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.

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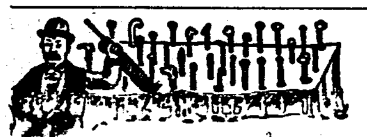

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INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Buchanan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. W. P. Gibson, pres.; C. C. Cunningham, treas.; F. P. Woodruff, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Husman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conger, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samonis, pres.; J. R. Shaner, secy.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.

LINEVILLE, IA.—Lineville District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.

MALCOM, IA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. James Novak, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. J. Swain, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Recctor, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6. F. Griffin, pres., E. Quick, treas.; J. E. [illegible], secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Adam Ringlep, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. B. Robeson, secy.

MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10, 1900. E. G. Hicks, pres.; Geo. Davidson, vice pres.; O. R. Ricker, secy.; H. L. Bigley, treas.

MT. AYR, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Thos. Campbell, secy.

MT. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Palm, pres.; W. D. Worthington, treas.; W. H. Virden, secy.; J. D. Dugdale, privilege mgr.

NASHUA, IA.—Big 4 Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chickasaw County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorby, secy.; W. L. Turner, treas.

NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkisson, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, treas.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. H. P. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibling, treas.; H. G. Korf, secy.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. R. Sucher, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Leighton, pres.; W. H. Gable, secy.; J. T. Sweeney, treas.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Hums, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Monroe, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.

PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.

SABULA, IA.—Carroll County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. T. G. Keir, pres.; Edw. Dreway, treas.; Frank E. Briggs, secy.

SEYMOUR, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. R. E. Lowry, secy.

SHELDON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA.—Agricultural Exhibit and Race Meeting. Aug. 14 to 17. Chas. Aldrich, pres.; Geo. Day, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. G. Price, secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. H. Milligan, Tipton, Ia. pres.; John T. Moffit, Tipton, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Rowell, Tipton, Ia., treas.; H. Pratt, Tipton, Ia., secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

TRAER, IA.—Traer District Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Nawerth, secy.

VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John M. Graff, pres.; D. B. Connelly, vice pres.; J. F. Schulte, secy.; John Steffy, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAPELLO, IA.—Louisa County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. M. J. Delhi, Wapello, Ia., pres.; John G. Keck, Wapello Ia., secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Opfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. F. E. Wilson, pres.; W. B. Kearns, treas.; W. G. Bonner, secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Union District Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. E. L. Henderson, secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Wm. R. Timpe, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; Herman Lohman, West Point, Ia., vice pres.; John Walljasper, West Point, Ia., secy.; Henry Jansan, West Point, Ia., treas.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Frank Gates, secy.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Lesar, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Reck, secy.

WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. D. Harris, secy.

WINFIELD, IA.—Eastern Iowa District Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Theo. Russell, secy.

WINTERSET, IA.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. A. Lee, secy.

KANSAS.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 6. M. F. Phillips, mgr.

BURDEN, KAN.—Eastern Cowley Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. M. Henderson, secy.

BURLINGAME, KAS.—The Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. Curtis, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CEDARVALE, KAN.—Hewins Park & Fair Association. Aug. 9 to 11. N. G. Marsh, secy.

CHANUTE, KAS.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.

CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hops, secy.

COFFEYVILLE, KAS.—Coffeyville Fair and Park Association. Aug. 14 to 17. R. Y. Kennedy, Coffeyville, Kas., secy.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Robison, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Shelden, secy.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. W. Brandenburg, secy.

FREDONIA, KAS.—Fredonia Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 24. J. T. Cooper, Fredonia, Kas., secy.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

GARNET, KAS.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garnet, Kas., secy.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—The Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres., Willis, Kan.; John H. Meyer, secy., Hiawatha, Kan.

HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. McGrew, secy.

IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NORTON, KAN.—Norton Fair and Park Association. Sept. 19 to 21. L. Miller, secy.; M. F. Garrity, pres.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Thirty-sixth Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Edwin Snyder, secy.

OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Gleuson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. F. Trickett, secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. R. T. Worboys, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. B. Wallace, secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. David B. Smyth, secy.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. G. Toler, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Millen, pres.; T. R. Barnen, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson, Bardstown, Ky., pres.; I. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. J. Thomas Cherry, pres.; E. E. Prothero, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.

BUCKNER, KY.—Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. Chas. W. Smith, secy.

CYNTHIANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association, auspices of A. O. U. W. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1900. A. S. Ashbrook, Cynthiana, Ky., pres.; J. M. Allen, Cynthiana, Ky., treas.; James W. Murtry, Cynthiana, Ky., secy.

DANVILLE, KY.—New Central Kentucky Fair Association. First Annual Fair. Aug. 8 to 11. E. W. Lillard, pres.; H. C. Bright, secy.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kinkead, secy.

EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. C.W. Williams, Peed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.

FLORENCE, KY.—Fifth Annual Fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1900. B. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, Florence, Ky., vice pres.; R. J. Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.; J. M. Lassing, Burlington, Ky., treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—Germantown Fair Co. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. S. W. Bradford, Brookeville, Ky., pres.; J. R. Walton, secy.; J. E. Mollon, treas.

GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. J. T. Carter, secy.

GREENVILLE, KY.—Muhlenberg County Fair. Aug. 15 to 18. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., gen'l mgr.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. S. K. Cox, treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

HUSTONVILLE, KY.—Colored Fair. Aug. 15 to 17. Geo. Bailey, pres.; Tinsley Brown, secy.

LA GRANGE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 23 to 25.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. T. Bond, Lawrenceburg, Ky., pres.; L. W. McKee, Lawrenceburg, Ky., vice pres.; Monroe Walker, Lawrenceburg, Ky., treas.; G. G. Speer, Lawrenceburg, Ky., secy.

LEBANON, KY.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. S. T. Harlison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. F. Warren, treas.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fern Creek Fair. Aug. 14 to 17.

MT. OLIVET, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Bambridge, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Dains, secy.

PRINCETON, KY.—Caldwell County Fair. Aug. 8 to 11. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., gen'l mgr.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

SHEPHERSVILLE, KY.— Bullitt County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Fair. Aug. 29 to Sep. 1.

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ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Geo. O. Huse, secy.

BANGOR, ME.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. T. O. Beal, pres.; E. L. Sterns, secy.

BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

BETHEL, ME.—Riverside Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

CHERRYFIELD, ME.—West Washington Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

CORNISH, ME.—O. V. U. Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. R. G. Peare, pres.; O. B. Churchill, N. Parsonfield, Me., treas.; H. L. Merrill, E. Parsonfield, Me., secy.

DAMARISCOTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

DURHAM, ME.—Agriculutral Society. Sept. 10 to 14. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas; J. H. Williams, secy.

EAST PITTSTON, ME.—Pittston Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. Frank S. Wood, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.

FREYBURG, ME.—West Oxford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skillinger, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.

HANCOCK, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

HARTLAND, ME.—East Somerset Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. G. H. Clark, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostook County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

MONROE, ME.—The Waldo and Penobsc Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. M. Chapman, Newburgh Village, pres.; T. Palmer, treas.; T. H. Bowden, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwi Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. Goodwin, secy.

PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Fa Sept. 18 to 20. Sidney A. Wilder, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agric tural Society. Sept. 11 to 13 and July C. W. Carr, Strong, Me., pres.; Sumner Beal, treas.; M. S. Kelley, secy.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostook Ag cultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. to 13. Ernest T. McGlaughlin, So. Presq Isle, Me., secy.

READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fa Sept. 11 to 13.

RICHMOND CORNER, ME.—Farmers' Cl Fair. Sept. 25.

SOUTH MADISON, ME.—South Kennel Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Acho Coopus Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, trea Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.

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PER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Glouces-er-Danville Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.
EST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club 'air. Sept. 25 and 26.
EST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. F. Gammon, ecy.

MARYLAND

LTIMORE, MD.—Agricultural Fair and 'all Meeting. Sept. 11 to 15. Jos. E. Paul, ecy.
LLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agriultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McIabb, secy.
STON, MD.—Talbot County Fair Associaon. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Dr. Charles owndes, Easton, Md., pres.; Edward Worall, Royal Oak, Md., vice pres.; Jos. B. larrington, Easton, Md., secy.-treas.
LCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and ueen Anne's County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31, 900. G. E. Noland, secy.
EDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick 'air. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer, 'rederick City, secy.
GERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair leeting. Oct. 16 to 19. J. T. Stanhope, ecy.
CKVILLE, MD.—Montgomery County 'air. Sept. 4 to 7. John E. Numeaste, lerbeck, Md.
MONIUM, MD.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. A. P. nanklin, secy.
LCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and ueen Anne's Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. E. ioland, secy.
WNSON, MD.—Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4) 8. Geo. W. Yellot, pres.; Alex. McCorlick, vice pres.; James P. Reese, treas.; . P. Shanklin, secy.
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MASSACHUSETTS.

ESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury-Salisbury 'air. Sept. 27 to 29.
IHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural iociety. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.
HOL, MASS.—Wooster Northwest Fair. ept. 11 and 12.
RNSTABLE, MASS.—Barnstable Fair. ug. 28 to 30.
RRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agicultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. ustin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., res.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice res.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., eas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.
ANFORD, MASS.—Union Fair. Sept. 12) 14.
IDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth Fair. ept. 12 to 14.
OCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural ociety. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robison, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, rockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompon, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanord, Brockton, Mass., secy.
ARLEMONT, MASS.—Durfield Fair. Sept. 3 and 14.
INTON, MASS.—The Worcester East Agicultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. ohn E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., pres.; Varren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pres.; on. Lucius Field, Clinton, Mass., treas.; . L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. ilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.
MMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Fair. Sept. 5 and 26.
EAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic air. Sept. 26 and 27.
EENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin Fair. Sept. and 20.
NGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural ıd Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 00. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, res.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. ., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham entre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham entre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingım, Mass., secy.
WELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agriculral Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewt, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, owell, Mass., mgr.
RSHFIELD, MASS.—Marshfield Fair. pt. 19 to 21.
DLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Fair. pt. 5 and 6.
NTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Joseph A. hnson, pres.; J. F. Murphy, secy.
RTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Fair. pt. 4 to 6.
THAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Frank- Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.
RTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.—North Attlero Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
ORD, MASS.—Oxford Fair. Sept. 6 and 7.
MER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barn, secy.
BODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, ass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield nter, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.
TSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultu- Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Martin T. leman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charles Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.
FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—South Middlesex ir. Sept. 18 and 19.
TH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth ricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.
NCER, MASS.—Spencer Fair. Sept. 20 l 21.
RBRIDGE, MASS.—South Worcester r. Sept. 13 and 14.
NTON, MASS.—Bristol Fair. Sept. 11 l 12.
TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edward H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.
UXBRIDGE, MASS.—Blackstone Valley Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.
WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Vineyard Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. Hogg, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.

MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.
ALBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frank Church, secy.
ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.
ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.
BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.
BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.
BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Sturberg & Case, mgrs.
CARO, MICH.—Tuscola County Farmers' Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. F. B. Ransford, secy.
CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.
CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900 Henry Dodge Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ale, secy.
CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.
ESCANABA, MICH.—Delta County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. E. M. St. Jacques, pres.; J. S. Doherty, vice pres.; A. J. Valentine, treas.; Lew. A. Cotes, secy.
FLINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, jr., secy.
FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Anderson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.
HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, secy.
HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, C. W. Terwilliger, secy.
HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.
IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.
IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.
IRONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tournament and Gayebic County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.
JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.
MANISTEE, MICH.—Western District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Geo. W. Swigert, secy.
MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.
MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Call, Marquette, Mich., treas.
MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy.
MILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.
MUSKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. S. Marr, secy.
PONTIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the Oakland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Burch, secy.
ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgerald, secy.
STOCKBRIDGE, MICH. Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.
VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.
AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 14 and 15. J. S. Campbell, pres.; T. P. McQuillin, secy.; T. E. Krech, treas.
BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Reuville County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.
CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.
CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.
CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.
FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.
GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. H. Over, pres.; E. W. Parker, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy.
HAMLINE, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud', Minn., pres.; F. J. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Randall, Hamline, Minn., secy.
HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Temes, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrington, Hutchinson, Minn.
KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 334, secy.
LONDON, MINN.—Blue Earth County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
MORA, MINN.—Kanobec County Agricultural Society. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. O. Struble, pres.; C. F. Serline, secy.; G. H. Newbert, treas.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 3 to 8.
ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. D. T. M. Lambert, pres.; J. A. Johnson, secy.; H. S. Sackett, treas.
WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Farihault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Company. Sept. 13 to 15. W. D. Richards, pres.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.
WINONA, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John Rose, secy.; O. F. Burlingame, pres.
WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

MISSISSIPPI.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

BOONVILLE, MO.—Cooper County Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Boonville. Aug. 7 to 10. H. T. Hudson, pres.; Fred. Sauter, treas.; D. Jones, secy.
CALIFORNIA, MO.—Mainteau County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.
CARROLLTON, MO.—Carroll County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. J. White, Carrollton, Mo., pres.; D. D. Betzler, Carrollton, treas.; D. D. Thomas, secy.
CARTHAGE, MO.—Market Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. Frank Haven, secy.
CENTRALIA, MO.—Centralia Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
COLUMBIA, MO.—Boone County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. July 31 to Aug. 3. J. Burruss, pres.; N. D. Robnett, secy.; W. J. Carter, treas.
DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy.
HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. R. S. Wooldridge, secy.
HOLDEN, MO.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. Wm. Steill, pres.; T. C. Hornbuckee, secy.
HUNTSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bright, pres.; W. C. Malone, vice pres.; R. G. Terrill, treas.; W. H. Sandison, secy.
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—State Horse Show. Aug. 7 to 9. Judge W. C. Marshall, pres.; J. D. Starke, vice pres.; F. J. Wildberger, secy.; W. A. Dallmeyer, treas.
LA PLATA, MO.—Macon County A. & M. Association. Aug. 21 to 24. H. S. Sears, pres.; Thos. L. Rubey, treas.; C. C. Wood, secy.
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. E. S. Browning, Lee's Summit, Mo., pres.; W. H. Noland, Lee's Summit, Mo., vice pres.; J. C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo., treas.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy.
LIBERTY, MO.—Intertownship Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. C. M. Russell, Harlem, Mo., pres.; T. J. Wornall, treas.; C. E. Yancey, secy.
MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County A. M. & S. G. Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Reuben Payne, pres.; Dennis Ryan, treas.; C. B. Long, secy.
PLATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County A. M. & S. Association. Aug. 28 to 31. C. B. Cockrill, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack, treas.
PRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Burchett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Aufrich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thompson, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo., secy.
RICH HILL, MO.—Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. J. D. Moore, secy.
ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopf, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30. W. A. Dennis, secy.
ST. CHARLES, MO.—Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpohe, secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.
TROY, MO.—Lincoln County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Jas. Linahan, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O'Donnell, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.
ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.
AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy.
BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.
BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. J. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.
BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.
CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.
GENEVA, NEB.—Fillmore County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Lee Huston, pres.; A. H. Steven, treas.; F. M. Flory, secy.
HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.

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INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. McCool, secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.
MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.
OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.
RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.
SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Ernest C. Holland, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Cathsim, secy.
STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900 L. H. Cheney, secy.
TECUMSEH, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robb, secy.
YORK, NEB.—York County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEVADA.

RENO, NEV.—State Fair. Sept. 17.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.
CANAAN, N. H.—Mascoma Valley Fair. Aug. 28 to 30.
CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Lewis B. Hoit, George H. Moses.
GREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
LACONIA, N. H.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. F. Harriman, secy.
NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Tolles, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.
PLYMOUTH, N. H.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.
TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Salor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everitt, treas.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.
ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22.
ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamount, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamount, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.
ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsbury, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.
BALLSTON SPA., N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. D. F. Wimey, Ballston Spa., N. Y., pres.; Walter I. Cavert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birchton, N. Y., secy.
BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.
BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.
BOONVILLE, N. Y.—The Boonville Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. G. Cavanagh, secy.
BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22.
BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.
CAIRO, N. Y.—Greene County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. J. K. Palen, sec.
CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Eliot B. Norton, secy.
CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.
CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Leslie W. Russell, Canton, N. Y., pres.; E. H. Gilbert, Canton, N.Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. Y., secy.; P. R. McMonagle, race secy.
CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. G. McClellan, pres.; H. J. Baringer, treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy.
COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. O. F. Nelson, Cobleskill, N. Y., pres.; Hon. J. S. Pindar, Cobleskill, N. Y., vice pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guernsey, secy.
COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20
CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Frank H. Sears, pres.; C. T. Brown, treas.; W. J. Greenman, secy.
CUBA, N. Y.—Cuba Fair and Racing Association. Sept. 4 to 7.
DELHI, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. P. McIntosh, secy.
DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lupton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Geo. Cole, Dryden, N. Y., vice pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., secy.
DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4.
ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chinning County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.
FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13.
FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural and Driving Park Association. Aug. 28 to 31.
FT. EDWARD, N. Y.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. Judson Edie, North Greenwich, N. Y., pres.; W. I. Bristol, treas.; S. B. Ambler, secy.
GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 28 to 31.
GREEN, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14.
GOUVENEUR, N. Y.—Gouveneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 28 to 31.
HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Clayton C. Taylor, Lawtons, N. Y., pres.; W. H. Abbott, Armor, N. Y., treas.; G. P. Dick, Hamburg, N. Y., secy.
HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Hornellsville Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. M. L. Gifford, secy.
HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. H. Browning, secy.
ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. James I. Younglove, Johnstown, N. Y., pres.; Wm. T. Briggs, Johnstown, N. Y., vice pres.; Henry W. Potter, Johnstown, N. Y., treas.; Eugene Moore, Johnstown, N. Y., secy.
LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaragus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. H. Wilson, secy.
LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.
LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. S. Windecker, secy.
LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. E. W. Weeks, pres.; E. D. Leonard, treas.; N. D. Lapham, secy.
MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.
MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
MINEOLA, N. Y.—Queens Nassau Company. Sept. 25 to 29.
MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treas.; D. G. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.
NAPLES, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20.
NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. 11 to 14. W. D. Barnes, Bramard, N. Y., pres.; Dehner Lynd, secy.; C. E. Huested, treas.
NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.
NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 30. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; G. E. Purple, secy.; E. F. Belden, Richford, N. Y., treas.
NEW CITY, N. Y.—Rockland County Industrial Association. Sept. 4 to 7.
NORWICH, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.
OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. James E. Kelly, pres.
ONEONTA, N. Y.—Central New York Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington.
OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. W. Loomis, Oswego, N. Y., pres.; Edward Quirk, Fulton, N. Y., treas.; Fred'k. G. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

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PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. E. Benedict, Schroon Lake, N. Y., pres.; William H. Taxon, Chestertown, N. Y., vice pres.; James A. Skiff, Pottersville, N. Y., secy.; F. A. Griswold, Pottersville, N. Y., treas.

POTTSDAM, N. Y.—Pottsdam Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Sept. 18-21. Merrit Wheeler, Pottsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T. Scott, Pottsdam, N. Y., vice pres.; H. E. Thompson, Pottsdam, N. Y., treas.; H. S. Wilson, Pottsdam, N. Y., secy.; Geo. R. Smith, Pottsdam, N. Y., mgr.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. R. W. Rives, New Hamburg, pres.; A. B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, treas.; J. M. Booth, Poughkeepsie, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville A. & M. Association. Sept. 4 to 6. J. A. Erkson, secy.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.

RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Capt. William P. Dayton.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.; F. E. Small, secy.; W. G. Bradley, mgr.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—S. C. R. O. & B. Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. John R. Allen, pres.; H. Louis Wallan, secy.; George T. Smith, treas.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. Aurther, secy.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. F. Kingsley, secy.

SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13.

SHERBURNE, N. Y.—Sherburne Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. Daniels, pres.; Chas. L. Carrier, secy.

SIDNEY, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. Timothy L. Woodruff, Brooklyn, pres.; W. Judson, Smith, treas.; S. C. Shaver, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.

TROUPSBURG, N. Y.—Southern Steuben Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. B. Potter, South Troupsburg, secy.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. T. Howe, Trumansburg, N. Y., pres.; J. G. Conde, Trumansburg, N. Y., vice pres.; H. A. Moser, Trumansburg, N. Y., treas.; Myron Boardman, Trumansburg, N. Y., secy.; S. L. Stone, Trumansburg, N. Y., mgr.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Wesley Ellis, Walton, N. Y., pres.; W. A. Shepard, treas.; W. L. Gladstone, secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Nugent, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. Hon. Walter Zimmerman, Brownville, pres.; Chas. E. Hadcock, Watertown, treas.; W. R. Skeels, Watertown, secy.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24. D. C. Ackerman, pres.; John McEwen, treas.; J. B. Jones, mgr.; C. S. Earley, secy.

WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. John O'Brien, Phoenix, N. Y., pres.; N. A. Hughes, Phoenix, N. Y., treas.; Jas. A. Pendergast, Phoenix, N. Y., secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. W. A. Tucker, Bonnet, N. Y., pres.; A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, treas.; E. B. Long, secy.

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.—Broome Co. Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. P. M. Brown, Whitneys Point, N. Y., pres.; C. N. Dunham, Castle Creek, N. Y., vice pres.; P. H. Landers, Whitneys Point, N. Y., treas.; F. E. Allen, Whitneys Point, N. Y., secy.; F. E. Allen, Whitney's Point, N. Y., mgr.

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ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

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BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. November. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Colored Fair. Piedmont Park. Aug. 20 to 25. J. G. Lattie, pres.; John S. Fitts, secy.; John H. Johnson, mgr.

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ADA, O.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. 25 to 31, 1900. Henry Young, Ada, O., pres.; M. C. Palmer, Ada, O., vice pres.; S. W. Nixon, Ada, O., treas.; Agnew Welsh, Ada, O., secy.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Boston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Ashland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 7. R. J. Simonton, pres.; Chas. M. Beer, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. E. G. Biddison, pres.; W. Scott, treas.; C. H. Porter, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; W. A. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; R. M. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Didduiph, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongville, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, secy.

BEVERLY, O.—Tri-County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. H. O. Goodrich, secy.

BLANCHESTER, O.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. W. Guston, pres.; J. W. McFadden, secy.

BOSTON, (Owensville P. O.), O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. John C. Shaw, Nice, O., pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owensville, O., treas.; John Rowan, Howville, O., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. F. D. Hollis, pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CALDWELL, O.—New Caldwell Fair Company. Aug. 28 to 30. I. B. Phillips, secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Tuscarawas County Annual Fair & Semi-Centennial for 1900. Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900. H. W. Streb, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 18, 1900. Jas. L. Obison, Carthage, O., pres.; D. R. Herrick, Sta. F., Cincinnati, O., vice pres.; E. H. Huffman, Sharonville, O., treas.; D. S. Sampson, Silverton, O., secy.

CELINA, O.—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. C. W. Halfhill, Mercer, O., secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Cuyahoga Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Tryon Baily, Chagrin Falls, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, O.—Ross County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. L. R. Dunham, pres.; T. N. Bright, treas.; Addison P. Minshall, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association. Second week in August. Warren Brady, pres.; Mrs. Vera A. Kimbrough, secy.; W. J. Reeder, treas.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth, O., pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, O., vice pres.; L. G. Ely, West Unity, O., treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, O., secy.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. H. Siegfried, Croton, O., secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. H. Cleveland, pres.; L. Slack, treas.; W. S. Pollock, secy.

EATON, O.—Preble County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Frank Mitchell, Eaton, O., pres.; John J. Kaylor, Eaton, O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O., treas.; Henry H. Farr, Eaton, O., secy.

ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. B. Johnson, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demland, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

FULTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. A. Little, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russelville, secy.

GREENVILLE, O.—The Darke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. J. M. Brown, De Lisle, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; T. C. Maher, Greenville, O., secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 24, 1900. A. L. Nichols, Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grove City, O., vice pres.; Elias A. White, Grove City, O., treas.; Geo. B. Darnell, Grove City, O., secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. A. Shafor, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.; Geo. D. Simson, treas.; Wm. H. Harter, pres.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. O. P. Fobes, pres.; C. L. Taylor, treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Fair. Aug. 29 to 31, 1900. H. J. Ward, pres.; H. J. Fobes, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whiley, treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Bone, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Rusler, pres.; Geo. Fetter, treas.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LISBON, O.—Columbiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. J. W. Hoopes, Salem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O., vice pres.; B. Y. Brown, Gavers, O., treas.; E. F. Moore, Lisbon, O., secy.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. E. B. Pancake, secy.

LUCASVILLE, O.—Lucasville First Annual Fair. Aug. 7 to 9. A. Crain, secy.

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MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham, Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansfield, O., secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. R. N. Cole, pres.; C. J. Pfaff, vice pres.; Henry G. Bohl, secy.; J. H. McConnell, treas.

MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C. Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titsworth, Marysville, O., secy.

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

M'CONNELSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. H. Tannehill, secy.

MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. J. M. Crawford, Seville, O., pres.; C. E. Hoover, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.

MONTPELIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattanner, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

MT. JOY, O.—Scioto County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. D. T. Blackburn, Rarden, O., pres.; W. A. McGeorge, secy.; W. A. McGeorge, treas.

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair Co. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Lange, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Zierolf, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Henry Hellbusch, pres.; Fred. Wiemeyer, secy.; Wm. Nieter, treas.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelear, secy.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Elks' Ohio State Reunion, Art and Industrial Exhibition. Aug. 6 to 11. E. F. Schoch, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauseon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauseon, O., secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Briceton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.

PEEBLES, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.

PORT CLINTON, O.—Ottaw County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. T. W. Payne, pres.; G. H. Hyde, treas.; J. H. M. Richie, secy.

PORT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. McRichie, secy.

RAVENNA, O.—Portage County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Lafayette Smith, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

RIPLEY, O.—Ripley Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24. Thos. Buchanan, Jr., pres.; L. H. Williams, secy.; Capt. E. T. Kirker, treas.

ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. W. Taylor, pres.; S. C. Prout, treas.; John T. Mack, secy.

SARAHSVILLE, O.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. M. Graham, secy.

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. E. Russell, receiver.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Bargar, pres.; C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. S. Bird, secy.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. Robert M. Eaton, pres.; E. G. Amos, treas.; T. C. Ayres, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company. Aug. 28 to 31. W. B. Geroe, pres.; C. R. Brand, treas.; T. B. Tucker, secy.

TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Agricultural Society. Aug. 14 to 17. C. H. Ganson, pres.; J. W. Crowl, secy.; H. P. Wilson, treas.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. O. D. Swartout, secy.

WARREN, O.—Trumbull County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. L. Kennedy, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuve, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. F. Shaffer, pres.; W. A. Blake, treas.

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WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCullock, secy.

WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Fayette County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Ney Gregg, pres.; O. S. Mallow, treas.; N. B. Hall, secy.

WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. S. Kincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. W. Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. W. Ellison, West Union, O., secy.

WOODSFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodsfield, O., secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. N. Kinney, secy.

XENIA, O.—Green County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. R. R. Grieve, secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

OKLAHOMA.

ENID, OKLA.—Garfield County Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. R. Messall, Enid, Okla., pres.; H. H. Watkins, Enid, Okla., treas.; S. H. Allen, Enid, Okla., secy.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

MARSHFIELD, ORE.—District Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. H. W. Miller, Roseburg, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. C. B. Williams, Portland, Ore., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. H. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy. and mgr.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Nicholts, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Penna State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, Pa., pres.; M. C. Fetter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Bethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

BUTLER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

CAMBRIDGE, PA.—Cambridge Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Albert S. Faber, Cambridge Springs, secy.

CANTON, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Dr. W. S. Lewis, pres.; G. E. Bullock, treas.; C. D. Derrah, secy.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

CARROLTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Mancher, secy.

CLARION, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. S. Laughlin, secy.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

CONNEAUTVILLE, PA.—Conneautville Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D. Corey, vice pres.

DALTON, PA.—Maitland Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.

EBENSBURG, PA.—The Ebensburg Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. C. Sharbaugh, secy.

FANKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Fair and Races. Sept. 11 to 13. R. B. Foster, pres.; A. W. Wier, secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. B. E. Jones, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank H. Fay, secy.

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Seeper, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Boom, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.; A. W. Mafon, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marion Center, Pa., privilege mgr.

KITTANNING, PA.—Kittanning Fair Association. Seventh Annual Exhibit. Aug. 28 to 31. Dr. R. P. Marshall, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; T. McConnell, secy.; M. J. Linnon, supt. of privileges.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Essen, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. Gassert, pres.; Wm. B. Means, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funck, treas.

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. Aug. 20 to 24. J. H. Redsecker, pres.; I. M. Rutter, secy.; H. W. Siegrist, treas.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Socity. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

McDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Oil Men's Reunion. Aug. 15 to 17. J. C. Rogers, pres.; W. S. Lockhart, secy.; B. D. Tillinghast, treas.

MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. W. A. Titsworth, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

OLD FORGE, PA.—Luzerne County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. J. A. Wood, secy.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. P. O. Freas, secy.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. H. T. Labar, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. B. A. Long, pres.; R. E. VanDyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

WALLSVILLE, PA.—Maitland Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, Dalton, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. M. Thomas, pres.; J. S. Forsythe, secy.; J. S. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. W. H. Cornell, pres.; E Gross, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strang, secy.

WEST PITTSDON, PA.—Luzerne Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. A. O. Farnham, Pittston, Pa., pres.; W. T. McCabe, Pittston, Pa., treas.; Jno. A. Wood, Old Forge, Pa., secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. A. Brosius, amusement mgr.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—The Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. B. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa., treas.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtuxet Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

WALHALLA, S. C.—Semi-Centennial Celebration. Aug. 16 to 18, 1900. Jas. Thompson, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

COAL CREEK, TENN.—Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.

CONCORD, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

GRAVESTON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.

KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Borches, pres.; C. R. Lowe, secy.

LONDON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8, 1900. W. W. Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn., pres.; J. H. Davis, sr., Statesville, Tenn., treas.; Caesar Thomas, Watertown, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.

CLEBORUNE, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairey, secy.

DENTON, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. W. E. Smoot, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hagen, secy.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

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VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. H. H. Somers, Trasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Crittenden County Fair. Aug. 20 to 26. M. D. McMahorn and Lin. Hays, mgrs.

RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. C. Pierce, Clarendon, Vt., secy.

SHELDON, VT.—Franklin County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.

WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. G. E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.; W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Evans, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 26 to 27. H. C. Lockwood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

VIRGINIA.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—Agricultural Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. Dr. A. Brockenbrough, secy., Chesapeake, Va.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 9. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Seventeenth Annual Picnic, Horse Show and Cattle Show. Aug. 16 and 17. W. P. King, secy.

TASLEY, VA.—Peninsula Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 17. T. S. Hopkins, secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouss, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Daniel Currie, Portland, Ore., secy.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washinton State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Frank R. Moore, secy.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. M. H. Stealey, pres.; C. B. Riggle, secy.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Wetzel County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. Justus Eakin, pres.; R. E. McEldouney, secy.; S. J. Williams, treas.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Point Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Second Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. M. Duffy, pres.; Art. L. Cottrill, secy. and treas.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Licklidir, treas.; R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. J. Riley, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. G. W. Smith, pres.; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster, treas.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Fred. Hayssen.

ARCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. Lehrbach, pres.; George Schmidt, treas.; George Mathys, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. S. A. Pelton, Reedsburg.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 24to 28, 1900. W. A. Van Brunt, Horican, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lake, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Blakes Prairie Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. C. W. Stone, pres.; S. Kitto, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Muffley.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. H. Rintleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.

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DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. J. Davey.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Aldrich, pres.; G. L. Harrington, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. E. S. Doolittle.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—The Evansville Rock Co. Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. D. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, secy.

FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Ass'n. Sept. 18 to 20. F. M. Filkins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bingham, secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. A. Arnold.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. And. A. Anderson.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. A. Spuhler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. N. Jones.

HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. T. Buck.

HUDSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. F. M. Warner.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. G. B. Wheeler.

LODI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Hinds.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eugene Shepard.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Edw. Schaffland, secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. H. Ely, Mauston.

MENOMINEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. R. W. Cronk, Louisville.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. John M. True, Madison.

MINERAL POINT, WIS. — Southwestern Wisconsin Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Thos. Bracken, vice pres.; Philip Allen, treas.; W. H. Bennett, secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. B. G. Treat.

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. L. Redmond, treas.; H. H. Heath, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Roloff, pres., E. H. Ramm, treas.; Henry Cannon, secy.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Herbert C. Sweet. Sec.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. E. Jones.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Ogden.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Rcihland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

SENECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. Fisher, Jr.

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. J. VanVuren.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wallrich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.

SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. J. Skinner.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Verron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Welbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Burrow, Wautoma, Wis., secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wafler.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Harland.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.

AYERS FLAT, QUE.—Stanstead County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Geo. Robinson, secy.

AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements, Tyrone, Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Allen, Beach av., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Bowmanville, Ont., secy.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 20. George Hately, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.

CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.

CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, box 637, secy.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—St. Francis Live Stock Association. Sept. 11 and 12. J. H. Taylor, secy.

DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

EAST SIMCOE, ONT.—East Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. A. B. Thompson, secy.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

FLESHORTON, ONT.—Fleshorton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.

FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.

GUELPH, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. William Laidlaw, secy.

HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Thos. D. Minnes, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. James Keith, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CANADA.—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. St. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, secy.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.

MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Dundas County Fair. Aug. 29 and 30, 1900. J. Wesley Allison, Morrisburg, Ont., pres.; G. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy.

NAPANEE, ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Keith, secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.

NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 14 to 22, 1900. Wm. Hutchinson, pres.; E. McMahon, secy.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Owen Sound Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. G. McKay, secy.

PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.

PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neall, secy.

PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Doblin; pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.

RICHMOND, CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres.; Wm. McElroy, Richmond, Ont., secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

SHELBOURNE, ONT.—Shelbourne Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J. McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas. and secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

SOURIS, MANITOBA.—Glenwood Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 to 9. Capt. Wood, pres.; R. I. Crisp, secy.-treas.

STANSTEAD, QUE.—Stanstead Live Stock Association. Aug. 22 and 23. H. E. Channell, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

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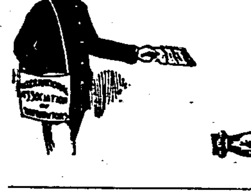

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STRATFORD, ONT.—North Perth Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Brown, secy.

STRANSTEAD, QUE.—Stranstead Live Stock Association. Aug. 22 and 23. H. E. Channell, secy.

ST. JOHNS, ONT.—St. Johns Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. N. Deland, secy.

STRATHROY, ONT.—West Middlesex Exhibition. Sept. 17 to 19. David Evans, secy.

STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association Agricole Du Dustrict Des Trois-Rivieres. Sept. 5 to 15, 1900. H. Caron, M. P. P., St. Leon, pres.; C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.

TORONTO, CAN.—Canadas Great Exposition and Industrial Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, 1900. J. J. Withrow, Toronto, Can., pres.; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Can., vice pres.; J. Edwards, Toronto, Can., treas.; H. J. Hill, Toronto, Can., secy. and mgr.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 1 to 3. Robert J. Leighton, Vancouver, B. C., secy.,

WEST SIMCOE, ONT.—West Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. F. Marr, secy.

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—County of Prescott Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. F. W. Thistlethwaite, secy.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and Northeast Hope. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Amubree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger, Wellesley, Ont., secy.

WHITBY, ONT.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association. Sept. 17 to 19. John Burns, secy.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

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NEEPAWA, MANITOBA.—Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 and 8. G. S. MacGregor, pres.; John Wemyss, secy.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ABILENE, KAN.—Abilene Corn Carnival. Sept. 20. I. T. Prendergast, pres.; E. H. Forney, secy.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Albany Lodge No. 49, B. P. O. Elks. Street Fair. July 30 to Aug. 4. Geo. Addington, pres.; E. B. Cantine, vice pres.; Geo. H. Guardmeer, secy.; Chas. H. Armatge, treas.; M. J. Severence, Jr., gen'l mgr.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Freeborn County Street Fair and Autumn Carnival. Sept. 13 to 15. C. A. Ransom, secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ALMA, NEB.—Alma Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. W. A. Myers, secy.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury Day. Aug. 8. F. C. Wheelock, chairman; J. E. Brierly, secy.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City Harvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, gen'l mgr.

ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Date not fixed.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Merchants' and Demonstrators' Street Fair. Week of Aug. 6. C. J. Swain, director gen'l, The Wavelet, Atlantic City.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. L. West, pres.; J. D. Sheedy and C. F. Cook, secys.

BANGOR, ME.—Old Home Week Day. August 9.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Free Street Fair. Aug. 6 to 11. A. M. Reid, secy.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee, Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. Albert Hucke, Belleville, Ill., pres.; A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. P. Fleischbien, Belleville, Ill.; secy.

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BLUFFTON, IND.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. V. L. Garrett, pres.; Jas. R. Bennett, mgr.; John W. Tribolt, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Elks' Carnival. Aug. 6 to 11, 1900. Combination Park.

BRYAN, TEX.—Jubilee and Carnival. Aug. 15 and 16. Cleancie Kernole, secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 20 to 25. M. D. McMahon and L. M. Hays, dir. gen'ls; F. C. Huffman, dir. of amusements.

CALEDONIA, O.—Caledonia Free Fair. Sept. 13 and 14. C. D. Resler, pres.; W. W. Burt, secy.

CALUMET, MICH.—Upper Peninsula Firemen's Association Tournament. Aug. 6 to 8. John D. Cuddihy, chairman; Homer A. Guck, secy.

CAMERON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. G. Sain, secy.

CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. L. J. Early, secy.

CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Millspaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. Dechert, pres.; Jas. A. Hamilton, secy.; B. B. Holler, treas.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr., Gibson House, Cincinnati.

CLINTON, IND.—Clinton Street Fair. Date not fixed. A. W. Tusher, secy.

CLINTON, S. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 31 to Aug. 2. Dr. Harry Redan, gen'l mgr.

COLFAX, WASH.—Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. H. A. Hulin, secy.

CONNERSVILLE, IND.—Street Fair. First week in September.

CORDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.

CROWN POINT, IND.—No. 4, I. O. F. of A. Street Carnival. Aug. 9 to 11. J. T. Atkins, J. P. Young, A. A. Bibler, committee.

DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy. (Write for dates.)

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

DEXTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; I. L. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial. Aug. 28 to 31. Major J. T. Crocker, pres.; H. P. Hotz, treas.; H. C. Gerke, secy.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Street Fair. Sept. 15 to 22.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Under auspices of fraternal orders. About September.

FORT DODGE, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 7 to 9. M. J. Hare, gen'l mgr.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brislan, treas.

FREMONT, NEB.—Big Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 10 to 15.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Seventeenth Annual Picnic, Horse and Cattle Show. Aug. 16 and 17. Auspices Relief Fire Department. W. P. King, secy.

FULTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. Levy, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; J. R. Penn, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.

GIBSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.

GRAND JUNCTION, COL.—Peach Day Celebration. Sept. 11 to 13.

GRAYVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 16. T. F. Hoover, secy.

HAMMOND, IND.—Elks' Carnival. August. Ernest L. Hoffman, secy. and treas.

HAUGHVILLE, IND.—St. Anthony's Church Fair. Some time in August.

HOWELL, MICH. Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Fred F. Hubbell, secy.

HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. O. R. Pierce, pres.; Henry Kellogg, vice pres.; Henry C. Hall, secy.; C. C. Please, treas.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair. Write to A. C. Babenhausen for dates, etc.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Pow Wow and Celebration. Sept. 3. Communications to Horace E. Hopkins.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.

JOPLIN, MO.—Elks' Street Fair, Carnival and Monster Midway. July 30 to Aug. 4. H. G. Packer, dir. gen'l; I. Oppenheimer, manager; J. C. Campbell, treas.

KENTON, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 19.

KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

KNOX, IND.—Business Men's Free Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. J. P. Whitson, pres.; A. H. Knosman, treas.; Wm. Solliday, secy.

LA FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show, Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. E. W. Shanklin, secy.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. N. B. Bowder, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Roosevelt's Rough Riders. Aug. 10 and 11. F. H. Barnell, secy.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MARIENVILLE, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 2 and 3.

MARLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.

MARSHALL, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Joseph Hamill, pres.; H. H. Downing, vice pres.; M. P. Lyons, asst. secy.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 26.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 8 to 11. P. P. Parker, secy. and treas.

McDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Oil Men's Reunion. Aug. 29 to 31. Address secretary, McDonald, Pa.

MEDFORD, MASS.—Carnival and Fair. Aug. 1 to 4. Address racing committee.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, treas.; S. B. Kerr, vice pres. and secy.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.—Big Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Address Albert Cook, box 72.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY.—Grand Fair and Carnival. Sept. 12 to 15. J. L. Manring, pres.; Ray Moss, vice pres.; H. H. Sprague, treas.; L. F. Frisby, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. L. L. Gilbert, secy.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Street Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Harry A. Dodge, Montpelier, Ind., pres.; J. W. Crosbie, Montpelier, Ind., vice pres.; D. A. Bryson, Montpelier, Ind., treas.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., secy.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Barney Schmidt, pres.

NELSONVILLE, O.—Red Men's Pow Wow. Aug. 9 to 11.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NICHOLASVILLE, KY.—The Commercial Club's Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 2 and 3. B. M. Arnett, pres.; J. B. Steers, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben, Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.

OTTERBEIN, IND.—Otterbein Street Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. L. Burns, pres.; W. B. Honing, vice pres.; P. H. Ward, treas.; E. V. Gougar, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Twentieth Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8. Minor Bradshaw, secy.

PALMER LAKE, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chatauqua. July 5 to Aug. 24. F. M. Priestly, pres.

PARIS, ILL.—Water Carnival. Aug. 21 to 23. H. Dollarhide, gen'l mgr.

PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—Old Home Week. Aug. 16.

PORTLAND, ME.—Old Home Week. Aug. 6 to 11.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 4 to 15. J. M. Long, secy.; E. W. Rowe, pres.; E. Ehrman, vice pres.; A. D. Charlton, treas.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

READING, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. A. C. Burton, mgr. Sept. 3 to 8.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Fair and Carnival. Aug. 20 to 25. J. E. Furlong, Mgr.

ROME, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 6 to 9. J. Anthony Gorman, mgr.

ROSEBURG, ORE.—Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 19.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Bay City Business Men's Jubilee and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 16.

SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Admission Day Celebration. Sept. 8 to 11. General Conference Committee. G. A. Newhall, Frank H. Vail, Henry S. Martin, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Carnival. Sept. 7 to 11.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Saratoga Floral Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Spencer Trask, pres.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Dates not fixed.

SHELBY, N. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 7 to 9. Dr. Harry Redan, gen'l mgr.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Fall Festival and Street Fair. About Sept. 1. W. H. Beck, pres.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepy Eye Street Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 17, 1900. G. W. Barnes, pres.; J. P. Bertrand, treas.; H. G. Hays, secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SOUTHPORT, CONN.—Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 6 to 11. W. B. Penny, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 8. C. O. Smith, secy.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Fair and Fall Carnival. About October.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—Carnival, Fair and Musical Festival. Aug. 14 to 17. W. G. Bonner, secy.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Sumner County Jubilee and Wheat Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22. J. W. Haughey, secy.

WEST BADEN, IND.—Soldiers' Reunion. Aug. 15 to 17.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival (street fair). Oct. 1 to 6. H. C. Lockwood, secy.

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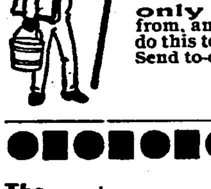

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BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.

BRANTFORD, CAN.—Mohawk Park.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT.—Pleasure Beach.

BRISTOL, CONN.—Lake Compounce.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Highland Park.

BROOKLAND, N. Y.—Vanderveer Park.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park, Brighton Beach, Ridgewood Casino, Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach, Henderson's Music Hall (Coney Island).

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Museum Garden.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Woodlawn Beach, Lein's Park, German-American Roof Garden, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island Park, Ferris Wheel Park, Opera House Cafe.

BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens.

CAIRO, ILL.—Suburban Park. A. Holliday, mgr.

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CANTON, O.—Summer Garden.

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CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer Theater, Ontario Beach Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park.

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OLUMBIA, PA.—Chickie's Park.

OLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park Casino.

OLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.

OLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park, Olentangy Park, Great Southern Roof Garden, Collins' Garden, Great Southern Roof Garden.

ONCORD, N. H.—Contocook River Park.

ONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park.

ONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park, Bronson Park.

COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.

COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.

CRYSTAL LAKE, CONN.—Crystal Lake Park.

DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.

DANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.

DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.

DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park, Sander's Roof Garden, Lucas Grove Park, Lakeside Park.

DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.

DEDHAM, MASS.—Gorman's Theater.

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DERBY, CT.—Housatonic Park.

DES MOINES, IA.—Ball Park, D. A. Kooker, mgr.; Crocker Woods Auditorium.

DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.

DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.

DULUTH, MINN.—Hill-Top Casino.

EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.

EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.

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GALION, O.—Seccanim Park.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Garden.

GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.

GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.

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HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park.

HAMPDEN, ME.—Riverside Park.

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—Hampton Beach Pavilion.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtaug Park, Midway Park, Reservoir Park.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Roof Garden

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LEWISTON, ME.—Grove Park.

LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park, McCullough's Lake Park.

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LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park, Rivermont Park Auditorium.

LYNN, MASS.—Willow Park Theater, Gorman's Summer Theater, Crescent Gardens, Suntang Park.

MACON, GA.—Crump's Park.

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MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park

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MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park, Mari-Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.

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WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.

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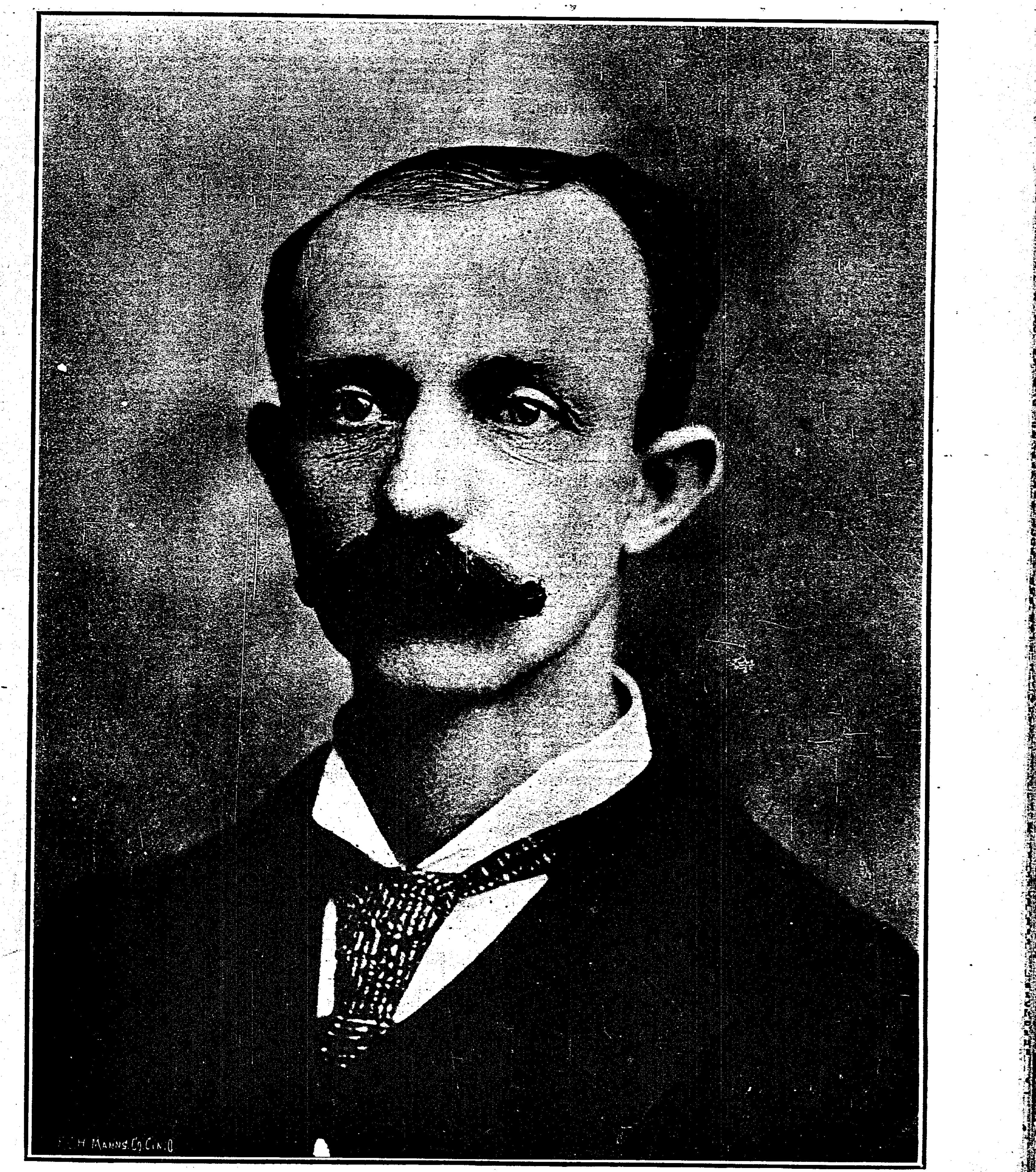
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A. H. SEARLES,

Of Denver, Col., Secretary-Treasurer of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association.

Bill Posters' Department.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Frank P. Myers owns the boards at Danville, Ill. Population, $25,000. Mr. Myers gives his whole attention to his plant, and for neatness and center locations it is second to none in this State. For a first-class and liberal showing, Myers wants on his 3,500 running feet of boards: 35 24-sheets, 40 8-sheets, 150 3-sheets. Besides this amount of boards, he has 35 8-sheets and 100 3-sheets boards extra. Frank had a hard fight on his hands here when he first started in, as he had two opponents to down at once. Yet he did it by hard work and a barrel of money. That was in 1889. The theater does its own "posting" on their locations. In this city I noticed some fine descriptive stand work with Hennegan & Co.'s imprint.

Logansport, Ind., has a population of 20,000. Chas. E. Schleiger is the bill poster; 2,500 feet of boards, 20 24-sheets, 8 25-sheets, 50 3-sheets and 1,000 1-sheets circuses this town. Before reaching this city I was informed that Dr. Pierce's representative, Mr. Charles Zinn, had refused to place his paper in this city, "as he could not get a showing for his money. Now, that is wrong, as Charley has a fine lot of boards, and stands well with his local merchants. Since writing the above I found out that Mr. Zinn referred to Laporte, Ind. Mr. Schleiger has in his bill room 20 6-sheets and 50 2-sheets for Dr. Pierce.

Lafayette, Ind., has a population of 30,000. The bill posting plant has 9,000 lineal feet of boards; a hansom cab for distributing, two wagons, four men, a regular paste-room and paste machine; two offices, one at Hotel Lahr, the other at 419 South street. They have billed three shows this season, and on the boards at the same time, viz.: John Robinson Circus, Lehman Bros.' Circus and Gentry's Dog and Pony Show. Mr. Seeger has entire charge of the advertising of the Lafayette Business Men's Carnival, week of Sept. 24, besides being on the amusement and privilege committees. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Indiana State Bill Posters' Association, and has just completed a list of country routes of the State that is the first of its kind to be presented to the advertiser. He has been complimented by a great many of the big advertisers. At this time he has paper on hand for the American Tobacco Co. to post in thirty towns besides his own.

Peru, Ind.—Charles W. Stutesman is the bill poster, and has 2,000 running feet of boards, and he wants 15 24-sheets, 25 8-sheets, 5 3-sheets and 500 1-sheets to be placed before his 11,500 citizens. Charley wanted to explain to me how he came to write a certain article, but my time in his town was short, and I forget what he said about "absorption." Well, try again, Charley, and Editor "Mac" will help you out.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Fort Wayne City Bill Posting Company, C. B. Woodworth manager. Population, 50,000; 3,000 feet of boardings, 30 24-sheets, 40 8-sheets, 50 3-sheets, 500 1-sheets. A good plant, and has strong competition. I don't know who they are, as I did not call on them, but I found the town well billed, and could not tell their boards apart. Robinson Park is a peach. But oh! ye gods! They use a wretched 1-sheet descriptive poster on the boards, which is a dead give-away. The show is a "one-man's." The only attraction was W. C. Fields' Unique Electric Juggler, who was worth seeing. Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.

Chicago, Aug. 3, 1900.

Death of Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. H. W. Walker, wife of the well-known bill poster of Detroit, Mich., died at her home, Gilman street, on the afternoon of July 28. Mrs. Walker had been in poor health for several years, but began to fail rapidly during the last three months. She remained at her summer home at the St. Clair Flats since early spring, but a week ago her illness became so acute that her physicians directed that she be removed to Detroit. With much difficulty she was removed from her cottage in a flatboat to the steamer landing and thence by the Tashmoo to Detroit. She was insensible before her removal, and remained so to the end. Mrs. Walker was a daughter of the late Rev. P. C. Bassett, who passed away at her residence three months ago, and was born at Cincinnati, O., in 1854, but had been a resident of Detroit for many years. She was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Walker leaves a husband and one son, Harry C. Walker. The funeral was held from her late residence Monday afternoon, July 30. Interment at Woodward Lawn Cemetery.

A Rocky Mountaineer.

A. H. Searles, of Denver, Col., whose likeness appears on the front page of this issue, was born in New York City in 1852. At the age of sixteen he entered the theatrical profession, following this until 1886, when he arrived in Denver, Col., and engaged in the bill posting business as an employe of J. A. Curran & Co. He was with this firm scarcely a year when he was made foreman of the bill posting shop, and when in 1890 the Curran Bill Posting and Distributing Company was organized, he became a stockholder of the same, and was elected its secretary, a position which he still holds. During Mr. Searles' theatrical career he traveled through a great part of the United States and also many foreign countries, gaining a very valuable education, which he has since put to good use in a busness line. When the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association was organized, in 1895, Mr. Searles was elected secretary, and has been re-elected every year since. He is now both secretary and treasurer of the organization. Besides his many duties connected with the bill posting business, Mr. Searles takes an interest in cycling, and is Chief Consul of the League of American Wheelmen for the State of Colorado. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Colorado Division of the L. A. W., and has been for two years a member of its National Highway Improvement Committee. Mr. Searles also enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Elk in Colorado, having joined the order in Cincinnati in 1885.

Wichita, Kan., Weavings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—At present our boards are more nearly dead than they have been for some time. This is caused by our reserving them for the John Robinson Show, which bills heavier with us than any circus has in years, using over 2,000 lineal feet, when other large shows use half as much. The Gentry Dog and Pony Show was with us Aug. 2, to big business. Robinson's date is Aug. 20.

To celebrate this, Brother Molton will send us 4,000 "For Men Only" books for distribution to circus patrons. Have just closed with Peruna people for distributing their fall work; also Lydia Pinkham. Bill posting has been a little dull this summer, as compared with the spring. Work is now coming in for the two big fall events—the Kansas State Fair and Sedgwick County Fair, which are held the first week in September. Then the first week in October we have the Wichita Street Fair, which brings enormous crowds for the week. For these events we have contracted for a showing for the Globe-Democrat Cigar, Grand March Cigar, Ambrosia Cigar and Star Tobacco.

Theatrical season opens Sept. 3 with Morey Stock Company. This section of the State is in fine condition. The wheat crop has been large, as well as oats, and the corn is in a better than average condition.

E. L. MARTLING.

Believe Measure Invalid.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The bill board ordinance will be a law within ten days after its legal publication. Then the city will attempt to enforce it. After that, it is said the city may come to grief. No one can be found at the City Hall to fatherthe ordinance. The law department disclaims it and the judiciary committee claims it is not responsible for its creation. When asked if the law were a good one, Assistant Law Director Beacom said: "Well, the city will pay for its legal publication in the official paper." It is impossible to get the legal lights at the City Hall to talk about the ordinance, either in its behalf or against it. All look upon it as a doubtful measure, but refuse to say so, for they may be compelled to uphold its validity in the courts. The ordinance provides that advertising signs shall not contain more than fifty square feet and another provision say that the boards shall not be more than ten feet high. Under these regulations it is said that it will be almost impossible for the companies to do any business.

Chicago Comments.

The Central Printing Company has kept its plant busy night and day doing work for two newspapers, the "News" and the "American," which have been getting out work galore in opposition to each other. The last job that I worked on was for the "Daily News:" 900 24-sheet stands, 3,300 8-sheet stands; 3,600 3-sheet blocks; 28,000 1-sheet blocks. This work was started Friday afternoon, designed, engraved, printed and delivered on Monday following. They had five outside printing companies working for them. This work goes through the American Posting Service to all surrounding towns. They have a 24-sheet stand in four colors, designed by W. L. Wells, and engraved by Martin Dunn, for the Ringling Bros., and the total amount used up to date is 8,000. They are now running up the last 2,500.

W. R. O'MALLEY.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4, 1900.

Clash Over Billboards.

Berkley, Cal., Aug. 1.—A clash occurred over the new ordinance regulating bill boards in Berkeley at the meeting of the Town Trustees. The ordinance provides that bill boards must not be more than four feet high, and must be placed six feet beyond the property line. Walter Foster, representing the firm of Owens, Varney & Green, bill posters, stated that they would not recognize the ordinance. The board gave the firm two weeks to remove such of its bill boards as were in violation of the ordinance. Foster replied that the firm would not take down its bill boards, and if the trustees attempted to force the removal o fthe boards the firm would have an injunction issued and fight the matter in the courts.

Doubt as to the Limit.

In his presentation of the Los Angeles case Mr. Wilshire's attorney held that his client was deprived of his liberties and the settlement of this question naturally led back to the validity of the ordinance. The opinion delivered by Judge Ross covered over eight typewritten pages, and the gist of it was that while the court entertains a good deal of doubt in respect to the reasonableness of the maximum limitation of six feet in height established for bill boards, by the council, "the fact that this doubt exists is sufficient reason for the court to decline to adjudge the ordinance invalid. It is only in clear cases that such a judgment should be given. It results from what has been said that the petition must be dismissed and the prisoner remanded to the custody of the officer. It is so ordered."

The opinion states that the provisions of the constitution secure to every one the right to enjoy his own property, but under the regulations of the police power of the State, which may be given by the legislature or the municipal corporation. These "police laws" do not contemplate the appropriation of private property for public use, but merely its regulation. If an owner suffers injury, he is compensated by sharing in the general benefits the regulations bring. He enjoys his property subject to the restriction that it must not be used unreasonably to injure others. This power to restrain the use of property is different from the right of eminent domain. Such "police laws" must tend toward the welfare of the community.

If the limit of height fixed by the city authorities had been 100 feet instead of six, nobody would doubt, it came within their powers to provide for the safety and welfare of the city's inhabitants, just as they may regulate the height of buildings, establish fire limits and the limits in which certain factories shall be built. Bill boards, if of sufficient height, may readily be blown over and cause injury to persons passing. Consequently, they are subject to objection, and are plainly within the regulating power of the governing body of the city. The matter before the court is therefore narrowed to the mere question whether the maximum height—to-wit, six feet—is so unreasonably low as to amount to an invasion of the petitioner's constitutional right to use his private property as he chooses.

The court concludes with the opinion that inasmuch as there is a doubt as to what a reasonable limit is, the ordinance can not be adjudged invalid.

Meridian, Miss., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have the following paper showing on my boards: Thirteen 16-sheets, 12 5-sheet streamers, 150 one-sheets, Prickly Ash Bitters, St. Louis, Mo., and 15 3-sheets, 100 1-sheets, 7 8-sheets, Carlstedt Medicine Company, Evansville, Ind.; 20 3-sheets, Van Beuren Co., Memphis, Tenn.; 15 8-sheets, Mennen's Talcum Powder by A. Van Beuren Co., New York, and a number of 3, 8 and 4-sheets local, and have made contract for new work. I have distributed 4,000 books for the Washington Medical Institute, Chicago, Ill., by Will A. Molton, Cleveland, O.; Dr. Shoop, 3,000; Carlstedt Medicine Co., 3,000 books; Arthur Peters Co., Louisville, Ky., 4000; local distributing, 20,000 pieces. The fourth of July parade was the biggest parade that ever took place in Mississippi, being two miles long; the first section of parade consisted of thirty floats, the police force and military companies; the afternoon parade was by the fire department, which made a splendid showing, with their up-to-date machinery and uniformed men. Their water exhibition was quite a novelty in this section. The sham battle between the Boers and English took place at 5 o'clock. The fireworks display took place at 7 o'clock, and was a grand success. This celebration was given by the Clerks' Association of this city, who deserve much credit, and it was estimated that 25,000 people witnessed the Fourth of July celebration. Peters' Pavilion Company closed a two weeks' engagement here Saturday, July 7. His next stand is Jackson, Miss. Business in general is good in this city. At present there are twenty new brick business houses going up. There is a demand for bricklayers and stonecutters, painters and carpenters. Wishing you much success with your paper. I remain, yours truly,

L. D. HOFFER.

Stansbury, Mo., Sayings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Stanberry, or the "Baby Wonder," as it is called, has been on the boom since the spring of '99, and the good work still goes on. We are building a new high school worth $40,000, and it will be a beaut. Have refitted the opera house with new scenery and electric lights, steam heat and newly frescoed. I am closing contracts and leases for three new bulletin boards, one south-east of park, 60 by 10; one north-west of park, 30 by 10; one at or near railroad shops, 30 by 10. They are to be made of dressed lumber, and I think, when finished, will be the nicest little plant in this part of the country. I have not been able to get the census as yet, taken this year, but think we will reach 4,000 population. The show and advertising business is dull now. It was quite good this spring. The U. Woodmen of America, No. 1,920, will give a District Log Rolling here Sep. 5, 1900, which will bring several thousand people here, and I hope to have every board covered with live paper and several thousand pieces of advertisements to distribute. Wishing "The Billboard" and the craft a successful season, I am yours, in I. A. of D. and Feister's Register.

J. H. PATTERSON.

Ault & Wiborg make the best poster inks.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad has issued something new in the line of railroad advertising in a series of "Fables of the Rail," done mostly in up-to-date slang, and which are appearing from time to time in local papers. The novelty is that the moral, which is the indispensable adjunct of a fable is couched in phrases neatly setting forth the merits of the Omaha line. The idea is a new one, with apologies to Fontaine and Aesop, and is clearly worked out.

A Philadelphia Philippic.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—In my honest efforts to let the great big advertising world know that a gold-brick fakir had been "tied loose" and was palming off his wares on the unsuspecting public under the regal seal of "Original Ideas," I have drawn about me, it seems, the wrath of his loyal clientage. Mr. Chas. L. Morgenstern is the way he signs himself, and adds "Pekin, Ill.," whatever or wherever that may be, and he pricks me 'neath the fifth rib with the free lance of inuendo. When a fellow starts in to tell a man he is a double-breasted lunatic, he can hardly expect to escape with his whole skin—that is, if the other fellow is any good. And should it so happen that he tells the truth about the other fellow and the other fellow crawls on his bluff, then must he look for lightning from the unclouded sky. An old guy in a red, white and yellow toga standing on the hills of Rome one day, remarked: "Veni, vidi, vici," which, when put into pure, unadulterated Anglo Saxon, the language of the gods (?), means, "I came, I saw, I conquered." Stutesman "came," Morgenstern "saw," but neither one of them has conquered. Truth is a pillar of fire that can not be quenched. Its light is shed throughout the world over all men and over all nations. Beat it down one turnpike and it faces you at the next. Sweep past it on the stretch, and it is ten lengths ahead of you under the wire. If Mr. Morgenstern were blessed with the intellect of ordinary mortals; had he been taught to read and incidentally to understand what he reads, he would not now be placed in the ridiculous light in which, in defense of my own word, I am compelled to place him. Mr. Stutesman, of Peru, "Injianna, b'gosh," contributed an article to an advertising journal a short time ago under the title of "Original Ideas." I claimed that he was guilty of plagiarism, and he was. It was a dead skin, a downright robbery. The very article had been written, almost word for word, by a close friend of mine nearly six years ago. All this I claimed. I did not claim to be the writer. All this I am now prepared to prove. Mr. Morgenstern, without stopping to inquire or caring to strain his eyes in reading my argument all through, has attempted to hold me up as a devotee of "stutesmanism" myself. In other words, he tries to tell the public that I am talking through my hat. That I, the critic, had myself snatched the laurels from the brow of genius and had been posing, martyr-like, on the throne of originality. In his efforts to draw me into a needless controversy he has said that it now looks to him "as though the one were as much in the mud as is the other in the mire." Now, I want to inform our brother in Pekin that he is making a "13" guess. There is no mud clinging to the Philadelphia end of the argument, and should there be, by any mischance, we are well able to shake it off. I have grave fears that I will yet hear more of this. The "Original Genius" has not yet spoken, and no doubt "Stutes" has yet a few more lieutenants ready to scale the heights and gain everlasting fame. I want the whole caboodle of cheap literary thugs to understand this much: I am right, and, being right, they can fire away with grape and canister, shot or shell; they will find me loaded to the muzzle with Truth. Of the two men so far concerned, I have the greater respect for "Stutes." He is the shrewder general, for he can well direct his lieutenants to open fire while he lies concealed in the bushes of "Originality." Though possibly guilty of directing the fire of the masked falsehood, conceived in a decayed intellect, he is not guilty of making the killing. He leaves that to his satellite, who belches it forth like the eructation of a baked bean luncheon, and tries to goozle the public mind by feeding it on the fawning of a dyspeptic literateur. There shall be no going back, now that you have invited the argument. You must come up to your guns and make good. The claim is that "Stutes" was not the author of the article to which he put his name. It was not a case of unconscious absorption, for there was too much of it, and it was followed too closely. I said in my first article, and I say it again, a thousand times ten, it was a dead skin—a downright steal, and the man who did it was a small, cheap guy.

It is because of this that Mr. Morgenstern, "of Pekin, Ill.," (that goes with his name) has made the effort to cast me on the friendless shores of error's merciless sea, a forgotten waif, to fame unknown. To Mr. Morgenstern of Pekin, Ill., "Stutes" and the army of false-faced fakirs that trail in their wake, I want to say that if you attempt to hold me up to the scorn of the advertising world, you will find me laying aside the tools of the badgesmith and taking up a cudgel of self-defense, built on a basis of Bessemer truth. I am not looking for cheap advertising. I am well able to pay my way. I have spoken only in defense of a friend's writings, and have no ends to serve other than those of a friend defending a friend. My talents and inclinations point in a far different direction than this, but for the present I have established myself as "Castigator of Literary Thugs." What have you to say in reply?

JOHN O'CALLAHAN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.

Distributors' Doings.

You've Got To.

One step won't take you very far,
You've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks what you are,
You've got to keep on talking.

One inch won't make you very tall,
You've got to keep on growing.
One little ad. won't do it all,
You've got to keep 'em going.

Union City, Tenn., Items,

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Not seeing anything in the columns of "The Billboard" from this part of the country, I thought I would let you know we are not all dead down here yet. Business has been rather dull for the past two months, but look for a good fall run. Distributed 2,000 books for Lydia E. Pinkham in May and 5,200 in June. Have just posted 20 3-sheets for the Woolson Spice Co., Toledo, O., and tacked 65 cloth signs for W. E. Brock, advertising Schnapps and R. J. R. Tobacco. It looks almost as though four large advertisers have skipped this part of the country, and I can't account for it any other way than the poor service given them by local distributors. This is a good town in which to advertise. It has a population of about 6,000. I distribute in nine other near-by towns, which are all good places. Am trying hard to build up an honest business, by giving first-class service. Would like to hear from all advertisers who intend to put out work here this fall. Success and a long life to "The Billboard."

OSCAR R. CREWS.

Emporia, Kan,, News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I understand that I shall have opposition in the posting business here, beginning Aug. 1, but I have lost no rest, as it is the same irresponsible fellow who had the plant here for some time, and then afterwards was a partner of mine. He will not be opposition except in the theatrical business, as his boards are the property of the opera house, and managed by them, so commercial paper is apt to be covered any time. This is where the posting business stood two years ago when I took charge, but I built my own boards and made a study of securing desirable locations, so that I am sure of all the work, where the advertiser desires a first-class showing. Am posting a good order for the Coca Cola people, of Atlanta, besides doing some distributing and tacking for them. The issue of your paper of the 28th at hand, but will not get time to read it until to-morrow. Will then read it from cover to cover, as I am very much interested in everything of interest in outdoor advertising, and your paper treats of all kinds in such a manner as to make it quite interesting. Our street fair is booming, and many attractions are being booked.

FRED. R. CORBETT.

Lane's Complaint,

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I inclose you letters sent to me from Mr. Redington, manager of Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. I work for Mr. Harry B. Bussing, bill poster and distributer at Norwalk, Conn., and he made a distribution in Norwalk and South Norwalk for Mr. Conlon, Kilmer & Co.'s traveling man. Mr. Conlon then wanted to take me to work two or three outside towns, after I got through. I received a letter from Redington, in which he also wanted me to send him 25 cents to put my name in his directory; he also sent me a collar button advertisement. I am not in the distributing business here for myself, but am working for some one else. How can his list be any good if that is the way he gets it up? It looks as though one should buy his directory and collar button for the privilege of working for his firm. He may catch some easy ones, which, no doubt, he does. But I don't think that is doing business as a business man should. These other large firms don't do that way. Yours truly,

ROBERT M. LANE.

Norwalk, Conn., July 27.

Notes.

A Missouri editor says he stepped into the store of a business man who did not advertise, and was surprised to find him busy. The storekeeper had the itch and a Waterbury watch, and when he was not scratching himself he was winding his watch.

Secretary G. H. Van Houten, of the Iowa State Fair Association, is in receipt of a letter from M. J. Morley, advance agent for the Oriental and American Amusement Company, of New Orleans, asking for authority to put out 2,000 sheets of advertising matter. The company has shown in some of the largest cities in the country, and is said to be the best going. It travels in a dozen cars on a special train. Secretary Van Houten says it will be well advertised.

The Carlstedt Med. Co. writes to us as follows: "We wish to call your attention to a Mr. A. P. Saunders, of Grenada, Miss., with whom our agent made a contract, and he utterly ignores same and has refused in every way to give our bill posting and distributing his attention. We think he ought to be exposed, and if you will give him a little write-up in 'The Billboard,' we believe it would be giving him what he deserves. We have sold a bill of goods in the above town amounting to $45 and through this party's indifference in not filling his contract, we will no doubt have to take back the goods as party will not take them unless we have bill posting done. If you know of any one who can do the work, we would like to hear from them."

The Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company has engaged Mr. Fred F. Bennett as sales agent and manager of advertising, with headquarters at the main office of the company, Monadnock Block, Chicago. Mr. Bennett resigned a position as sales agent for the American Steel Casting Company and American Coupler Company of Chester, Pa., the change taking effect July 1. Mr. Bennett seems to be peculiarly adapted to his present position. His apprenticeship of several years was served on the Chicago daily papers as reporter and city editor, and later he was city editor of the Omaha Republican. Subsequent to this, he was for many years western representative of the Railroad Gazette, of New York. His long experience in the journalistic field, his railroad acquaintance, combined with his thorough knowledge of trade publications, should make him a valuable acquisition to the staff of this company, and they are to be congratulated on securing his services in a department of their work for which he seems peculiarly qualified.

The carnival to be given at Rochester, N. Y., by the Ontario Beach Company promises to be a most pretentious undertaking, and judging from the manner in which it is being advertised it is safe to predict a glorious success. The management has secured the mammoth animal show controlled by Frank C. Bostock, which is at present at the Atlantic City Zoo, and all the other features will be of an equally high calibre. The beautiful Ontario Beach Park, in which the carnival is to be held, is to be transformed into a veritable fairy-land, with the assistance of myriads of electric lights and decorations. Already a corps of carpenters and mechanics have begun the general transformation. Many decorative arches and oriental pyramids are being erected and everything possible is being done to secure an unqualified success, both artistically and financially. The carnival will be held the week of Aug. 20, closing Sunday, Aug. 26. Headquarters have been established at 36 State street, Rochester, N. Y.

Abeline, Kan., Notes.

I had quite a run of posting this last spring up to June 1, since which time it slacked up pretty suddenly, and now all I have on my boards is three 24-sheet stands of Sheewin Williams Paint, which I got from a local dealers. Some of the solicitors are not only long-distanced, but they are long-winded, bill posters, it would seem by the way they make a fellow wait for his $3 and one-third cents for his part of the money earned. A. B. Seelye, the famous "Wassatusa" medicine man of Abilene, has bought the Bonebrake Opera House, and is remodeling it inside from top to bottom. The ground floor will be a first-class theater, and the other parts laboratory and offices of a big medicine works. He has quite a number of wagons on the road now selling medicine. It is a big thing for a town the size of Abilene.

I. M. LOOKER.

Pontiac, Mich., Points.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—I thought I would write and let you know how business is in Pontiac. In June it was good, but it has dropped off this month—only a job of local once in a while. I think the advertisers make a mistake in not advertising more in the summer months. The distributors can get the advertising in the houses through open windows and open the screen doors and throw them in better than in the winter months. I like your weekly "Billboard," and as soon as business picks up I will send you another dollar for another quarter, as my time was up the last day of June. We will have Buffalo Bill's Wild West show July 30. I received 4,000 from Will Molten for that day; account books from the Washington Medical Institute. I wish you much success.

S. J. BURGESS.

Atchison, Kan., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—Kansas is strictly in the advertising business this year. Unusually large crops, successfully harvested, has placed the entire State in a very enviable financial condition. Everybody is flush with money, and the national advertisers are quick to take advantage of the fact. There never was a time when so much outdoor advertising was done in Atchison as at present, or was so well taken care of. J. G. Shaffer is busy with distributing, and the boards of City Bill Posting Company are full of bright new paper all the time, and they are rapidly doubling their capacity. This company has a very large contract with the Continental Tobacco Company to post and tack in their country route of about forty towns in the northeast corner of Kansas. Yours very truly,

AD. ASTRA.

Battle Creek, Mich., Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—So far we have had Ringling Bros.' Circus, Harris' Nickel Plate Shows and Pawnee Bill's Wild West. All did big business and used lots of bill board space, and put up good bunch of paper. The commercial work has been big also. We keep 3,000 feet well filled most of the time.

E. R. SMITH.

Jefferson, Ia., Jors.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I had the pleasure on July 30 of seeing Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Show at Boone, Ia., and it is a show that is first-class in every way. I had the best seat to be had, and never enjoyed a show so well in my life. There is no one single star in the aggregation; they are all stars. They played to "standing room only." Their street parade was better than ever before, and everybody said that they were well pleased, and that their money was well spent. But now we want them to show this city this season.

M. A. WHITE.

TIPS.

The following is a revised and up-to-date list of reliable firms who are constantly sending out samples and circulars for distribution. Every first-class distributer should have his name on their list:

ARKANSAS.

The Guarantee Medical Co., Hot Springs.

CALIFORNIA.

California Fig Syrup Co., 392 Church street, San Francisco.

CONNECTICUT.

Sawyer Medical Co., 138 Middle street, Bridgeport.
Prof. F. C. Fowler, Moodus.
Kickapoo Medical Co., New Haven.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

A. O. Bliss & Co., 37 B street, N.W., Washington.
M. A. Winter Co., 614 Eleventh street, Washington.

GEORGIA.

Swift's Specific Co., Atlanta.

ILLINOIS.

German-American Med. Co., Kankakee.
Green-May Medical Co., Bloomington.
H. E. Bucklin & Co., 265 Michigan avenue, Chicago.
J. P. Dieter Co., 163 West Washington street, Chicago.
M. A. McLaughlin Co., corner Quincy and State streets, Chicago.
A. Bryant & Son, Princeton.
E. G. De Witt & Co., 205 LaSale avenue, Chicago.
Roy Medical Institute, Chicago.
Providence Medical Institute, Chicago.
Pabst Chemical Co., Chicago.
Hanson's Ready Recovery Co., Chicago.
Boston Medical Institute, Chicago.

INDIANA.

Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs.
Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart.
Indianapolis Brewing Co., Indianapolis.
Anti-Trust Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.
The Cooking Club Publishing Co., Goshen.
Van Camp Co., Indianapolis.
Dr. N. C. Davis, Indianapolis.

IOWA.

I. C. Hubinger & Co., Keokuk.

KANSAS.

The W. W. Gavitt Co., Topeka.

KENTUCKY.

Wilson Drug Co., Lexington.

LOUISIANA.

Acme Chemical Co., New Orleans.

MAINE.

Dr. Thomson Medicine Co., Calais.
Gould & Whipple, Portland.

MARLAND.

Emerson Drug Co., 311 W. Fayette street, Baltimore.
A. O. Pilson, 1327 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore.
Nelaton Remedy Co., 11 E. German street, Baltimore.
Chas. A. Vogeler Co., 300 W. Lombard, Baltimore.
Victor Remedy Co., Frederick.
Winkelman-Brown Drug Co., Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medical Co., Lynn.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell.
Chas. I. Hood & Co., Lowell.
Novelty Plaster Works, Toutville.
Drs. F. E. & J. A. Greene, Boston.
Potter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston.
C. L. Graves & Son, Boston.
E. C. Cowdry Co., Boston.

MICHIGAN.

Pope's Medical Co., Charlotte.
Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek.
Coonley Medical Co., Detroit.
The Sprague Publishing Co. Detroit.
Dr. Goldberg, 291 Woodward avenue, Detroit.
Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, 148 Shelby street, Detroit.
Hayes & Coon, 24 Gratiot avenue, Detroit.
Dr. A. B. Spinney & Co., Elizabeth and Woodward avenue, Detroit.
Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co., 26 Congress street, Detroit.
J. D. Bean & Co., Edwardsburg.
Stuart Co., Marshall.
La Harpe Pattern Co., Grand Rapids.
I. B. Ford Co., Wyandotte.

MINNESOTA.

Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., Minneapolis.
Kondon Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis.

MISSOURI.

Miller Drug Co., St. Louis.
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., St. Louis.

MONTANA.

Newbro Drug Co., Butte.

NEBRASKA.

Curative Remedy Co., Lincoln.

NEW JERSEY.

Geo. G. Green, Woodbury.

NEW YORK.

J. W. Brant Co., Albion.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton.
Garfield Tea Co., 11 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.
W. H. Comstock, Morristown.
Gerhard Mennen Chemical Co., Buffalo.
Hutton Remedy Co., Buffalo.
Dodd's Medical Co., 658 Ellicott Square, Buffalo.
Foster, Milburn & Co., 293 Michigan street, Buffalo.
Dr. R. V. Pierce, 633 Main street, Buffalo.
R. T. Booth Co., Ithaca.
Dr. D. Kennedy Corporation, Kingston.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Leroy.
Allen Olmstead, Leroy.
S. C. Wells & Co., Leroy.
Frank O. Reddish, Leroy.
Bright's Chemical Co., Little Falls.
American Tobacco Co., 111 Fifth avenue, New York City.
B. T. Babbitt, 82 Washington street, New York City.
Colgate & Co., 55 John street, New York City.
F. E. & J. A. Greene, 35 W. Fourteenth street, New York City.
Frederick Boyer, 36 Maiden Lane, New York City.
Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co., 113 Williams street, New York City.
Geo. W. Munro, 23 Vanderwater street, New York City.
Pond's Extract Co., 76 Fifth avenue, New York City.
Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., New York.
Dr. Radway & Co., New York City.
Seely & Co., New York City.
A. M. Bininger & Co., New York City.
Tarrant & Co., New York City.
R. & G. Corset Co., New York City.
Health Food Co., New York City.
New York Condensed Milk Co., New York City.
Sam W. Hoke, New York City.
J. L. Prescott & Co., 90 West Broadway, New York City.
Jas. Pyle & Son, 436 Greenwich street, New York City.
Scott & Browne, corner Pearl and Rose streets, New York City.
Seville Packing Co., 77 Hudson street, New York City.
Tarrant & Co., 100 Warren street, New York City.
Dr. Louis Weigert Co., 136 Liberty street, New York City.
The Velvet Silver Soap Co., 31 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
Franklin Manufacturing Co., 101 Burr street, Rochester.
Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Schnectady.
A. N. Wright & Co., Syracuse.
Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse.
Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga Springs.

OHIO.

R. Pretzinger & Bro., Dayton.
Drs. Hess & Clark, Ashland.
Dr. W. S. Burkhart, 121 E. Seventh street, Cincinnati.
Golden Specific Co., Glenn Building, Cincinnati.
India Spice and Drug Co., Marietta.
Coffee and Spice Co., Columbus.
Peruna Drug Co., Columbus.
Dr. Harter Medical Co., Dayton.
Akron Cereal Co., Akron.
Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., 241 West Fourth street, Cincinnati.
Bayer Medicine Co., 1706 Adams street, Toledo.
Cheney Medicine Co., 1212 Adams street, Toledo.

PENNSLVANIA.

Climax Liniment Co., Titusville.
Miller Soap Works, Lancaster.
Dr. Chase Co., 224 N. Tenth, Philadelphia.
Dobbins Soap Manufacturing Co., 119 South Fourth, Philadelphia.
Dr. David Jayne & Sons, 242 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
H. H. Munyon's Remedy Co., 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia.
Fels & Co., Philadelphia.
Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia.
Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia.
Merchants' Association, Williamsport.
P. C. Tomson & Co., 25 Washington avenue, Philadelphia.
J. H. Zeillin & Co., 306 Cherry street, Philadelphia.
Hostetter & Co., 59 Water street, Pittsburg.

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Thatcher Medical Co., Chattanooga.
New Spencer Medical Co., Chattanooga.
Chattanooga Medical Co., Chattanooga.

VERMONT.

Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington.

WISCONSIN.

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A LIBEL SUIT.

When the libel suit which Mike Shine has instituted against the official organ of the Associated Bill Posters is brought to trial during the fall term of the Supreme Court of New York County, bill posters throughout the county can be prepared for an interesting and diverting treat. Mike Shine is well known to the fraternity, especially in and around New York City. He is the bill poster of Westchester County, which is a part of Greater Gotham, and he has an office at 130th street and Third avenue. At one time he was a partner of A. Van Beuren, and he has been actively and continuously engaged in the bill posting business for many years. His list shows that he has upwards of eighty good locations, which he says are always well covered with paper and in good condition.

In the last November issue of the so-called official journal, under the caption of "A Few Fake Bill Posters. List of Towns Where Commercial Work Is Not Given Proper Consideration. Some Bill Posters in Name Only," the following obviously malicious paragraph appeared:

"A firm called Shine & Co. is laying claim to some eighty-five bill board locations in New York. We believe this firm does sniping and fence painting in Westchester County, but that it has no bill boards to speak of."

Instantly Michael resented this morsel of unjust and unpalatable publicity, and as an evidence of this resentment has brought suit to recover $10,000 damages. From all appearances he has a clear case, and he certainly deserves to win, if for no other reason than to hold in future a warning finger in the face of the "maliciously inspired." The cost for a jury trial in such a case will be in the neighborhood of $1,000. A verdict for the plaintiff, therefore, however small it may be, is calculated to produce sadness, even if it should beget wisdom.

THE BILLBOARD FACE.

The Los Angeles "Record" has made a discovery, which is known as the "billboard face." Here is the way the subject is treated by one of the editorial agitators who is causing Mr. Wilshire so much trouble:

"Among the people whose routine of affairs has required a passing and repassing of he self-same spots, the absence of the glaring bill boards on the accustomed route will for a time be missed. Time will be required for these people to outgrow the "billboard face," which has grown upon them in the daily torture inflicted by the purple and yellow demands to buy paints and pants, cheroots and shirts of this man or that. The constant offense offered by these dauby designs has given the "billboard face" to car passengers and pedestrians, whose sense of sight for a time became a mixed blessing. Forever to see the same gaudily garish undraped female drinking mineral water or climbing a bicycle or doing nothing in particular but to attract attention to the painted inscription of the advertiser, brings to the eyes of the unfortunate chronic beholder that hunted look which is a characteristic of the "billboard face."

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POSTERS IN POLITICS.

About the most interesting announcement that has come to hand, relative to Mr. Hanna's plans for the Presidential campaign, says the Detroit Tribune, is contained in the dispatches from Cleveland to the effect that the work of the pictorial artist is to be employed to a greater extent than in any previous struggle for the Presidency, and that the bill boards in conspicuous places in the larger centers of population are to be plastered with striking posters illustrative of the issues of the campaign. Just what it is that caused Mr. Hanna to entertain greater respect for the merits of the artist, and to refuse to rely wholly on the effectiveness of the oratorical spellbinder, is not certain. Perhaps it is his own personal observation of the effects of that pictorial art which has given to the world a felicitous combination of $ marks interwoven in the warp and woof of Mr. Hanna's checked suit. Probably, however, we ought not to inquire too closely into the motive for a decision that promises to introduce into the campaign a feature at once so novel and refreshing in character, and so potential in its possibilities. What further delights may the campaign present to the enraptured voter, to whose fascinated vision, as he passes the bill board, there is presented the outlines of regiments of heliotrope poster workmen, in Nile-green caps, carrying violet as well as bulging poster dinner pails as they pass in poster pose to their poster toil? We are impatiently if selfishly anticipating the pleasures of the time when we may glance down the bill board perspective of the busy street and see thickly clustered pink poster factories belching immense quantities of baby-blue poster smoke as they hum with the industry of restored poster prosperity, and mark the departure of cerise ships over carmine seas, with deckloads of maroon and lavender exports that foot up the greatest aggregate in the history of the poster foreign trade of the republic. Of course the opposition will not be slow to imitate Mr. Hanna's happy innovation, and if the tube colors hold out and Mark hasn't leased all the bill boards in the country, gorgeous effects may be predicted in the delineation of poster imperialism, of the poster pauper labor of Europe, of the consequences of despotic denial to the people of the benefits of the heaven-born poster ratio. Campaign literature and campaign music will not be spoken of more commonly than campaign art. The poster artist will always be found on the hustings in the future.

Comments.

The World's Tailoring Company, 181-187 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., are getting estimates on posters.

Elias Aarons, 545 Magazine street, New Orleans, La., will soon advertise the City Council Cigar with a six-sheet.

From all accounts, Clarence Runey is making quite a record for himself with N. W. Ayer & Sons, of Philadelphia.

A. Proctor, of Lincoln, Neb., advertises his distributing business with one of the most convincing blotters we have ever seen.

Schaefer Bros., 315 Madison street, Buffalo, N. Y., are getting out posters with which to advertise a new cure by electrical treatment.

Miss Para Love has purchased the bill posting plant at Fremont, Neb., from M. M. Irwin, and will personally manage the business.

L. L. Thomas writes us that he has sold out his bill posting plant to F. E. Jennings. "The Billboard" wishes Mr. Jennings success in the work.

Yes, ladies, Bachelor Barney Link is even more handsome and prosperous-looking than the full-page portrait of him which adorned our last issue.

George Seeger, Jr., of the Lafayette bill posting plant, is chairman of the advertising department of the Lafayette (Ind.) Business Men's Carnival.

"Bum" Chapman is a great admirer of the art pictorial in outdoor displays, and it is said he has been busy for several weeks "painting roofs."

The John Chapman Company is repainting and renovating its bill posting offices at 17 Longworth street, Cincinnati. John is superintending the work.

Chas. Patterson, of Shawnee, Okla., has built a fine line of boards, and taken out a license at that point. He also manages the Shawnee Opera House.

Another evidence of the Gunning System Business Building Adjuncts is a neat little booklet advertising the Day and Night Tobacco made in this city.

The youngest sister of John F. Otting, of the Newport (Ky.) bill posting firm, died at the family residence on Tuesday, July 30, after a prolonged illness.

San. Robison denies the report that he was responsible for the "Undertaker's" selection of the Hotel de Villainous as a worthy object of breezy seaside puffery.

One of the reasons why the Atlantic City convention was such a tame affair is that Mike Breslauer was not there; nor was Ned Slocomb, of Newark, N. J.

Next week's issue of "The Billboard" will have a full and complete account of the convention o fthe I. A. of D., which is in session in Detroit as we go to press.

Two members of the I. A. of D. died during the month of July. They were Howard M. Seders, of Lancaster, Pa., and James E. Downes, of McConnellsburg, Pa.

Frank Fitzgerald complains that business is very slack in the Cream City; yet he manages to send out some pretty good orders once in a while to his fellow bill posters.

U. S. Watts has resumed his bill posting business again at Fremont, Neb. He intends to devote his boards wholly to commercial paper. No other kind will be posted.

In all the documents pertaining to Mike Shine's $10,000 libel suit against the Associated Bill Posters' soi-disant official organ, the latter is always referred to as a pamphlet. This is unkind.

Charles H. Detwiller, of Royersford, Pa., is a veterinary surgeon, as well as a bill poster, and is very successful in both enterprises. He was an interested participant in the Atlantic City meeting.

Al. Bryan is spending considerable time in Toledo, O., nowadays, conducting the defense against the anti-bill board crusade and its consequent litigation. He is said to be doing some very effective work.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, the popular golfer and much-abused bill poster, of Los Angeles, Cal., was one of the fifteen freeholders who were recently elected to draft a new charter for the Southern California city.

L. E. Gortatawsky, of Albany, Ga., writes us that business in his section is exceptionally good. He has over 1,000 sheets showing, among them 400 Prickly Ash Bitters, 300 Artie Cigars and 200 Early Bird Tobacco.

An Atlantic City hack driver is authority for the information that Old Hote can shuck oysters much faster than Jack Rudolf can swallow them. But there are other points in Jack's armor that are stronger than Hote's.

J. M. Louthan, city bill poster and distributor of Westmoreland, Tenn., has been on the sick list all summer. Mr. Louthan says he is much pleased with "The Weekly Billboard," and anxiously awaits its arrival each issue.

Chas. P. Bessell, of Holly, Mich., is getting quotations on a whole sheet in lots of 20,000, on a three-sheet in lots of 10,000 and on an eight-sheet in lots of 5,000. He wants to hear from bill posters with proposals for posting.

Will Stahlbrodt or the association please finish paying up the debts which Editor (??) Bob contracted? Everybody now knows that the former associate editor of "The Bill Poster" has a just claim for several hundred dollars' back salary.

Clarence E. Runey has decided to remain with the I. D. A., but will exert all his influence toward a change of name for the organization. Runey has always been honest and upright, and this stolen-name business has never been to his liking.

The suit of Siebe & Green vs. the City of San Jose, Cal., was submitted on briefs in Judge Rhodes' Court. This is the suit growing out of the anti-high bill board ordinance passed by council. Siebe & Green seek to permanently restrain the city from enforcing it.

J. F. O'Mealia has moved the main office of the Jersey City Bill Posting Company from 27 Montgomery street to 257 Washington street. He still has the lucky 7 in his street number. By the way, the Jonah 13 in Gude's street address does not seem to be a very strong hoodoo.

James V. Cook, the bill poster and distributor at Danville, Ind., has sold his plant to Ed. Tinder, an experienced and reliable man, who will continue the business with increased facilities. Cook will shortly go on the road in advance of Dickson's "The World" company in the capacity of business manager.

In his annual report, ex-President O'Mealia boastingly declares that the organization was out of debt and did not owe any one a cent, yet the former associate editor of the so-called official organ has not been paid the $372 which has been due him for over three years for salary. And there are other accounts.

O. J. Gude left New York Saturday afternoon, Aug. 4, for the Indiana Mineral Springs, where he will spend the balance of the month endeavoring to reduce his creeping avoirdupois in Harry Kramer's celebrated mud baths. There is no political bill posting significance in this mid-summr mud-outing. E. C. Gude has fully recovered from his recent illness, and will handle the helm in O. Jay's absence.

N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, have closed a contract for posting the Eastern States with a series of six different styles of posters, advertising Fels-Naptha Soap for a six months' run. The order is said to consist of 28,000 stands, including eight-sheets, two-sheets and quarter-sheets. The contract was made on Monday, July 23, and the engraving, printing and shipment of the first series was made on Thursday following, which is one of the quickest shipments on record.

$am Hoke has a bicycle. He also has numerous friends in the insurance business. After a few of them had unloaded "endowments" and "tontines" and "debentures" to beat the band, $am began to get tired, so the next half dozen that came along couldn't sell him anything but cheap accident policies. Well, this is not $am's busiest season, so what could be nicer for him than to guide his bike up against a car track on First avenue, New York, flop over, skin his ankle, lay up for a few weeks for it to heal, and draw $25 a week each from numerous insurance companies. Lucky $am W.

The absorption of the programme privileges of all the New York theaters by Frank V. Strauss has created considerable discussion. The monopoly of these publications will enable the owner to escape competition and thereby augment his profits. Strauss' rival hitherto has been Leo Von Raven, who has frequently outbid him for programme rights. At one theater, for instance, Strauss formerly paid $3,000 a year for the programme. Last season Von Raven got it away from Strauss by paying $5,000. Certain managers would get the two competitors bidding against each other, and thus secure a disproportionately large figure for the privilege.

A Pasadena (Cal.) dispatch says: "Dave Coyle, the local Wilshire, second only to the Los Angeles bill board magnate in the colors of his golf costume and the magnificence of his trap, has asked permission of the council to keep his bill boards up for another year. Last January the council ordered that the bill boards, that were considered a nuisance, be set back on the lot, and that May 1 the upper half of the boards be removed. Mr. Coyle set the boards back, but instead of taking off the upper tier, he lowered the whole thing into the big hole termed a lot, so that the top of the lower tier of the boards was about even with the sidewalk. Now he has asked that his action be approved and that he be allowed to keep his bill boards there for another year, which was granted.

Tent Shows.

Rough Riders on the Rampage.

Marion, Ky., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—About 12 o'clock last night C. C. Wheeler, a citizen of this place, was shot and clubbed to death by attaches of Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show. A short time before the killing two young men came from the show grounds bruised and bleeding and reported that they had been knocked down and clubbed by a gang of the showmen. Wheeler went to the depot, where the show was loading, to investigate. At the depot he met a score or more of the rough riders of the show. Words were quickly followed by pistol shots. Wheeler was knocked down and crawled under a wagon. The showmen quickly surrounded the wagon and some twenty shots were fired at the man beneath. He was then dragged out and pounded freely with a club. Another citizen found the guns of the showmen in his face and was told to get up town. He left and gave thealarm, and a few minutes afterward Wheeler was found fifty yards away dying. He had been robbed of his pistol and watch. He had three gunshot wounds and his skull was cracked in two places. He died before a doctor could reach him. The Coroner's jury this morning said that he came to his death by wounds inflicted by unknown persons, supposed to be the rough riders of Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show. Wheeler was reckless when drinking, and witnesses are not certain as to who fired the first shot. The show pulled out shortly afterward. Today warrants werei ssued for seven attaches of the show and forwarded to the Sheriff of Caldwell County. Wheeler belonged to one of the oldest and wealthiest families of the county. He was a grandson of the late W. C. Carnahan, the first president of the Marion Bank. hTe funeral took place this evening.

Riot at a Circus.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 5.—(Specitl.)—The Duluth militia companies are under orders to go to Cass Lake, Minn., where rioters are reported to have taken possession of the town.

The Great Syndicate Show exhibited there Thursday. A Sheriff and Deputy from Hubbard County had warrants for the arrest of men who were following the show for alleged depredations at Park Rapids.

While trying to serve the warrants one of the deputies was beaten and papers and arms taken away from him. Later in the evening citizens tried to have the train held so as to get warrants for the arrest of the gang. While so doing the railroad office was invaded by the gang and Sheriff Alexander brutally beaten and left for dead.

They were followed to Grand Rapids yesterday, where one of them was captured, but this evening, while court here was being held the court house was broken open and the prisoners released by force of arms.

Nicholasville, Ky., Notes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—The Nicholasville Street Fair opened in a blaze of glory, and the two days which followed were one grand round of triumph. The Hanna Balloon Company, of Cincinnati, furnished the aerial attractions, and the balloon ascensions were as fine as I ever witnessed—going as high as it is possible for a hot-air balloon to ascend. The trapeze performance, ladder acts, and bicycle feats were equally as good. Fully 20,000 people were in attendance each day. This is the second year of the Nicholasville Street Fair, and the merchants are more favorably impressed with the good it does a town than ever before. Drew, Selby & Co., Buell & Co., and the Walk-Over Shoe Company all had fine exhibits. The wholesalers are beginning to realize what a grand chance a street carnival affords to advertise their goods, and they are taking advantage of it. The "confetti" man and the "return ball" man reaped a golden harvest. So pleased were the merchants with its success that a movement has been put on foot to hold another carnival early in October, and it is safe to say that Chas. Hanna will be the man to make the attractions.

C. W. JELF.

Levyne at a Circus.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Put in a pleasant evening with Norris & Rowe's Circus, and here are a few squibs. H. Fitzpatrick and W. W. Brown have returned to their homes on account of sickness in their families. Hannaford has taken position as treasurer with the show. Dr. Parkhoust has returned from a home visit in Columbus, O. Major Mite will leave the show in three weeks to join Gus Hill's Liliputians. Dr. Milles, who has the privileges of the show, has gone to New Haven, Conn., on a visit. Mr. Norris and wife will go to the Paris Exposition as soon as Fitzpatrick and Brown return. Report business very good for the week in Detroit. Added to the show this week fourteen monkeys and four ponies.

I note with pleasure that Mr. Rowe still has his diamonds, notwithstanding his late frost in the Dakotas. Send on "The Billboard."

M. L. LEVYNE.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6.

Bound Over.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—John Murphy, the employe of the Gentry Dog and Pony Show, who, in a mix-up with James Gallagher, another employe, stabbed his opponent nearly to death, has had his hearing before Judge Ben S. Smith, and was bound over to the fall term of circuit court under $300 bonds. As a means of securing the appearance of the complaining witness at the trial next fall, Gallagher was placed under a $100 bond. The facts of the stabbing as gleaned from the evidence purport that Murphy had on a quarrelsome load of squirrel whisky and tantalized Gallagher into striking him. A row ensued, in which Gallagher was stabbed to the heart and retained life only through the most skillful and diligent medical treatment.

Oshkosh, Wis., Opinions.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Norris & Rowe's trained animal show played July 19 to good business. The Great Wallace Shows, on Aug. 2, played to packed tents, afternoon and evening; good performance. I have on my boards Coca Cola, Old Virginia Cheroots, Pillsbury Flour, Van Camp's Pork and Beans, Mennen, Sweet Caporal, Goodrich Steamship Line, Beeman's Gum and Liberty Shoe Polish. Have built a thousand feet of bill boards this summer and have got a total of over 6,000 running feet of boards. My boards have been filled to capacity all summer. Have done distributing for Dr. Miles, Van Camp, Boston Medical Institute, Hire's Root Beer, and others. Winnebago County Fair will be held here week of Aug. 27.

J. E. Williams.

Sie Hassen Ben Ali's marvelous troupe of Toozoonin Arabs, popularly known as "The Amusing Sons of the Desert," is one of the strongest and most entertaining of all the fair and carnival attractions. Mr. Hassen reports a very prosperous season, as his act has been in great demand, and is always a welcome repeater after its first local engagement.

Gossip.

W. E. Franklin was a "Billboard" caller Aug. 4.

Ralph W. Peckham spent Sunday in Cincinnati July 29.

Geo. Castello is making railroads for the Pawnee Bill Shows.

Mark Nelson, Cando, N. Dak., wants the route of the Norris & Rowe Shows.

Harrison Bros. now have an entirely new set of special paper. It is very swell.

Mike Coyle is under the weather. He is having trouble with his side, where he was hurt.

John Glennon is the star lithographer and opposition bill poster of the Wallace Shows.

Kerry Meagher enjoyed a visit at home July 25 to 31, rejoining the show at Norfolk, Neb.

Dan. Robinson has made a mighty good record ahead of Buckskin Bill's Shows this season.

E. M. Burk has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties ahead of the Great Wallace Shows.

Mrs. Jim Sturgis has the uptown show with the Buckskin Bill Wild West. Jim has gone on to the Cooper Show.

J. P. Fagan's physician still fears that an operation on his ear may be necessary before he can hope for complete recovery.

It is reported that Ike Streibig has pulled out of the Rhoda Royal Shows, and is now only a salaried man with the show.

It is reported that W. Ferguson, familiarly known as "Bob," general agent of the Pawnee Bill's Wild West was recently married.

"The Billboard" always has the most routes. That is why the demand for the paper is increasing at such a fast rate.

Circus managers are watching the many street fair failures with gratification and relief. Many predict the speedy decline and fall of the institution.

The Sells-Gray Shows are said to be doing an immense business in Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Manager Wm. Sells writes confirming the reports.

Walter L. Main, who is now in Europe, recently visited the Barnum & Bailey Shows. He says the German officials are making all kinds of trouble for the show.

W. B. Corbett, a bill poster on the No. 2 Car of the Wallace Shows, stole a coat and transportation at Clinton, Ia., and flew. W. E. Franklin has detectives on his track.

Ed. Burke has been invited by John F. Robinson to come to Terrace Park and visit him until his health is restored. The invitation was extended through Mr. Aiken.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and the Ringling Bros.' Shows bid fair to clash in Texas. Buffalo Bill is new in the Lone Star State. The outcome of the fight will be watched with interest.

According to a recent treasury ruling, no animals may be imported into the United States without a special permit from the Secretary of Agriculture. The mongoose is barred entirely.

Dan Robinson, general agent of Buckskin Bill's Wild West, has replaced his local contractor, Wm. Sloman, by promoting a bill poster to the position. The new man gives every promise of making good.

W. E. Franklin, general agent of the Great Wallace Shows, has moved his headquarters from Chicago to Carthage, Mo. He can be addressed at the latter point in care of the Harrington House up to and including August 25.

Indian Bill's Wild West, which will exhibit at fairs this fall, is a first-class attraction, and will be transported on two sixty-foot cars, which have just been purchased from Mr. Blank, of Pittsburg. The company will consist of fifty people, and as many horses.

Eroni Bros.' Circus and Menagerie in Australia has 180 head of horses and twelve cages of animals. J. O. Donnell, manager of the Chicago Jewelry Company, has acquired a half interest in the organization, and intends to use American printing, agents and bill posters if he can get them. His address is 50 Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney, N. S. W., Australia.

Andrew Downie's new railroad show closed its season at Pittston, Pa., July 28, and shipped direct to winter quarters at Medina, N. Y. Mr. Downie acknowledged that the show was too large for a small show and too small for a large one. It is his intention next year to increase it. All musicians and performers received their salaries in full at the closing of the show.

A dispatch from Asbury Park, under date of July 27, says: "Founder Bradley has astonished Asbury Parkers by putting the blue laws in operation against the poster girl, and at his command the skirts of all the poster girls posted up along the boardwalk have been forcibly lengthened by the addition of broad bands of white paper, which completely hide the maidens' shapely legs."

Bogus Circus Agent John Nelson, who has been operating in Illinois during the past month, by representing himself to be an advance representative for Belmont's Show, was captured at Chester, Ill., during the past week, and taken to Sparta, where he will be tried. According to reports, he managed to induce a great many good citizens of Southern Illinois to part with their hard-earned coin. The bill poster at Sparta generously loaned him $10.

John B. Doris. Long. Slim. Keen eyes. Spectacled. Grayish. Old circus man. Just come from the other side, you know. Lot of good things in his trunk. Hasn't decided on the theaters yet. Plenty of time. Yes, just a trifle offish in color. Well, that's what the people want, isn't it? Look at "The Turtle." Look at "Mlle. Fifi." Can't tell just what the new things will be called. Got to have them translated first. Yes, met a lot of the boys on the Strand. Not in it with Broadway, though. Doesn't care particularly about looking back on the old circus days up Boston way and in other places. Ditto Eighth avenue and the dime museum. Expects to give them something to chuckle over some next season. Let you know all about it in a few days.—New York Herald.

Routes.

BARLOW SHOWS—Mt. Auburn, Ind., Aug. 8; Mineola, Aug. 9; Morgantown, Aug. 10; Banta, Aug. 11.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S—Bielefeld, Germany, Aug. 8; Osnabruck, Aug. 9; Munster, Aug. 10.

BUCKSKIN BILL SHOWS—Pinckneyville, Ill., Aug. 8; Chester, Aug. 9; Sparta, Aug. 10; Nashville, Aug. 11; McLeansboro, Aug. 13; Mt. Vernon, Aug. 14; Sebree, Aug. 15; Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 16; Hopkinsville, Aug. 17; Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 18.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 13; St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14; Owatonna, Minn., Aug. 15; Charles City, Ia., Aug. 16; Independence, Ia., Aug. 17; Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 18.

COOPER & CO.'S SHOWS—Mt. Vernon, Ind., Aug. 13.

DOCK'S, SAM, KEYSTONE—Cumberland C. H., Va., Aug. 8; Stony Point Mills, Aug. 9; Paineville, Aug. 10; Aurelia C. H., Aug. 11.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS SHOWS—Superior, Aug. 6; Kerwin, Kan., Aug. 7; Beloit, Kan., Aug. 8; Abiline, Kan., Aug. 9; Selina, Kan., Aug. 10; Great Bend, Kan., Aug. 11; Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 13; Wellington, Kan., Aug. 14; Arkansas City, Kan., Aug. 15; Coffeyville, Kan., Aug. 16; Pittsburgh, Kan., Aug. 17; Joplin, Mo., Aug. 18.

GENTRY'S NO. 3—Concord, N. H., Aug. 9; Manchester, Aug. 11.

GLICK'S RAILROAD SHOW.—Gibson City, Ill., Aug. 13; Mansfield, Ill., Aug. 14; Monticello, Ill., Aug. 15; Bement, Ill., Aug. 16; Tolona, Ill., Aug. 17; Homer, Ill., Aug. 18.

GREAT MELBOURNE SHOW—West Point, Ia., Aug. 6; Dallas City, Ill., Aug. 7; Ferris, Ill., Aug. 8; Basco, Ill., Aug. 9.

HARRIS' NICKLE PLATE SHOW—Greenfield, O., Aug. 8; Waverly, Aug. 9; Jackson, Aug. 10; Wellston, Aug. 11.

HARRISON BROS.' SHOWS—Reed City, Mich., Aug. 11; Cadillac, Aug. 13; Kalkaska, Aug. 14; Traverse City, Aug. 15; Thompsonville, Aug. 16; Manistee, Aug. 17; Ludington, Aug. 18; Baldwin, Aug. 20; White Cloud, Aug. 21.

KENNEDY BROS.' WILD WEST—Clinton, Ill., Aug. 6 to 10.

KNOWLES, THE (F. E. Knowles, manager)—Glennwood, Minn., Aug. 6 to 11; Morris, Minn., Aug. 13 to 15.

McCORMICK BROS.' SILVER PLATE SHOW—Barnsville, O., Aug. 8; St. Clairsville, O., Aug. 11.

MIKEL, NAY, CARNIVAL—Toledo, O., Aug. 11, indefinitely.

NORRIS & ROWE'S CIRCUS—Windsor, Can., Aug. 8; Brantford, Can., Aug. 9; Hamilton, Can., Aug. 10 and 11; Toronto, Can., week of Aug. 13.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW—Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 13; Elmwood, Ind., Aug. 14; Frankfort, Ind., Aug. 15; LaFayette, Ind., Aug. 16; Gibson City, Ill., Aug. 17; Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 18.

RINGLING BROS.—Denver, Col., Aug. 6 and 7; Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 8; Pueblo, Col., Aug. 9; Canon City, Col., Aug. 10; Leadville, Col., Aug. 11.

SAUTELLE'S, SIG.—Monroe, N. Y., Aug. 8.

WALLACE SHOWS—Clinton, Ia., Aug. 8; Davenport, Aug. 9; Iowa City, Aug 10; Newton, Aug. 11; Ottumwa, Aug. 13; La Platta, Aug. 14; Carrollton, Aug. 15; St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 16; Topeka, Kan., Aug. 17; Garnett, Aug. 18.

WIEDEMANN'S BIG SHOW—Maysville, Ky., Aug. 6 to 12; Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 13 to 19; Somerset, Ky., Aug. 20 to 26.

Barnum & Bailey's Circus in Hamburg, Germany.

FAIR Department.

Great Tri-State Fair.

The Tri-State Fair will be held at North Hudson Park, Guttenburg, N. J., on the Hudson River, opposite New York City, September 18 to 22, 1900. Seven thousand dollars offered for speed purses. Ten thousand dollars for premiums. The association has arranged for a ten-mile automobile handicap race to open the fair, Tuesday, Sept. 18. The race will be started on the splendid mile track of the association, on which two miles will be run, from which the autos will proceed down the great Jersey City Boulevard (which cost over $2,000,000 to build) to Bayonne, and returning, will make a final circuit of the track, and finish the race in front of the grand stand. It is proposed to run the fair day and evening for the accommodation of the millions of workers in New York, Jersey City, Newark and adjacent cities and towns. The splendid location of the fair, within easy reach of New York, insures a very large attendance, and the hustling management intends to make it big enough to bring the crowd. They want the very best, and are paying good money to secure it. Every attraction for the Midway is wanted, and from the way Coney Island and the shore resorts are talking, they will get them. Indications seem to say that the new Tri-State will get there on time and in good style.

Happenings.

No street fair at Oakland, Cal., this year.

Plainview, Minn., wants a street fair this fall.

Joplin, Mo., is preparing for an immense street fair.

Plainview, Minn., is agitating a street fair for this fall.

Leavenworth, Ind., is talking of holding a street fair this fall.

Litchfield, Ill., has decided to hold its street fair this year from Sept. 5 to 8.

Albion, N. Y., will have horse racing every day during the fair at that place.

$3,500 will be offered in premiums at the Morrison (Ill.) Fair, Sept. 4 to 7.

Extensive improvements are being made on the Rockville (Md.) Fair Grounds.

A fine race programme is promised for Stevens Point (Wis.) Fair this year.

Arrangements are being made at Clinton, Ind., for a big street fair Sept. 25 to 29.

There will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop each day at the Shenandoah (Ia.) fair.

No fair at Corsicana, Tex., this fall. Mr. Whiteselle says he was too busy to bother with it.

The biggest premium list ever offered in Fulton, Mo., is billed for her street fair, Sept. 26 to 28.

Some great attractions have been secured for the Randolph County (Ind.) Fair, Aug. 20 to 24.

The Columbus (Ga.) people are enthusiastic over their street fair, which will take place this fall.

A stock association has been organized with a capital of $10,000 to conduct annual fairs at Whatcom, Wash.

On Governor's Day, Sept. 5, Governor Rogers and his entire staff will be present at the Everett (Wash.) fair.

Cook's wonderful hippodrome races will be one of the great attractions at the Wheeling (W. Va.) Fair this year.

$25,000 is the amount offered in premiums at the Kansas City (Mo.) Hereford-Shorthorn Cattle Show, Oct. 15 to 26.

Special excursion trains over the L. & N. to fair at Guthrie, Ky. There will be good racing throughout the week.

Hillsboro (Ind.) people are arranging to give a monster street fair in October, and a warm time can be expected.

The Oregon State Fair will be more attractive this year than ever before, and it is hoped the patronage will be greater also.

The prize list for the dog show at Toronto, Can., amounts to $2,300 in cash, besides numerous medals and special prizes.

The street fair and carnival intended to be held at Rochester, N. Y., this month, has been put off until some later time.

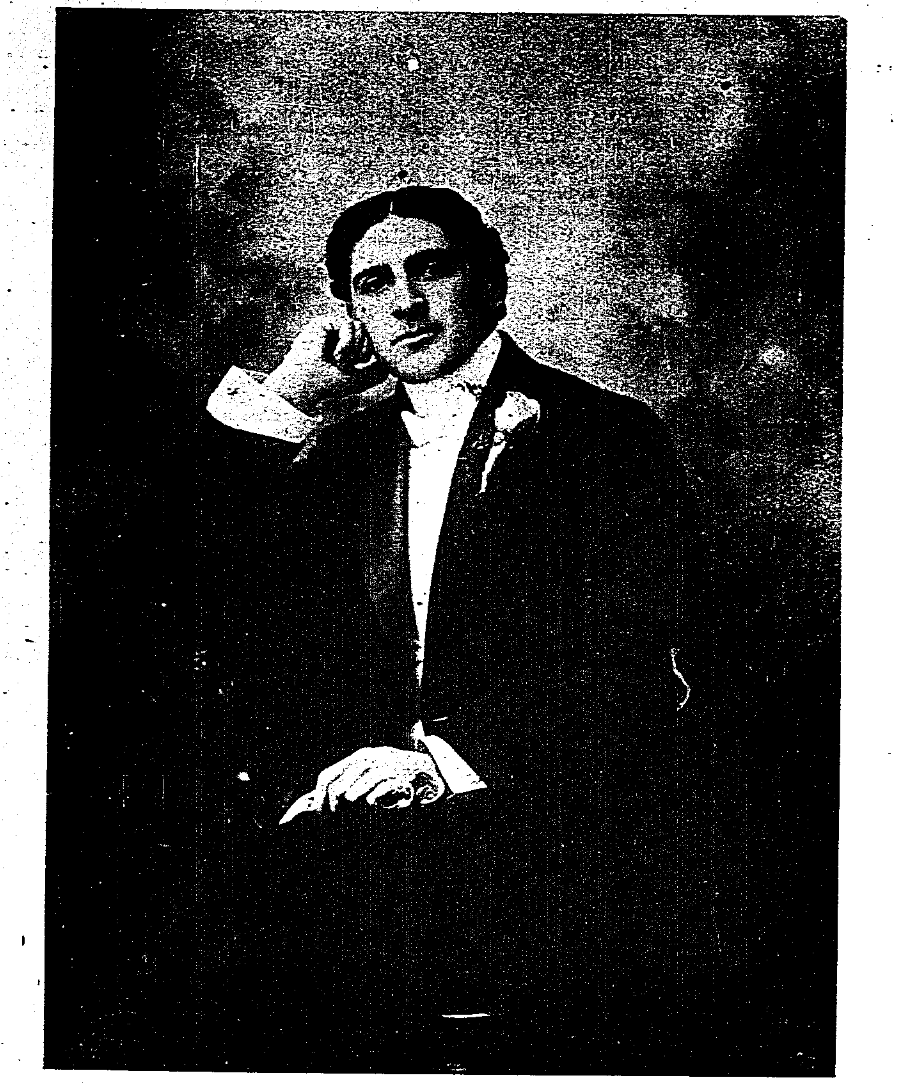
A fine display of fruit is expected for the Utah State Fair. Prospects for good fruit are very promising in Utah this year.

Bostock's trained-animal show and Morris' dog and pony show have been engaged by the street fair committee of LaFayette, Ind.

A new amphitheater large enough to seat three thousand people, will be erected by Columbus Junction (Ia.) Fair Association.

Read the endorsements of fair officials and all others who have patronized our advertising columns, and profit by their example.

The Randolph County Fair, at Winchester, Ind., Aug. 20 to 24, promises to be the greatest attraction of its kind ever held on the fair grounds.



GEORGE MOOSER.

George Mooser, who was selected to manage the Eureka (Cal.) Street Fair and Carnival during Fourth of July week, is one of the hustling young men of the Golden West. While yet a young man, he has held many positions of trust. Originally a reporter on the San Francisco dailies, he was sent to New York by the Examiner to a position on the reportorial staff of the New York Journal, of which paper he soon became assistant business superintendent. Later he became assistant manager of Koster & Bial's famous music hall in that city, and since that time he has devoted his attention to amusement enterprises He was manager of the Western Amusement Co., of Chicago and New York, and last year was manager of the Pabst Building and Trocadero, at Omaha, Neb., and Lake Manawa, at Council Bluffs. From there he went to San Francisco, and was the first manager of the new and popular Fischer's Concert House, where he put on grand opera. He was general manager of the recent Sacramento Street Fair, which proved such a success, and has been the promoter of all of such fairs on the coast.

An electric dynamo broke down at the Long Branch (N. J.) Horse Show, and 11,200 persons, present for an evening entertainment, had to retire.

The Elks of Springfield, Mo., are bringing to the city the best attractions that money can procure for their annual street fair the first week in September.

The "Big Man," his "Mammoth Wife" and the Hindoo Swing, the place of mysteries, are among the many attractions booked for the Macon (Ga.) Street Fair.

Manager J. Leslie Spahn, of the United States Talma Ladies' Military Band, has one of the best park attractions on the road, and reports a very successful season.

H. V. Cohn is chairman of the committee on advertising of the Elks' Fair at Louisville, Ky. Frank Fehr is general chairman. The dates this year are Sept. 17 to 29.

There is a very active campaign going on at Indianapolis, Ind., in favor of the street fair. Its promoters mean "business," and they are hustling to secure plenty of finance.

Ten per cent of the proceeds from the Labor Day Celebration at Little Rock, Ark., will be donated by the Trades Council to the Logan H. Roots Memorial Hospital of that city.

The Queen of the Carnival at Portland, Cal., will be chosen by ballot. Votes will be sold at five cents each, and the young lady receiving the highest number will be declared elected.

Columbus, Wis., will hold its third annual street fair and carnival Oct. 2 to 4. It is proposed to make it a bigger success than either of its predecessors, and they have both been winners.

Any first-class vaudeville act or fair attraction will find it profitable to advertise in "The Billboard." Our advertising columns always bring big returns. Try it, and see for yourself.

Montgomery County (O.) Fair will be up to date in every particular this year. There is a fine speed programme, the purses aggregating $4,000, with liberal offers made in the premium lists.

The business men of Canal Winchester, O., will promote the Grange Fair. A great interest is manifested in the fair, and it is the intention to make it assume grander proportions than ever this year.

Mr. C. Geo. Hamilton wants to manage a street fair for Ottumwa, Ia. He is confident of success should he be able to arouse a sufficient number of citizens to justify an undertaking of that nature.

The Illinois State Fair at Springfield promises to be a great success this year. Premium lists are now being distributed. The aggregate of all the cash premiums will reach the old-time standard of $40,000.

Mrs. H. McCall Travis, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who is a professional projector and manager of street fairs and carnivals, has been endeavoring to interest the people of South Bend, Ind., in a big street fair.

President Cooper, of the St. Paul (Minn.) State Fair, declares there is "nothing needed but the crowd to make the fair a success. All the exhibits that can be accommodated are already practically assured."

The city of Huntington, Ind., proposes to have a fair this fall, if possible. Family tickets are being sold at $10 each to raise money to start the enterprise, and they want to sell about 100 before it is called a go.

The annual Reasoner Family reunion will be held in the Reasoner Grove, near Wheeling, W. Va., on Sept. 7 and 8. This will not be a State affair this year, as 500 relatives from seven different States are expected.

If you want to sell privileges or secure attractions for fairs, parks, street fairs and carnivals you can find no quicker or better way than by making your wants known in the advertising columns of "The Billboard."

Secretary W. N. Ashbaugh, of the live stock fair of Youngstown, O., has secured the services of an expert bill poster who, with Joe Smith, will advertise the coming races everywhere within a radius of thirty miles of Youngstown.

An amateur base ball tournament will be one of the attractions at the Albuquerque (N. Mex.) Fair. There will also be liberal prizes given for tug-of-war contests, rock-drilling contests, foot races and numerous other athletic sports.

The Delaware County (Ind.) Fair this year will surpass all others, so the management announces. The speed ring attractions will be better than usual and an effort to obtain a large number of exhibits in various departments is being made.

The Oriental-American Midway Carnival Company will furnish the leading attractions for the Fremont (Neb.) Street Fair. This company is one of the largest concerns doing business in Midway work, and will no doubt give some splendid shows.

The street fair at Winona, Minn., will be one of the biggest events in the history of the town. Excellent attractions have been engaged, among them Davenport, the famous tight-rope walker and bicycle rider, who does some wonderful feats in mid-air.

A bull fight will be one of the attractions of the San Jose (Cal.) fair. A purse will be fastened on the head of the animal, whose horns' tips have been sawed off, and the man who can secure it without injuring the bull takes the coin, if he lives to tell the story.

The only way to advertise the resources of a State, county or section is to put on exhibition what is produced, thus giving the would-be settler an opportunity to see what is grown, and thereby take his choice; so hold fairs, brothers, if you want to boom your section.

The Comstocks, whose clever wire act is familiar to hosts of vaudeville patrons, were "Billboard" callers Aug. 2. They have had a very successful season among the street fairs and carnivals, and will give performances this week in the two Ohio towns of Nelsonville and Kenton.

The circulation of "The Weekly Billboard" is leaping upward at an astonishing pace. It is the publication par excellence for bill posters, distributors, showmen, fair managers and followers, park managers, vaudeville artists, convention promoters and all other devotees of outdoor amusements.

Ventura, Cal.—It is proposed by the Board of Trade here to hold a street fair and carnival simultaneously with the thirty-first annual agricultural fair, which occurs Sept. 25 to 29. L. W. Buckley, who made such a great success of the Riverside Street Fair, has been engaged as director general.

The "News" and "Enterprise," two leading newspapers of Hallock, Minn., seem to be having a warm time, discussing the management of the fair held at that place not long since. The "News" proclaims the article in the "Enterprise" criticising the fair management, "a libel, and out of the bounds of ordinary fairness and reason."

Frederick A. Thomas, who conducted the street fair in Syracuse, N. Y., last fall under the auspices of the Trades Assembly, is making arrangements to hold another street fair in Utica. The fair will be held during the week of Aug. 20 to 25 at Genesee Park. Mr. Thomas is manager of the Thomas Carnival and Midway Company at present.

The Merchants' Association of Gainesville, Tex., has decided to hold a street fair some time during the latter part of September. Its main features will be furnished by the farmers, and it is expected to present the largest exhibit of fine stock, splendid grain, choice fruits, and every manner of farm and orchard products ever shown in north Texas.

California's celebration of her semi-centennial Admission Day will not be merely a State affair, for it now begins to appear that the United States Government will take an active part. Secretary Long has instructed the Commander in Chief of the United States Naval Squadron to have all vessels near San Francisco take part in the naval parade.

Oakland, Cal., will have a pet stock show some time in December. The show is to be given by the Oakland Poultry Association, the Central California Belgian Hare Club, California Collie Club, Pacific Pigeon Club and California Cat Club. It is the intention of these associations to give the largest pet stock exhibition ever held on the Pacific coast.

West End, Long Branch, N. J., Horse Show, July 27, seems to have attracted the most splendid display of feminine loveliness ever seen on the Jersey coast. An observer remarks that "it was a scene to have delighted the Queen of Sheba could she have looked upon the gorgeous finery, exquisite millinery and feminine beauty present." The men and horses did not count at all.

There will be no fair at Providence, R. I., this year. For seventy-nine years the Rhode Island State Fair has never missed a season. Through the trying years of the panics, during the rebellion, the show may have been curtailed in features and expensive prizes, but it was given. And now in this year of plenty the ancient and honorable institution is going to be allowed to lapse. Shame!

The Wichita (Kan.) Carnival and Fall Festival Association is sending out a rather attractive formal invitation. The card is of heavy white paste-board, about five by seven inches in dimension, and besides the invitation, written in ornamental script, contains in the lower left-hand corner an engraving representing the goddess Ceres seated upon an ear of corn and waving aloft a stalk of wheat.

Frank Fitzgerald, the well-known Cream City bill poster, writes as follows: "A 'Yahe Markt' Carnival-Festival will be held in Milwaukee, on the South Side, during State Fair week, Sept. 10 to 14. Would like to have the address of a few prominent street fair promoters and attractions. Three weeks ago the New England Carnival Company played a date at Coney Island, and I understood they got a 'frost.' They put up a good show, however, and if they are still out, there is a fine chance for them to get even here, as this will be a big event."

Preparations for the great of the year in Wilmington, Vt., the home coming of former residents and the reunion of past and present citizens, have been zealously carried forward. Twelve hundred invitations have been sent out, and all interested are doing their best to make the occasion a memorable one. The invitation committee consists of C. D. Spencer, M. L. Burr, L. W. Boyd, N. M. Haskell, Edward Titus, O. O. Ware, C. M. Ware and W. D. Adams. The affair commences Aug. 12, and continues through to Aug. 19, during which period there will be appropriate exercises each day.

LIST OF FAIRS.

This list is revised and corrected weekly. Secretaries are urgently requested to send in their dates at the earliest possible moment after they are claimed, and to notify us promptly as to any change. Rosters and dates are published absolutely Free of Charge.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CHICO, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 18. A. G. Simpson, secy.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Quill, pres.; W. L. Lambert, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Humbolt County Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. L. Lambert, secy.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

MARYSVILLE, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. W. A. Lowery, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.

PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Fair. Last of August. Shelley Inch, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Fair. Sept. 2 to 15. Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SONORA, CAL.—Fair. September. Dates undecided.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.

TULARE, Cal.—District and Citizens' Fair. Last week in Sept. A. G. Wishon, sec.

VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.

WOODLAND, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. C. F. Thomas, secy.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres., Carbondale; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.

GRAND JUNCTION, COL.—Peach Day and County Fair. Aug. 11 to 13.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

TRINIDAD, COL.—Las Animas County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Day, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BEACON VALLEY, CONN.—Naugatuck Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. F. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Candee, secy.

BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph B. Stetson, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. E. A. Hough, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundal, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundal, secy.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

FARMINGTON VALLEY, CONN.—Collinsville Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. O. F. Perry, pres.; E. A. Hough, secy.

GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George O. Beach, pres.; C. H. Deming, secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 26. Wm. H. Lee, pres.; S. Spencer, secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Connecticut Horticultural Society. Sept. 6 to 11, and about Nov. 8 to 10. Gog. S. Osborne, pres.; C. M. Rodgers, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, ~~pres.~~; A. W. Buell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. ~~Sept. 18~~ and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, ~~Shelton,~~ Conn., secy.

MADISON, CONN.—Fair. ~~Oct. 3.~~ S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, ~~secy.~~

MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.

MORRIS, CONN.—"Old Home Week." Aug. 19 to 25.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Huagerford, secy.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Bill, pres.; T. W. Yenington, secy.; C. W. Hill.

ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.

PUTNAM PARK, CONN.—Putnam Park. Sept. 11 to 13. G. D. Bates, pres.; R. Gannon, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.

SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 3 and 4. Geo. L. Messinger, pres.; Wm. H. Cummings, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.

WOODSTOCK, CONN.—South Woodstock Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. S. O. Bowen, pres.; H. W. Hibbard, secy.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H Martin.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill.; secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubblefield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strond, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.

AUNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. V. Eaves, secy.

ANON, ILL.—Anon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shinkei, Avon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., treas.; Julian Churchill, Avon, Ill., secy.

AVON, ILL.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Sept 1 to 14. H T. Hunter, sec.

BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.

BENTON, ILL.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Thos. J. Myers, secy.

BOSWELL, ILL.—Benton-Warren Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chain, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.

CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The Forty-third Annual Fair of the Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Mancoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy. N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glassco, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.

DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Popple, secy.

DELAVAN, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabb, pres.; J. O. Jones, secy

EDINA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial and Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. H. C. Gerke, Jr., secy.

ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24. M. R. Sturtevant secy.

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FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

FARMER CITY, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, secy.

GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 10. H. E. Cash, secy.

HIGHLAND, ILL.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 6 to 9. Louis Suppiger, secy.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. Bennet, secy.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopeston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.

JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Huckins, secy.

KNOVXILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.

LA PLATA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; Geo. Coulson, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., secy.; C. H. Ingraham, La Harpe, Ill., treas.

LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 27 1900. John Baremore, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. B. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.

MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—Piatt County Agricultural Society. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Kratz, Monticello, Ill., pres.; C. V. Lodge, Monticello, Ill., vice pres.; C. A. Tatman, Monticello, Ill., treas., mgr. and secy.

MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Briggs, secy.

MURPHSYBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Faller, secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. R. Talley, secy.

OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.

ROCHELLE, ILL.—Rochelle Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. C. E. Gardner, pres.; F. D. Evans, secy.

RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, secy.

SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. E. Randall, secy.

SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. W. Dutlaw, Saybrook, Ill., pres.; John Bouchrean, Saybrook, Ill., vice pres.; C. P. Easterbrook, Saybrook, Ill., secy.; James Ruglers, Saybrook, Ill., treas.; Jas. McKumey, Saybrook, Ill., mgr.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.

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WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotaling, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Altamount, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, [illegible], Ill., secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thierry, secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—Dupage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter, Wheaton, Ill., secy.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. Zimpleman, pres.; A. S. Wright, secy.

WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. W. G. Snyder, secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Daggy, pres.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Benton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. Hiram Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BRAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 14 to 18. A. R. Allison, secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

BRIDGETON, IND.—Parke County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; J. P. Chrisney, Chrisney, Ind., secy.; F. Jones, Pigeon, Ind., treas.

CAYUGA, IND.—Vermillion County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. M. G. Hosford, pres.; Dan Conaway, secy.; Jas. Malone, treas.; Jas. R. Briggs, mgr.

CLAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Burl Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. McKinster, pres.; J. C. Sieg, treas.; E. S. Tuell, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Col. J. McMannomy, pres.; W. T. Ward, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. — Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. J. L. Davis, pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler secy., Crown Point, Ind.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind. pres.; E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas. J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. N. J. Leisure, pres.; Frank E. DeHoritz, secy.; Jos. A. DeHoritz, treas.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. J. T. Gillam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Lesh, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair. Oct. 2 to 9.

FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J. W. Burgett, treas.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. C. Shanklin, pres.; Jos. Heavilon, secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Wm. A. Bridges, Trafalgar, pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.

GREENFIELD, IND.—Hancock County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. Wm. A. Justice, Eden, Ind., pres.; Charles Downing, secy.; W. C. Barnard, treas. treas.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. H. C. Rothert, secy.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Huntington County Fair. Robert Simonton, pres.; A. L. Beck, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.; J. W. Lagrange, treas.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Newton County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. David Weldon, pres.; H. A. Strohm, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.

LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Vene Dorland, La Porte, Ind., secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND. — Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 25. Wm. H. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Victor Ohrting, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; H. L. Nowlin, Guilford, Ind.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. G. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair. Sept. 1. M. C. Keffer, pres.; H. F. McMahan, secy.

LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21.

MADISON, IND.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. C. R. Johnson, pres.; C. R. Johnson, Jr., secy.

MARENGO, IND.—Crawford County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—Muncie, Ind., Fair. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Wood, Muncie, Ind., pres.; C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., vice pres.; B. C. Bowman, Muncie, Ind., treas.; F. J. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., mgr.; M. S. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Floyd County Live Stock and Driving Association. Aug. 20 to 25. George W. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edward Sloemer, treas.; Henry W. Fawcett, mgr.

NEWBERN, IND.—Free Fair. Aug. 21 to 23.

NEW CARLISLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25, 1900. Alfred Ribeyre, New Harmony, Ind., pres.; Henry Bailey, New Harmony, Ind., vice pres.; W. W. Robb, New Harmony, Ind., treas.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., mgr.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., secy.

NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. B. S. Aikman, secy.

NEWTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. Geo. Duncan, pres.; Horace Gray, secy.

NORRISTOWN, IND.—Sixth Annual Grange Fair of Shelby County. Sept. 12 to 14. William M. Diewert, pres.; John Douglas, treas.; W. S. Stover, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.

POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Howard County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.; A. D. Wood, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.

REMINGTON, IND.—Jasper County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Christian Henster, pres.; Jasper Guy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

RILEY, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7.

ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, IND.—The Rockport Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 18. B. F. Bridges, pres.; Jas. A. Payne, secy.; T. E. Snyder, treas.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—The Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. R. N. Hinchman, pres.; W. L. King, secy.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. E. W. Menaugh, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Dunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Amsden, Shelbyville, secy.

SPRUNICA, IND.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15.

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. Hartley, pres.; E. C. King, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Ramsey, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Valparaiso, Ind., secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Third Annual Greeting. Aug. 20 to 24. A. C. Green, pres.; Perry Leavell, secy.

IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peek, Algona, Ia., secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. L. J. Rogers, secy.

ALTA, IA.—Buena Vista County Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. C. E. Cameron, secy.

ANAMOSA, IA.—District Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. T. E. Watters, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—The Arlington Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. L. J. Palmer, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Agricultural Society of Case County. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. R. Hunt, Atlantic, Ia., pres.; J. B. James, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, Ia., secy.; F. H. Crombin, Atlantic, Ia., treas.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.

AVOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avoca, Ia. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Drederick, Avoca, Ill., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.

BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.

BELLE PLAIN, IA.—Big Four District Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Sally Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia., secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County. Sept. 11 to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Browhard, secy.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John Hammill, secy.

BUFFALO CENTER, IA.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Fair. Aug. 15 to 17.

CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Hess, treas.

CASCADE, IA.—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; J. M. Hayes, secy.

CENTERVILLE, IA.— Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.

CHARLES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammond, secy.

CHARITON, IA.—Lucas County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Housholder, secy.

CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDaid, pres.; C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus District Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. O. P. Wilcox, pres.; R. S. Johnson, secy.

CORNING, IA.—The Adams County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Andrews, pres.; J. M. De Vore, secy.

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. James McArthur, Cresco, Ia., pres.; G. R. Story, Cresco, Ia., treas.; Jas. McArthur, Cresco, Ia., mgr.; A. C. Campbell, Cresco, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. G. H. Van Houten, Des Moines, Ia., secy.; R. J. Johnson, Humbolt, Ia., pres.; G. D. Ellyson, DesMoines, Ia., treas.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.

DONNELLSON, IA.—Lee County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Armknecht, secy.; R. T. Ketcham, treas.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. N. F. Reed, pres.; D. A. Jay, vice pres.; H. R. Boker, secy.; M. Hulis, treas.

ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Robert Smith, pres.; W. A. Doron, secy.; E. D. Robb, treas.

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnsen, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbolt, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

FAIRFAX, IA.—Linn County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. H. W. Shank, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. John R. McElderry, secy.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. P. O. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, secy.; W. Secor, treas.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. E. S. Ensing, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Grissell, secy.

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. E. Cooper, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Carlos Combs, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Buchanan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.

Cunningham, treas.; F. P. Woodruff, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Husman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conger, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samonis, pres.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.

LINEVILLE, IA.—Lineville District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.

MALCOM, IA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. James Novak, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. J. Swain, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reector, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6. F. Griffin, pres.; C. Quick, treas.; J. E. Jerome, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Adam Ringlep, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. B. Robeson, secy.

MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

MORRISON, IA.—Whiteside County Central Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

MT. AYR, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Thos. Campbell, secy.

MT. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Palm, pres.; W. D. Worthington, treas.; W. H. Virden, secy.; J. D. Dugdale, privilege mgr.

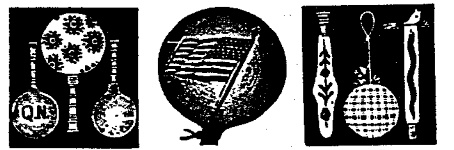
NASHUA, IA.—Big 4 Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chickasaw County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorby, secy.; W. L. Turner, treas.

NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkisson, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, treas.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.



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OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. R. Sucher, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Leighton, pres.; W. H. Gable, secy.; J. T. Sweeney, treas.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Himes, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Mourne, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.

PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.

RED OAK, IA.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. D. B. Gunn, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.

ROCK VALLEY, IA.—Rock Valley District Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. Jas. Walpole, secy.

RUSH PARK, IA.—Fair and Races. Aug. 7 to 9.

SABULA, IA.—Carroll County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. T. G. Keir, pres.; Edw. Dreway, treas.; Frank E. Briggs, secy.

SEYMOUR, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. R. E. Lowry, secy.

SHELDON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA.—Agricultural Exhibit and Race Meeting. Aug. 14 to 17. Chas. Aldrich, pres.; Geo. Day, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. G. Price, secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. H. Milligan, Tipton, Ia. pres.; John T. Moffit, Tipton, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Rowell, Tipton, Ia., treas.; H. Pratt, Tipton, Ia., secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

TRAER, IA.—Traer District Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Nawerth, secy.

VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John M. Graff, pres.; D. B. Connelly, vice pres.; J. F. Schulte, secy.; John Steffy, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAPELLO, IA.—Louisa County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. M. J. Deihl, Wapello, Ia., pres.; John G. Keck, Wapello, Ia., secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Opfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. F. E. Wilson, pres.; W. B. Kearns, treas.; W. G. Bonner, secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Union District Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. E. L. Henderson, secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Wm. R. Timpe, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; Herman Lohman, West Point, Ia., vice pres.; John Walljasper, West Point, Ia., secy.; Henry Jansen, West Point, Ia., treas.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Frank Gates, secy.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Legge, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.

WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. D. Harris, secy.

WINFIELD, IA.—Eastern Iowa District Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Theo. Russell, secy.

WINTERSET, IA.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. A. Lee, secy.

KANSAS.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 6. M. F. Phillips, mgr.

BURDEN, KAN.—Eastern Cowley Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. M. Henderson, secy.

BURLINGAME, KAS.—The Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. Curtis, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CHANUTE, KAS.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.

CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hops, secy.

COFFEYVILLE, KAS.—Coffeyville Fair and Park Association. Aug. 14 to 17. R. Y. Kennedy, Coffeyville, Kas., secy.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Robison, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Shelden, secy.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. W. Brandenburg, secy.

FREDONIA, KAS.—Fredonia Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 24. J. T. Cooper, Fredonia, Kas., secy.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

GARNET, KAS.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garnet, Kas., secy.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—The Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres., Willis, Kan.; John H. Meyer, secy., Hiawatha, Kan.

HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. McGrew, secy.

IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NORTON, KAN.—Norton Fair and Park Association. Sept. 19 to 21. L. Miller, secy.; M. F. Garrity, pres.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Thirty-sixth Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Edwin Snyder, secy.

OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Henson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. F. Trickett, secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. R. T. Worboys, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. B. Wallace, secy.

ST. JOHN, KAN.—First Annual Stafford County Fair. Last week in August.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. David B. Smyth, secy.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. G. Toler, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Millen, pres.; T. R. Barnen, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson, Bardstown, Ky., pres.; I. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. J. Thomas Cherry, pres.; E. E. Prothero, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.

BUCKNER, KY.—Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. Chas. W. Smith, secy.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kinkead, secy.

EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. C. W. Williams, Peed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.

FERN CREEK, KY.—New Fern Creek Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. H. P. Stivers, secy.

FLORENCE, KY.—Fifth Annual Fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1900. B. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, Florence, Ky., vice pres.; R. J. Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.; J. M. Lassing, Burlington, Ky., treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—Germantown Fair Co. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. S. W. Bradford, Brookeville, Ky., pres.; J. R. Walton, secy.; J. E. Mollon, treas.

GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. J. T. Carter, secy.

GREENVILLE, KY.—Muhlenberg County Fair. Aug. 15 to 18. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., gen'l mgr.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. S. K. Cox, treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

HUSTONVILLE, KY.—Colored Fair. Aug. 15 to 17. Geo. Bailey, pres.; Tinsley Brown, secy.

LA GRANGE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 23 to 25.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. T. Bond, Lawrenceburg, Ky., pres.; L. W. M. Kee, Lawrenceburg, Ky., vice pres.; Monroe Walker, Lawrenceburg, Ky., treas.; G. G. Speer, Lawrenceburg, Ky., secy.

LEBANON, KY.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. S. T. Harlison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. F. Warren, treas.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fern Creek Fair. Aug. 14 to 17.

MT. OLIVET, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Bambridge, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Dains, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

SHEPHERSVILLE, KY.— Bullitt County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Fair. Aug. 29 to Sep. 1.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Geo. O. Huse, secy.

BANGOR, ME.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. T. O. Beal, pres.; E. L. Sterns, secy.

BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

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DAMARISCOTTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

DURHAM, ME.—Agriculutral Society. Sept. 10 to 14. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

EAST PITTSTON, ME.—Pittston Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. Frank S. Wood, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.

FREYBURG, ME.—West Oxford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skillinger, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.

HANCOCK, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

HARTLAND, ME.—East Somerset Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. G. H. Clark, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

MONROE, ME.—The Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. M. C. Chapman, Newburgh Village, pres.; T. L. Palmer, treas.; T. H. Bowden, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. F. Goodwin, secy.

PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Sidney A. Wilder, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13 anl July 4. C. W. Carr, Strong, Me., pres.; Sumner H. Beal, treas.; M. S. Kelley, secy.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Ernest T. McGlaughlin, So. Presque Isle, Me., secy.

READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

RICHMOND CORNER, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25.

SOUTH MADISON, ME.—South Kennebec Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Achorn, Coopus Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, treas.; Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.

SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, Me., secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester-Danville Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. F. Gammon, secy.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MD.—Agricultural Fair and Fall Meeting. Sept. 11 to 15. Jos. E. Paul, secy.

BELLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.

EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Dr. Charles Lowndes, Easton, Md., pres.; Edward Wordall, Royal Oak, Md., vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, Easton, Md., secy.-treas.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederic Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefe Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD. — Hagerstown Fa Meeting. Oct. 16 to 19. J. T. Stanhop secy.

ROCKVILLE, MD. — Montgomery Count Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. John E. Numeast Nerbeck, Md.

TIMONIUM, MD.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. A. Shanklin, secy.

TOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent a Queen Anne's Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. Noland, secy.

TOWNSON, MD.—Agricultural Fair. Sept. to 8. Geo. W. Yellot, pres.; Alex. McCo mick, vice pres.; James P. Reese, treas A. P. Shanklin, secy.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Mar land Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Wm. G. Brook secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS. — Amesbury-Salisbu Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultur Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyma Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.

ATHOL, MASS.—Wooster Northwest Fai Sept. 11 and 12.

BARNSTABLE, MASS.—Barnstable Fai Aug. 28 to 30.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West A ricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 190 Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mas pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vi pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mas treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., sec

BLANFORD, MASS.—Union Fair. Sept. to 14.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth Fa Sept. 12 to 14.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultur Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Ro inson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grove Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thom son, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis San ford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Durfield Fair. Se 13 and 14.

CLINTON, MASS.—The Worcester East A ricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. C John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., pre Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pre Hon. Lucius Field, Clinton, Mass., trea O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.

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ANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

REAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

REENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.

INGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.

WELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewett, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., mgr.

ARSHFIELD, MASS.—Marshfield Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

DDLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Fair. Sept. 5 and 6.

DDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.

ANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Joseph A. Johnson, pres.; J. F. Murphy, secy.

RTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

RTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

RTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.—North Attleboro Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

FORD, MASS.—Oxford Fair. Sept. 6 and 7.

LMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barton, secy.

ABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.

TTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Martin T. Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charles L. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.

FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—South Middlesex Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

UTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

ENCER, MASS.—Spencer Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.

JRBRIDGE, MASS.—South Worcester Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.

UNTON, MASS.—Bristol Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.

UNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edward . Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio . Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.

BRIDGE, MASS.—Blackstone Valley Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.

ST TISBURY, MASS.—Vineyard Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

ORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. Hogg, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.

MICHIGAN.

RAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

BION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frank Church, secy.

PENA, MICH.—Twenty-third Annual Fair. Alpena County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21. Walter Gavagan, pres.; G. . Waldron, secy.

N ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.

MADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.

D AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, rona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.

NCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.

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LEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, les.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. lale, treas.

S CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and nilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. enry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. a, secy.

RLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Galy, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. Perry, secy.

ANABA, MICH.—Delta County Fair. ug. 21 to 22. E. M. St. Jacques, pres.; S. Doherty, vice pres.; A. J. Valentine, eas.; Lew. A. Cotes, secy.

NT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural ciety's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. ewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, jr., secy.

LERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. rdon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. rr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, wlerville, Mich., treas.

ND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan te Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Anson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.

T, MICH.—The Oceana County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. tler, secy.

TINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. amer, secy.

SDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 5, C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

IRONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tournament and Gayebic County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.

MANISTEE, MICH.—Western District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Geo. W. Swigert, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Call, Marquette, Mich., treas.

MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy.

MILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. S. Marr, secy.

PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the Oakland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Burch, secy.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgerald, secy.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH. Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.

YALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About October 1.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 14 and 15. J. S. Campbell, pres.; T. P. McQuillin, secy.; T. E. Krech, treas.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Reuville County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. H. Over, pres.; E. W. Parker, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy.

HAMLINE, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; F. J. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Randall, Hamline, Minn., secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Temes, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrington, Hutchinson, Minn.

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 334, secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanobec County Agricultural Society. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. O. Struble, pres.; C. F. Serline, secy.; G. H. Newbert, treas.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. John Cooper, pres.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. D. T. M. Lambert, pres.; J. A. Johnson, secy.; H. S. Sackett, treas.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Faribault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Company. Sept. 13 to 15. W. D. Richards, pres.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John Rose, secy.; O. F. Burlingame, pres.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

MISSISSIPPI

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Maniteau County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.

CARROLLTON, MO.—Carroll County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. J. White, Carrollton, Mo., pres.; D. D. Betzler, Carrollton, treas.; D. D. Thomas, secy.

CENTRALIA, MO.—Centralia Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. R. S. Wooldridge, secy.

HUNTSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bright, pres.; W. C. Malone, vice pres.; R. G. Terrill, treas.; W. H. Sandison, secy.

KAHOKA, MO.—Clark County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept 4 to 7. J. W. McDermott, Sec'y.

LA PLATA, MO.—Macon County A. & M. Association. Aug. 21 to 24. H. S. Sears, pres.; Thos. L. Rubey, treas.; C. C. Wood, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. E. S. Browning, Lee's Summit, Mo., pres.; W. H. Noland, Lee's Summit, Mo., vice pres.; J. C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo., treas.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy.

LIBERTY, MO.—Intertownship Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. C. M. Russell, Harlem, Mo., pres.; T. J. Wornall, treas.; C. E. Yancey, secy.

MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County A. M. & S. G. Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Reuben Payne, pres.; Dennis Ryan, treas.; C. B. Long, secy.

PLATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County A. M. & S. Association. Aug. 28 to 31. C. B. Cockrill, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack, treas.

PRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Burchett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Aufrich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thompson, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo., secy.

RICH HILL, MO.—Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. J. D. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopf, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30. W. A. Dennis, secy.

ST. CHARLES, MO.—Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpohe, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

TROY, MO.—Lincoln County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Jas. Linahan, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O'Donnell, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy.

BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. J. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.

GENEVA, NEB.—Fillmore County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Lee Huston, pres.; A. H. Steven, treas.; F. M. Flory, secy.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. McCool, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Ernest C. Holland, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Cathsim, secy.

STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900 L. H. Cheney, secy.

TECUMSEH, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robb, secy.

WAHOO, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 23.

YORK, NEB.—York County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEVADA.

RENO, NEV.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. L. Bevier, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

CANAAN, N. H.—Mascoma Valley Fair. Aug. 28 to 30.

CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Lewis B. Hoit, George H. Moses.

GREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

LACONIA, N. H.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. F. Harriman, secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Tolles, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

PLYMOUTH, N. H.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Great Tri-State Fair. North Hudson Park. Sept. 17 to 22. E. F. C. Young, Jersey City, pres.; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treas.; P. T. Powers, 220 Broadway, New York, gen. supt.; James M. Reilly, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Salor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everitt, treas.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Hervy Blood, pres.; G. W. Ough, secy.

ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamount, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamount, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsbury, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.

BALLSTON SPA., N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. D. F. Wimey, Ballston Spa., N. Y., pres.; Walter I. Cavert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birchton, N. Y., secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—The Boonville Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. G. Cavanagh, secy.

BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22. F. M. Pierce, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.

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CAIRO, N. Y.—Greene County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. J. K. Palen, sec.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Elliot B. Norton, secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Leslie W. Russell, Canton, N. Y., pres.; E. H. Gilbert, Canton, N.Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. Y., secy.; P. R. McMonagle, race secy.

CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. L. Burdick, secy.

CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Geo. R. Cole, Sec'y.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. G. McClellan, pres.; H. J. Baringer, treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. O. F. Nelson, Cobleskill, N. Y., pres.; Hon. J. S. Pindar, Cobleskill, N. Y., vice pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guernsey, secy.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Frank H. Sears, pres.; C. T. Brown, treas.; W. J. Greenman, secy.

CUBA, N. Y.—Cuba Fair and Racing Association. Sept. 4 to 7. G. H. Swift, secy.

DELHI, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. P. McIntosh, secy.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lupton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Geo. Cole, Dryden, N. Y., vice pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., secy.

DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. L. R. Benedict, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural and Driving Park Association. Aug. 28 to 31. E. E. McNall, secy.

FT. EDWARD, N. Y.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. Judson Edie, North Greenwich, N. Y., pres.; W. I. Bristol, treas.; S. B. Ambler, secy.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

GREEN, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Bartoo, secy.

GOUVEUNEUR, N. Y.—Gouveneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Clayton C. Taylor, Lawtons, N. Y., pres.; W. H. Abbott, Armor, N. Y., treas.; G. P. Dick, Hamburg, N. Y., secy.

HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Hornellsville Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. M. L. Gifford, secy.

HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. H. Browning, secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. James I. Younglove, Johnstown, N. Y., pres.; Wm. T. Briggs, Johnstown, N. Y., vice pres.; Henry W. Potter, Johnstown, N. Y., treas.; Eugene Moore, Johnstown, N. Y., secy.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaragus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. H. Wilson, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. S. Windecker, secy.

LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. E. W. Weeks, pres.; E. D. Leonard, treas.; N. D. Lapham, secy.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.

MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MINEOLA, N. Y.—Queens Nassau Company. Sept. 25 to 29. L. Van de Water, Jr., secy.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

NAPLES, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. 11 to 14. W. D. Barnes, Bramard, N. Y., pres.; Dehner Lynd, secy.; C. E. Huested, treas.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 30. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; G. E. Purple, secy.; E. F. Belden, Richford, N. Y., treas.

NEW CITY, N. Y.—Rockland County Industrial Association. Sept. 4 to 7.

NORWICH, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. James E. Kelly, pres.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Central New York Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. James Armstrong, secy.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. W. Loomis, Oswego, N. Y., pres.; Edward Quirk, Fulton, N. Y., treas.; Fred'k. G. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

PALMYRA, N. Y.—Palmyra Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 22.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. E. Benedict, Schroon Lake, N. Y., pres.; William H. Taxon, Chestertown, N. Y., vice pres.; James A. Skiff, Pottersville, N. Y., secy.; F. A. Griswold, Pottersville, N. Y., treas.

POTTSDAM, N. Y.—Pottsdam Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Sept. 18-21. Merrit Wheeler, Pottsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T. Scott, Pottsdam, N. Y., vice pres.; H. E. Thompson, Pottsdam, N. Y., treas.; H. S. Wilson, Pottsdam, N. Y., secy.; Geo. R. Smith, Pottsdam, N. Y., mgr.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. R. W. Rives, New Hamburg, pres.; A. B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, treas.; J. M. Booth, Poughkeepsie, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville A. & M. Association. Sept. 4 to 6. J. A. Erkson, secy.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 25. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.

RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Capt. William P. Dayton.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.; F. E. Small, secy.; W. G. Bradley, mgr.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—S. C. R. O. & B. Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. John B. Allen, pres.; H. Louis Wallan, secy.; George T. Smith, treas.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. Aurther, secy.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. F. Kingsley, secy.

SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. J. W. Davis, secy.

SHERBURNE, N. Y.—Sherburne Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. Daniels, pres.; Chas. L. Carrier, secy.

SIDNEY, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. Timothy L. Woodruff, Brooklyn, pres.; W. Judson, Smith, treas.; S. C. Shaver sec.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.

TROUPSBURG, N. Y.—Southern Steuben Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. B. Potter, South Troupsburg, secy.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. T. Howe, Trumansburg, N. Y., pres.; J. G. Conde, Trumansburg, N. Y., vice pres.; H. A. Moser, Trumansburg, N. Y., treas.; Myron Boardman, Trumansburg, N. Y., secy.; S. L. Stone, Trumansburg, N. Y., mgr.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Wesley Ellis, Walton, N. Y., pres.; W. A. Shepard, treas.; W. L. Gladstone, secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Nugent, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. Hon. Waltes Zimmerman, Brownville, pres.; Chas. E. Hadcock, Watertown, treas.; W. R. Skeels, Watertown, secy.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24. D. C. Ackerman, pres.; John McEwen, treas.; J. B. Jones, mgr.; C. S. Earley, secy.

WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. John O'Brien, Phoenix, N. Y., pres.; N. A. Hughes, Phoenix, N. Y., treas.; Jas. A. Penderagast, Phoenix, N. Y., secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. W. A. Tucker, Bonnet, N. Y., pres.; A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, treas.; E. B. Long, secy.

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.—Broome Co. Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. P. M. Brown, Whitneys Point, N. Y., pres.; C. N. Dunham, Castle Creek, N. Y., vice pres.; P. H. Landers, Whitneys Point, N. Y., treas.; F. E. Allen, Whitneys Point, N. Y., secy.; F. E. Allen, Whitney's Point, N. Y., mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. November. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Colored Fair. Piedmont Park. Aug. 20 to 25. J. G. Lattie, pres.; John S. Fitts, secy.; John H. Johnson, mgr.

OHIO.

ADA, O.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Henry Young, Ada, O., pres.; M. C. Palmer, Ada, O., vice pres.; S. W. Nixon, Ada, O., treas.; Agnew Welsh, Ada, O., secy.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Boston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Ashland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 7. R. J. Simonton, pres.; Chas. M. Beer, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. E. G. Biddison, pres.; W. Scott, treas.; C. H. Porter, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; R. R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. rat. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Diddulph, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongville, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, secy.

BEVERLY, O.—Tri-County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. H. O. Goodrich, secy.

BLANCHESTER, O.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. W. Guston, pres.; J. W. McFadden, secy.

BOSTON, (Owensville P. O.), O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. John C. Shaw, Nice, O., pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owensville, O., treas.; John Rowan, Blowville, O., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. F. D. Hollis, pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CALDWELL, O.—New Caldwell Fair Company. Aug. 28 to 30. I. B. Phillips, secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Tuscarawas County Annual Fair & Semi-Centennial for 1900. Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900. H. W. Streb, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 18, 1900. Jas. L. Obison, Carthage, O., pres.; D. R. Herrick, Sta. F., Cincinnati, O., vice pres.; H. Huffman, Sharonville, O., treas.; D. S. Sampson, Silverton, O., secy.

CELINA, O.—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. C. W. Halfhill, Mercer, O., secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Cuyahoga Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Tryon Baily, Chagrin Falls, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association. Second week in August. Warren Brady, pres.; Mrs. Vera A. Kimbrough, secy.; W. J. Reeder, treas.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth, O., pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, O., vice pres.; L. G. Ely, West Unity, O., treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, O., secy.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. H. Siegfried, Croton, O., secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. H. Cleveland, pres.; L. Slack, treas.; W. S. Pollock, secy.

EATON, O.—Preble County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Frank Mitchel Eaton, O., pres.; John J. Kaylor, Eaton O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O treas.; Henry H. Farr, Eaton, O., secy.

ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair. Sept. 1 to 14. W. B. Johnson, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultura Society. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyde pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demianc secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oc 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

FULTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair. Au 28 to 31. G. A. Little, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fai Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russelvill secy.

GREENVILLE, O.—The Darke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. M. Brown, De Lisle, O., pres.; L. N. Ree Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammo Gordon, O., treas.; T. C. Maher, Greenvill O., secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Associa tion. Aug. 22 to 24, 1900. A. L. Nichol Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grov City, O., vice pres.; Elias A. White, Grov City, O., treas.; Geo. B. Darnell, Grov City, O., secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golde Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. to 5, 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. A. Shafor, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F M. Birdsall, secy.; Geo. D. Simson, treas. Wm. H. Harter, pres.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Fair Aug. 21 to 23. O. P. Fobes, pres.; C. L Taylor, treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. to 24. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Fair. Aug. 29 to 31, 1900. H. J. War pres.; H. J. Fobes, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oc 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whiley treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Bone, pres. Geo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunninghan treas.

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 2 Wm. Rusler, pres.; Geo. Fetter, treas.; B. Bowersock, secy.

LISBON, O.—Columbiana County Agricultura Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. J. W. Hoope Salem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O vice pres.; B. Y. Brown, Gavers, O., treas E. F. Moore, Lisbon, O., secy.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Au 28 to 31. E. B. Pancake, secy.

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MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fai Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansfield, O., secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept 18 to 21. R. N. Cole, pres.; C. J. Pfaff, vic pres.; Henry G. Bohl, secy.; J. H. McConnell, treas.

MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.

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AYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. to 5. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

CONNELSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. H. Tannehill, secy.

EDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. J. M. Crawford, Seville, O., pres.; C. E. Hoover, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.

ONTPELIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattanner, secy.

T. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

T. JOY, O.—Scioto County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. D. T. Blackburn, Harden, O., pres.; W. A. McGeorge, secy.; W. A. McGeorge, treas.

APOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair Co. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Lange, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Zierolf, secy.

EWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

EW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Henry Hellbusch, pres.; Fred. Wiemeyer, secy.; Wm. Nieter, treas.

OW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelear, secy.

TAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

TOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauseon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauseon, O., secy.

ULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Briceton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.

EBLES, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

MEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaffer, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.

ORT CLINTON, O.—Ottaw County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. T. W. Payne, pres.; G. H. Hyde, treas.; J. H. M. Richie, secy.

ORT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. McRichie, secy.

AVENNA, O.—Portage County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Lafayette Smith, secy.

CHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

PLEY, O.—Ripley Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24. Thos. Buchanan, Jr., pres.; L. H. Williams, secy.; Capt. E. T. Kirker, treas.

OCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, secy.

ANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. W. Taylor, pres.; S. C. Prout, treas.; John T. Mack, secy.

ARAHSVILLE, O.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. M. Graham, secy.

IDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. E. Russell, receiver.

MITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Bargar, pres.; C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

OMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

PRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. S. Bird, secy.

. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. Robert M. Eaton, pres.; E. G. Amos, treas.; T. C. Ayres, secy.

CAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

LEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company. Aug. 28 to 31. W. B. Geroe, pres.; R. Brand, treas.; T. B. Tucker, secy.

ROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenney, secy.

PPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.

RBANA, O.—Champaign County Agricultural Society. Aug. 14 to 17. C. H. Ganson, pres.; J. W. Crowl, secy.; H. P. Wilson, treas.

AN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. O. D. Swartout, secy.

ARREN, O.—Trumbull County Fair. Sept. to 6. Jas. L. Kennedy, secy.

APAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuve, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

AUSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. F. Shaffer, pres.; W. A. Blake, treas.

ASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCullock, secy.

ASHINGTON C. H., O.—Fayette County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Ney Gregg, pres.; O. S. Mallow, treas.; N. B. Hall, secy.

EST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. S. Kincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. W. Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. W. Ellison, West Union, O., secy.

OODFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodsfield, O., secy.

OOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. N. Kinney, secy.

ANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

OKLAHOMA.

ID, OKLA.—Garfield County Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. R. Messall, Enid, Okla., pres.; H. H. Watkins, Enid, Okla., treas.; S. H. Allen, Enid, Okla., secy.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

MARSHFIELD, ORE.—District Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. H. W. Miller, Rosebury, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. C. B. Williams, Portland, Ore., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy. and mgr.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Penna State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, Pa., pres.; M. C. Fetter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Bethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

BUTLER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. P. Roessing, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, PA.—Cambridge Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Albert S. Faber, Cambridge Springs, secy.

CANTON, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Dr. W. S. Lewis, pres.; G. E. Bullock, treas.; C. D. Derrah, secy.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.

CARROLTO PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Mancher, s y.

CLARION, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. S. Laughlin, secy.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. E. Shaw, secy.

CONNEAUTVILLE, PA.—Conneautville Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D. Corey, vice pres.

DALTON, PA.—Maitland Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.

EBENSBURG, PA.—The Ebensburg Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. C. Sharbaugh, secy.

FANKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Fair and Races. Sept. 11 to 13. R. B. Foster, pres.; A. W. Wier, secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. E. E. Jones, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank H. Fay, secy.

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Seeper, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Boom, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.; A. W. Mafon, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marion Center, Pa., privilege mgr.

KITTANNING, PA.—Kittanning Fair Association, Seventh Annual Exhibit. Aug. 28 to 31. Dr. R. P. Marshall, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; T. McConnell, secy.; M. J. Linnon, supt. of privileges.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Essen, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.

LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. Gassert, pres.; Wm. B. Means, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funck, treas.

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. Aug. 20 to 24. J. H. Redsecker, pres.; I. M. Rutter, secy.; H. W. Siegrist, treas.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Socity. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

McDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Oil Men's Reunion. Aug. 29 to 31. J. C. Rogers, pres.; W. S. Lockhart, secy.; B. D. Tillinghast, treas.

MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. John B. Mowry, secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. W. A. Titsworth, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Rembemier, treas.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

OLD FORGE, PA.—Lazeme County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. J. A. Wood, secy.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. W. B. Shaner, pres.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. P. O. Freas, secy.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. H. T. Labar, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. B. A. Long, pres.; E. E. VanDyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.

WALLSVILLE, PA.—Maitland Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, Dalton, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. M. Thomas, pres.; J. S. Forsythe, secy.; J. S. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. W. H. Cornell, pres.; E Gross, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strang, secy.

WEST PITTSDON, PA.—Luzerne Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. A. O. Farnham, Pittston, Pa., pres.; W. T. McCabe, Pittston, Pa., treas.; Jno. A. Wood, Old Forge, Pa., secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. A. Brosius, amusement mgr.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—The Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. B. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa., treas.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Newport County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Anthony, secy.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

WALHALLA, S. C.—Semi-Centennial Celebration. Aug. 16 to 18, 1900. Jas. Thompson, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.—Sioux Falls Driving Park Association. August. H. H. Smith, secy.

VERMILION, S. DAK.—Clay County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dawson, secy.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

COAL CREEK, TENN.—Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.
CONCORD, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
GRAVESTON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.
HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.
KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Borches, pres.; C. R. Lowe, secy.
LA PAYETTE, TENN.—Fair. Aug. 15 to 17.
LONDON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.
ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.
WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8, 1900. W. W. Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn., pres.; J. H. Davis, sr., Statesville, Tenn., treas.; Caesar Thomas, Watertown, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.

CLEBORUNE, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairey, secy.

DENTON, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. W. E. Smoot, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hagen, secy.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. H. H. Somers, Trasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Crittenden County Fair. Aug. 20 to 26. M. D. McMahorn and Lin. Hays, mgrs.

NEWPORT, VT.—Memphremagog Fair and Races. Aug. 14 to 16.

RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. C. Pierce, Clarendon, Vt., secy.

SHELDON, VT.—Franklin County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.

WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. G. E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.; W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Evans, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. Lockwood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

VIRGINIA.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 8. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 26 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Seventeenth Annual Picnic, Horse Show and Cattle Show. Aug. 16 and 17. W. P. King, secy.

TASLEY, VA.—Peninsula Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 17. T. S. Hopkins, secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouss, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAX, WASH.—Whitman County Fair. Oct. 9 to 13.

EVERETT, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Daniel Currie, Portland, Ore., secy.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washinton State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

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CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Frank R. Moore, secy.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. M. H. Stealey, pres.; C. B. Riggle, secy.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Ohio Valley Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. N. Houston, pres.; J. B. Hicks, treas.; S. M. Steele, secy.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Wetzel County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. Justus Eakin, pres.; R. E. McEldouney, secy.; S. J. Williams, treas.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Point Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Second Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. M. Duffy, pres.; Art. L. Cottrill, secy. and treas.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. — Morgan's Grove Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Licklidir, treas.; R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. J. Riley, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. G. W. Smith, pres.; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster, treas.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Fred. Hayssen.

ARCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. Lehrbach, pres.; George Schmidt, treas.; George Mathys, secy.

ASHLAND, WIS.—Ashland County Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. A. P. Andrus, pres.; Geo. J. Brossard, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Pelton, Reedsburg.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. W. A. Van Brant, Horican, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lara, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Blakes Prairie Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. C. W. Stone, pres.; S. Kitto, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Muffley.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. H. Rintlemau, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Sharp, pres.; M. S. Bailey, secy.; W. W. Flinn, Chetek, Wis., treas.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. J. Davey.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Aldrich, pres.; G. L. Harrington, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. E. S. Doolittle.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—The Evansville Rock Co. Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. D. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, secy.

FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Ass'n. Sept. 18 to 20. F. M. Filkins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bingham, secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. A. Arnold.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. And. A. Anderson.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. A. Spuhler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. N. Jones.

HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. T. Buck.

HUDSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. F. M. Warner.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Township Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. J. C. Ruthford, pres.; Angus Buchanan, secy.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. G. B. Wheeler.

LODI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Hinds.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eugene Shepard.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Edw. Schaffland, secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. H. Ely, Mauston.

MENOMINEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. R. W. Cronk, Louisville.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. John M. True, Madison.

MINERAL POINT, WIS. — Southwestern Wisconsin Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Thos. Bracken, vice pres.; Philip Allen, treas.; W. H. Bennett, secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. B. G. Treat.

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. L. Redmond, treas.; H. H. Heath, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Roloff, pres., E. H. Ramm, treas.; Henry Cannon, secy.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31, Herbert C. Sweet, Sec.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. E. Jones.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Ogden.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Reihland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

SENECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. Fisher, Jr.

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. J. VanVuren.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wallrich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.

SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Stevens Point Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. P. W. Clark, pres.; H. E. Horton, secy.; F. E. Bosworth, vice pres.; R. B. Johnson, treas.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. J. Skinner.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Verron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Harland.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, secy.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Burrow, Wautoma, Wis., secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wafler.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.

AYERS FLAT, QUE.—Stanstead County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Geo. Robinson, secy.

AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements, Tyrone, Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Allen, Beach av., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Bowmanville, Ont., secy.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 20. George Hately, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.

CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.

CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, box 637, secy.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—St. Francis Live Stock Association. Sept. 11 and 12. J. H. Taylor, secy.

DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

EAST SIMCOE, ONT.—East Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. A. B. Thompson, secy.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

FLESHORTON, ONT.—Fleshorton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.

FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.

GUELPH, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. William Laidlaw, secy.

HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Thos. D. Minnes, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. James Keith, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CANADA.—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. St. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, secy.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.

MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Dundas County Fair. Aug. 29 and 30, 1900. J. Wesley Allison, Morrisburg, Ont., pres.; G. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy.

NAPANEE, ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Keith, secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.

NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 14 to 22, 1900. Wm. Hutchinson, pres.; E. McMahon, secy.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Owen Sound Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. G. McKay, secy.

PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.

PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neall, secy.

PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Doblin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.

RICHMOND, CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres.; Wm. McElroy, Richmond, Ont., secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

SHELBOURNE, ONT.—Shelbourne Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J. McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas. and secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

STANSTEAD, QUE.—Stanstead Live Stock Association. Aug. 22 and 23. H. E. Channell, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

STRATFORD, ONT.—North Perth Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Brown, secy.

STRANSTEAD, QUE.—Stranstead Live Stock Association. Aug. 22 and 23. H. E. Channell, secy.

ST. JOHNS, ONT.—St. Johns Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. N. Deland, secy.

STRATHROY, ONT.—West Middlesex Exhibition. Sept. 17 to 19. David Evans, secy.

STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association Agricole Du Dustrict Des Trois-Rivieres. Sept. 5 to 15, 1900. H. Caron, M. P. P., St. Leon, pres.; C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.

TORONTO, CAN.—Canadas Great Exposition and Industrial Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, 1900. J. J. Withrow, Toronto, Can., pres.; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Can., vice pres.; J. Edwards, Toronto, Can., treas.; H. J. Hill, Toronto, Can., secy. and mgr.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 1 to 3. Robert J. Leighton, Vancouver, B. C., secy.

WEST SIMCOE, ONT.—West Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. F. Marr, secy.

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—County of Prescott Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. F. W. Thistlethwaite, secy.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and Northeast Hope. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Amubree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger, Wellesley, Ont., secy.

WHITBY, ONT.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association. Sept. 17 to 19. John Burns, secy.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ABILENE, KAN.—Abilene Corn Carni Sept. 20. I. T. Prendergast, pres.; E. Forney, secy.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Car val. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McInto secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Freeborn Cou Street Fair and Autumn Carnival. Se 13 to 15. C. A. Ransom, secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Str Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pre C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, tre

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Car val. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, se

ALMA, NEB.—Alma Street Fair. Sept. 12 14. W. A. Myers, secy.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas C Harvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Philli gen'l mgr.

ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carniv Date not fixed.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Street Fair and Carniv Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. L. West, pres.; J. Sheedy and C. F. Cook, secys.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committ Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 1900. Albert Hucke, Belleville, Ill., pre A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Ch P. Fleischbien, Belleville, Ill., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Expositi Oct. 2 to 5.

BLUFFTON, IND.—Free Street Fair. Se 18 to 20. I. V. L. Garrett, pres.; Jas. Bennett, mgr.; John W. Tribolt, secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Annive sary. Nov. 12.

BRYAN, TEX.—Jubilee and Carnival. Au 15 and 16. Cleancie Kernoie, secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Merchants' Street F and Carnival. Aug. 20 to 25. M. D. M Mahon and L. M. Hays, dir. gen'ls; F. Huffman, dir. of amusements.

CALEDONIA, O.—Caledonia Free Fair. Se 13 and 14. C. D. Resler, pres.; W. W. Bu secy.

CAMERON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 11 to C. M. Green, pres.; N. L. Adams, vice pre C. G. Sain, secy.; Clark Packard, treas.

CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fa L. J. Early, secy.

CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. to 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Milpaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.

CARLYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. to 6. H. C. Norcross, secy.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson F Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Str Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pre C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair. Se 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Street Fair and C nival. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. Dechert, pre Jas. A. Hamilton, secy.; B. B. Holler, tre

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festiv Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mg Gibson House, Cincinnati.

CLINTON, IND.—Clinton Street Fair. Se 25 to 29. A. W. Tusher, secy.

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LUMBUS, GA.—Big Street Fair. Oct. 29 Nov. 3. Mr. Howard, pres.

LUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair nd Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. Leitsch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; R. Wheeler, treas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.

LUSA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 13.

NCORD, N. H.—Old Home Week. Aug. 11 18.

NNERSVILLE, IND.—Street Fair. First eek in September.

RDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.

NVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roaoke, Va., director gen'l.

VIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, ecy.

YTON, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival Sept. 3 to 10. B C. Patterson, Mgr., 908 First ave., Dayton, Ky.

FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak treet Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice res.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

TROIT, MICH.—Big Barbecue and Midway. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. F. H. Brigman, irector.

XTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; L. Patton, treas.: A. B. Eastman, secy.

WARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County entennial. Aug. 28 to 31. Major J. T. rocker, pres.; H. P. Hotz, treas.; H. C. erke, secy.

PORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept 6 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry Mcandless, secy.

REKA, CAL.—Street Fair. Sept. 15 to 22.

RIBAULT, MINN.—Street Fair and Carival. Under auspices of fraternal orders. about September.

RT DODGE, IA.—Street Fair and Carnial. Sept. 6 to 8. M. J. Hare, gen'l mgr.

RT SMITH, ARK.—Street Fair and Carival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres.

ANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and arnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; V. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brisan, treas.

EMONT, NEB.—Big Street Fair and Carival. Sept. 10 to 15.

EEMONT, NEB.—Street Fair. C. E. Abott, secy.

ONT ROYAL, VA.—Seventeenth Annual icnic, Horse and Cattle Show. Aug. 16 and 7. Auspices Relief Fire Department. W. King, secy.

LTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. Levy, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; R. Penn, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.

INESVILLE, TEX.—Merchants' Association Street Fair. September.

BSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.

AND ISLAND, NEB.—Free Street Fair nd Carnival. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. Wm. lat, mgr.

AND JUNCTION, COL.—Peach Day Celeration. Sept. 11 to 13.

AYVILLE, ILL.—First Annual Carnival nd Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 15. C. H. Oxan, pres.; W. A. Mussett, vice pres.; Nat. arch, treas.; T. F. Hoover, secy.

MMOND, IND.—Elks' Carnival. August. rnest L. Hoffman, secy. and treas.

UGHVILLE, IND.—St. Anthony's Church air. Some time in August.

WELL, MICH.Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 28. Fred F. Hubbell, secy.

DSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair ssociation. Sept. 18 to 22. O. R. Pierce, res.; Henry Kellogg, vice pres.; Henry C. all, secy.; C. C. Please, treas.

DIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 2. D. M. Parry, pres.

CKSONVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair. Write A. C. Babenhausen for dates. etc.

CKSON, MICH.—Elks' Day. Sept. 3.

CKSON, MICH.—Maccabees' Parade and arnival. Sept. 12.

FFERSONVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Pow ow and Celebration. Sept. 3. Communiations to Horace E. Hopkins.

HNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial elebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, ecy.

NTON, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. to 19.

OKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and arnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; H. Finigan, treas.: E. F. Carter, secy.

OX, IND.—Business Men's Free Street air. Sept. 12 to 15. J. P. Whitson, pres.; H. Knosman, treas.; Wm. Solliday, secy.

FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnial. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairan of advertising committee.

NSING, MICH.—Elks' Benefit Show. Aug 5 and 16. L. E. Granger, mgr.

XINGTON, KY.—Horse Show. Fair and arnival. Aug. 13 to 18. E. W. Shanklin, ecy.

CHFIELD, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 5 8.

UISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. to 29. H. V. Cohn, chairman advertising committee; Frank Fehr, dir. gen'l.

UISVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnial. Sept. 17 to 29. Al. Bourlier, secy.

VELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street air and Northern Colorado Exposition. ast of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

CON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnial. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, ecy.

CON, MO.—Big Free Barbecue. Sept. 12 nd 13.

NCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street air. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis. treas.

RLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.

RSHALL, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to Joseph Hamill, pres.; H. H. Downing, ce pres.; M. P. Lyons, asst. secy.

SON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, es.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. nsmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

TTOON, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 26.

McDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Oil Men's Reunion. Aug. 29 to 31. Address secretary, McDonald, Pa.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, treas.; S. B. Kerr, vice pres. and secy.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.—Big Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Address Albert Cook, box 72,

MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY.—Grand Fair and Carnival. Sept. 12 to 15. J. L. Manring, pres.; Ray Moss, vice pres.; H. H. Sprague, treas.; L. F. Frisby, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—"Ya .e Markt" Carnival and Festival: South Side. Sept. 10 to 14.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. L. L. Gilbert, secy.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Street Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Harry A. Dodge, Montpelier, Ind., pres.; J.W. Crosbie, Montpelier, Ind., vice pres.; D. A. Bryson, Montpelier, Ind., treas.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., secy.

MORRISVILLE, N. Y.—Firemen's Field Day. Aug. 15. Chas. E. Chambers, mgr.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Barney Schmidt, pres.

NEWFIELD, ME.—Ramchackle Park Association. Sept. 18 to 20. W. H. Strow, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NILES, MICH.—Second Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 22 to 24. Will H. Snyder, secy.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.—Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 9. Warren L. Lloyd, mgr.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben, Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.

OTTERBEIN, IND.—Otterbein Street Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. L. Burns, pres.; W. B. Honing, vice pres.; P. H. Ward, treas.; E. V. Gougar, secy.

PALMER LAKE, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chatauqua. July 5 to Aug. 24. F. M. Priestly, pres.

PARIS, ILL.—Water Carnival. Aug. 21 to 23. H. Dollarhide, gen'l mgr.

PENDLETON, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. About Sept. 18 to 24.

PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—Old Home Week. Aug. 16.

PETERSBURG, IND.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Sept. 10 to 15. Hudspeth & Williams, mgrs.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 4 to 15. J. M. Long, secy.; E. W. Rowe, pres.; E. Ehrman, vice pres.; A. D. Charlton, treas.

PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Asbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

READING, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. A. C. Burton, mgr. Sept. 3 to 8.

RED WING, MINN.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. C. W. Barber, pres.: C. S. Sultzer, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Fair and Carnival. Week of August 20. Geo. W Sweeney, general director. Headquarters 36 State st.

ROME, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 6 to 9. J. Anthony Gorman, mgr.

ROME CITY, IND.—"Venetian Night" Water Carnival. Aug. 17.

ROSEBURG, ORE.—Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Hilderbrand, pres.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Bay City Business Men's Jubilee and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 16.

SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Admission Day Celebration. Sept. 8 to 11. General Conference Committee. G. A. Newhall, Frank H. Vail, Henry S. Martin, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Carnival. Sept. 7 to 11.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Saratoga Floral Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Spencer Trask, pres.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Dates not fixed.

SENECA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

SHAKAPEE, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. John Theim. secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. A. B. Beall, secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepy Eye Street Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 17, 1900. G. W. Barnes, pres.; J. P. Bertrand, treas.; H. G. Hays, secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 8. C. O. Smith, secy.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COL.—Game and Fish Day Celebration. Sept. 13 and 14. J. H. Crawford, mgr.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Big Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. A. Tucker, secy.

UNION HILL, N. J.—Grand Midway, Carnival and Plattdeutsches-Volksfest. Aug. 19 to 26. L. Striffers, mgr.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept 25 to 29. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Fair and Fall Carnival. About October.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—Carnival, Fair and Musical Festival. Aug. 14 to 17. W. G. Bonner, secy.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Sumner County Jubilee and Wheat Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22. J. W. Haughey, secy.

WEST BADEN, IND.—Soldiers' Reunion. Aug. 15 to 17.

WICHITA, KAN.—Tenth Annual Show of the Associated Fanciers of Arkansas Valley. Oct. 1 to 6. Otto Weis, pres.; H. W. Schopp, secy.

WINONA, MINN—Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. O. F. Burlingame, chairman; John Rose, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

Labor Day Celebrations.

CONCORD, N. H.—Grand Labor Day Celebration, at Capital City Driving Park.

DAYTON, O.—Grand Labor Day Parade and Celebration.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration. Bart Shober, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Labor Day Celebration, under auspices of Jackson Lodge, B. P. O. E. H. C. Thurber, chairman.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration. Horace E. Hopkins, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Labor Day Celebration.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 4.

LYONS, N. Y.—Labor Day Celebration.

MARIETTA, O.—Grand Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.

MELLETTE, S. DAK.—Labor Day Celebration. O. B. Axtell, mgr.

MUNCIE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration.

SIDNEY, O.—Labor Day Celebration.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Labor Day Celebration.

TOLEDO, O.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3. L. F. Hemse, mgr. concessions and privileges.

TORONTO, CAN.—Military Tattoo and Labor Day Celebration.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

DUDLEY, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Sept. 1.

EAST SANDWICH, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Aug. 10.

HANOVER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Sept. 29.

HANSON, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. October 13.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Oct. 6.

SWANSEA, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. July 28.

WARE, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Sept. 13.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

ALNA, ME.—Lincoln Pomona. Aug. 30.

CLINTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Sept. 12.

ORCHARD, ME.—York Pomona. Aug. 16.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.

UNION, ME.—Knox Pomona. Aug. 8.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

WINDSOR, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Aug. 8.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.

ALSTEAD, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Aug. 29.

BEDFORD, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 3.

BENNINGTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 24.

BILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 13.

CORNISH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 20.

DUBLIN, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 4.

FARMINGTON, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 4.

FITZWILLIAM, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 16.

FRANCESTOWN, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 11.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 4.

HOME, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Pomona. Sept. 6.

KEENE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 26.

LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Pomona. Sept. 24.

MARLOW, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Aug. 22.

MUNSONVILLE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 12.

NEWPORT, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Sept. 4.

PELHAM, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 17.

TROY, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 14.

UNITY, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Aug. 11.

WARNER, N. H.—Merrimack County Pomona. Sept. 7.

WASHINGTON, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 6.

WEST RINDGE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 5.

WILMOT FLAT, N. H.—Merrimack County Pomona. Oct. 16.

WILTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 25.

New Hampshire Field Meetings.

BELKNAP, N. H.—Field Meeting. Aug. 6.

BLODGETT'S, N. H.—Merrimack Field Meeting. Aug. 11.

CLERMONT JUNCTION, N. H.—Sullivan Field Meeting. Aug. 7.

COLEBROOK, N. H.—Upper Coos Field Meeting. Aug. 14.

DOVER, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Field Meeting. Central Park. Aug. 10.

EAST ROCKINGHAM, N. H.—Field Meeting at Hampton Beach. Aug. 1.

GROVETOWN, N. H.—Ammonoosuc Valley Field Meeting. Aug. 13.

HAMPTON, N. H.—Board of Agriculture Field Meeting. July 31 and Aug. 1.

LISBON, N. H.—Androscoggin Valley Field Meeting. Aug. 16.

LITTLETON, N. H.—Northern New Hampshire Field Meeting. Aug. 15.

MARLBORO, N. H.—Cheshire Field Meeting. Aug. 8.

MASCOMA LAKE, N. H.—Mascoma Valley Field Meeting. Aug. 4.

MILLFORD, N. H.—Hillsborough Field Meeting. Aug. 9.

RUMNEY, N. H.—Grafton Field Meeting. Aug. 17.

SUNCOOK VALLEY, N. H.—Field Meeting. Aug. 3.

WAKEFIELD, N. H.—Carroll Field Meeting. Aug. 2.

WEST ROCKINGHAM, N. H.—Canobie Lake Field Meeting. July 31.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BAR HARBOR, MASS.—Horse Show. Aug. 23 to 25. E. Morrell, mgr.

COVINGTON, IND.—Horse Show. Aug. 30 and 31.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show. W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Horse and Cattle Show. Aug. 16 and 17.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Dates undecided. Gen. John B. Castleman, pres.; Thurston Ballard, vice pres.; Brent Altsheler, secy.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Lenox Horse Show, at Highlawn Farm. Sept. 21.

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BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Sept. 11 to 14. Gentlemen's Driving Park. Sept. 18 to 21. Electric Park, Sept. 25 to 28.

BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy. Harris, Mo., Aug. 20 to 24; Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to 31; Lineville, Ia., Sept. 3 to 7; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville, Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Charlton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.

BRANCORD, CONN.—August 1 and 2, Aug. 9, Aug. 15 and 16, Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y.—July 5 to Aug. 8.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Buffalo Driving Club. Aug. 6 to 9. W. P. Taylor, chairman; J. B. Sage, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fort Erie. Aug. 7 to 10.

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BUTLER, PA.—Sept. 4 to 7.

CADIZ, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Williamsport, Sept. 11 to 14; Hughesville. Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.

CHICO, CAL.—Aug. 13 to 18.

CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY—Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 10 to 14; Woodsfield, Sept. 4 to 6; St. Clairsville, Sept. 5 to 7; Smyrna, Sept. 12 to 14; Moundsville, Sept. 18 to 21; Smithfield, Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 21 to 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4.

CLEVELAND, O.—Valley Track. Aug. 14 to 19.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Sept. 24 to 26.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Sept. 11 to 14.

COLUMBUS, O.—The Columbus (O.) Driving Association. July 30 to Aug. 3. W. R. Gault, pres.; C. E. Conrad, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—July 30 to Aug. 3.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair Races. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.

DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 2 to 5.

DANVILLE, IND.—Horse Show and Race Meet. Aug. 7 to 9.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Faires, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Highland Park. Aug. 16 to 29, 1900.

DOVER, DEL.—Fairview Park. Oct. 2 to 4.

DOVER, N. H.—Sept. 17 to 21; Sept. 25 to 27. A. N. Brown, secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Nutwood Driving Club. Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, pres.; W. W. Van Sant, secy.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—June 30 to July 31, 1900.

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FREDERICK CITY, MD.—Oct. 9 to 12.

FREMONT, O.—Oct. 3 to 6.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—N. N. Y. T. H. B. Association. Aug. 13 to 16. W. F. Bentley, secy.

GOSHEN, N. Y.—Aug. 21 to 24.

GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT—Joliet, Ill., Aug. 6 to 11; Freeport, Ill., Aug. 18 to 18; Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 20 to 25; Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Hamline, Minn., Sept. 3 to 8; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to 15; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24 to 29; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.

HAMILTON, O.—Oct. 1 to 5.

HAMLINE, MINN.—Sept. 3 to 8.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Aug. 27 to 31.

HEDRICK, IA.—Hedrick Mile-Track Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. A. M. Utterback, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

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INLAND LAKE, WIS.—Aug. 20 to 25.

JOLIET, ILL.—Ingalls Park. Aug. 7 to 10. L. E. Ingalls, pres.

LEBANON, O.—Sept. 18 to 21.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Oct. 3 to 13.

MAD RIVER AND MIAMI VALLEY RACING CIRCUIT OF OHIO.—Xenia, O., Aug. 7 to 10; Urbana, O., Aug. 14 to 17; Springfield, O., Aug. 21 to 24; London, O., Aug. 28 to 31; Columbus, O., Sept. 3 to 7; Dayton, O., Sept. 11 to 14.

MANSFIELD, O.—Sept. 11 to 31.

MARYVILLE, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sept. 10 to 15.

MONTREAL, QUE.—July 26 to Aug. 11.

NARRAGANSETT PARK, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Aug. 28 to 31.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oct. 2 to 5.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO CIRCUIT—Rockport. Aug. 7 to 9; Valley Track, Aug. 14 to 16; Newburg, Aug. 21 to 23; Youngstown, Aug. 28 to 30; McKees Rocks, Sept. 4 to 8.

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READVILLE, MASS.—Aug. 20 to 26.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Aug. 6 to 11.

SALAMANCA, N. Y.—Aug. 14 to 17.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair Races. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, pres.; A. Bush, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Oct. 20 to Nov. 3.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Aug. 1 to 31.

SAUGUS, MASS.—Sept. 2 to 6.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Sept. 4 to 8.

SHOHARIE, N. Y.—Sept. 17 to 20.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Sept. 26 to 28.

SMYRNA, O.—Sept. 12 to 14.

SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT.—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdrosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10; Thomsonville Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.

SOUTHWESTERN MISSOURI BLUE RIBBON FAIR ASSOCIATION CIRCUIT—Holden, Mo., Aug. 7 to 10; Rich Hill, Mo., Aug. 14 to 17; Harrisonville, Mo., Aug. 21 to 24; Springfield, Mo., Aug. 28 to 31. W. A. Dennis, circuit secy.

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VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.

WATERLOO, IA.—Race Meet. Aug. 7 to 9. L. E. Baker, secy.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y.—May 12 to Aug. 24.

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WILLOWS, CAL.—July 30 to Aug. 4.

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YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Aug. 28 to 31.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. H. S. Martin, secy.

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DALLAS, TEX.—State Exposition. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sidney Smith, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Exposition. Sept. 20 to 26. Geo. L. Brinkmon, pres.; R. W. Hilliken, vice pres.; W. C. Winsborough, secy.; John H. Powell, treas.

LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpff, secy. and gen'l mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOLEDO, O.—Ohio Centennial Exposition. May, 1902.

Poultry Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgr.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Poultry Show. Sept. 12 to 15, 1900. D. H. Grimall, pres.; P. O. Brown, secy

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munhall, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair, Dog Show. Oct. 9 to 13. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sidney Smith, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, supt.

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TORONTO, CANADA—Twelfth Annual Dog Show Industrial Exhibition Association. Sept. 3 to 6. W. P. Fraser, Ontario Jockey Club, secy.

Additional Shows.

ATHOL, MASS.—Cattle Show. Sept. 11 and 12.

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Rensselaer—George W. Spitler.
Rushville—Jas. H. Carr & Son, Lock Box 44.
Seymour—W. A. Carter & Son.
Union City—Ed. R. Thurston.
Union City—L. D. Bell.
Vincennes—Vincennes Bill Posting Co.
Wabash—Harter Bros.
Waterloo—Fred. J. Rickard.
Whiting—Smelzer & Garvin.
Winamac—E. O Burroughs. Box 476.
Worthington—J. E. Calland.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

South McAlester—E. K. Crawley.

IOWA.

Bloomfield—Lon F. Smith. Box 203.
Calmar—Gilbert N. Olson.
Council Bluffs—C. W. Nichols, 16 N. Main st.
DesMoines—W. W. Moore (licensed Dist.
Denison—B. D. Stevers.
Dows—R. L. Allen, Box 181.
Ft. Madison—Elliott Alton.
Grinnell—Geo. R. Clifton, Jr., 1020 West st.
Harlan—Amasa Croslar.
Indianola—J. S. Martin.
Newton—Arthur Lister.
Jefferson—H. A. White.
Nevada—Story County Advertising Co.
New Hampton—R. R. Garver.
Osceola—S. B. Delk.
Shenandoah—C. L. Hoover.
Tipton—Grant E. Ingham.

KANSAS.

Abilene—John M. Looker.
Caldwell—Clyde R. Van Meter & Co.
Coffeyville—H. Hellinger.
Garnett—F. L. Mahan, City Bill Poster.
Great Bend—Chas. Vancil, Bill Poster and Distributor. Owns all boards in city.
Great Bend—Mayers Bros.
Harper—J. H. Thompson, Box 186.
Hutchinson—Kansas Bill Posting Co.
Junction City—Herman Deiser.
Kinsley—J. O. Harney.
Lawrence—Irving Hill, mgr.
Parsons—Howard Graves. L. B. 124.

KENTUCKY.

Bardstown—Joseph Applegate.
Danville—Boyle Nichols.
Madisonville—J. E. Mullennix.
Newport—Otting & Son.
Owensboro—Owensboro Bill Posting Co.
Richmond—The Richmond Bill Posting Co.
Shelbyville—T. S. Baxter & Son, Box 336.
Winchester—Perry Bros.

LOUISIANA.

Alexandria—F. H. Carnahan.
Morgan City—P. B. Ghirardi.
Shreveport—Ed. Seaman.
Thibodaux—American Bill Posting Co.

MAINE.

Dexter—Chas. F. Edgerly.
Eastport—Jas. A. Muldoon.
Ellsworth—Ellsworth Bill Posting Co.
Waterville—S. H. Chase.

MARYLAND.

Brunswick—Chas. E. Butler.
Easton—John R. Thompson.

MASSACHUSETTS

Clinton—Geo. S. Gibson.
Danvers—W. W. Wakefield.
Gloucester—Richard Connors.
Haverhill—J. F. West.
Leominster—C. G. Brown 68 Mechanic st.
Lynn—City Bill Posting Co.
Middleboro—E. H. Blake.
Palmer—Newell S. Taylor, Box 584.
Taunton—Taunton B. P. Co., 45 Cohannet st.
Westboro—F. H. Sandra Bill Posting Co.
Worcester—Wilton Bill Posting Co.
Worcester—Fiske Bros., 43 Waldo st.

MICHIGAN.

Alpena—R. Nolan.
Cadillac—Charles I. Spencer.
Cheboygan—A. J. Finn.
Detroit—Walker & Co.
Dowagiac—Leckie Bill Posting Co.
Durand—P. A. Rivett.
East Tawas—H. C. Bristol.
Fenton—L. S. Field, City Bill Poster.
Flint—Martin & Hyatt Adv. Co.
Hart—Fred. N. Harris, Jr.
Ithaca—James Donaldson.
Kalamazoo—B. A. Bush, City Bill Poster.
Marine City—Hunt & Perrin.
Milan—The W. B. Redman B. P. & D. Co.
Otsego—Frank M. Deuel.
Paw Paw—H. E. Sherman, Bill Poster.
Sault Ste. Marie—Jas. W. Troyer.
Sturgis—D. A. Osborn.

MINNESOTA.

Austin—P. H. Zender & Son.
Brainerd—J. B. Stinehour.
Fairmount—Warren Lewis.
Faribault—J. Fink Bill Posting Co.
Minneapolis—Breslauer Bill Posting Co.
Northfield—F. J. Couper.
Owatonna—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
Red Wing—J. C. Judge, City Bill Poster.
Redwood Falls—Frank L. Carpenter
Rochester—J. C. Judge, City Bill Poster.
Stillwater—Peter Lohmer, City Bill Poster.
St. Charles—E. H. Ingham.
St. Cloud—Davidson Advertising Co.
St. Peter—H. J. Ludeke, Jr.
Winnebago City—G. E. Waldren.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson—Joe Brown.
Meridian—L. D. Hoffer, Licensed City B. P.
Natchez—F. G. Pellettieri.
Starkville—W. D. Cochran.
Vicksburg—James McQuiggan.
Yazoo City—D. Wolerstein.

MISSOURI.

Boonville—Frank Gordan.
Brunswick—Price Ewing.
Carthage—Carthage Bill Posting Co.
Centralia—Centralia B. Posting Co., Box 107.
Chillicothe—Z. B. Myers.
DeSoto—Leon Herrick.
Fulton—C. O'Beirne.
Hannibal—J. B. Price.
Kirksville—Wm. Allen Smith.
Macon—Fred. C. Parker.
Marceline—C. F. Long.
Mexico—Hatton & Clendenin.
Moberly—P. Halloran, 223 Clarke st.
Odessa—Jim Waddle.
Stanberry—J. H. Patterson, Box 301.
St. Charles—J. N. Mittelberger, mgr.
Webb City—Webb City & Carterville Adv. Co.

NEBRASKA

Broken Bow—E. R. Purcell.
Central City—H. C. Martin.
Chadron—R. W. Gaylord.
Columbus—John Winkelman.
Fremont—M. M. Irwin.
Lincoln—Zehrung-City Bill Posting Co.
Nebraska City—J. Wier & Son.
North Platte—Warren Lloyd.
Superior—H. Rossemeyer.
York—Gus A. Stapleton.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Exeter—Jas. D. P. Wingate.
Laconia—J. F. Harriman.

NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic City—The Bill Posting Sign Co.
Camden—The Bill Posting Sign Co.
Clayton—Wm. H. Jacobs.
Hackensack—Hackensack Bill Posting Co.
Hoboken—Hoboken Bill Posting Co.
Jersey City—J. F. O'Meally.
Newark—Newark Bill Posting Co.
Paterson—Paterson Bill Posting Co.
Plainfield—A. L. Force.
Red Bank—M. P. Sherman, 5 Broad st.

NEW MEXICO

East Las Vegas—Chas. Tamme, Box 34.

NEW YORK.

Albany—Albany B. P. & Adv. Co., 35 Beaver.
Baldwinsville—Jas. E. Cunningham, Box 189
Brooklyn—American Bill Posting Co.
Elmira—E. L. Johnson, Mgr. Globe Theater.
Fulton and Oswego Falls—Wm. Cook.
Glens Falls—A. M. Cheesebro, 91 South st.
Jamaica—Chas. Wood.
Johnstown and Gloversville—Olin S. Sutliff.
Lockport—Staats B. P. & Dist. Co.
Matteawan—W. S. Dibble.
Middletown—Thos. Kain, 88 South st.
New York City—Reagan & Clark, 21 Ann st.
New York—A. Van Beuren, 128 4th ave.
Norwich—G. F. Breed.
Olean—Olean Bill Posting Co.
Schenectady—C. R. Benedict.
Yonkers—W. L. Mildrum, 12 Warurton av.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Asheville—Asheville Advertising Agency.
Charlotte—J. L. Brown.
Greensboro—J. W. Griffith, 225½ Elm.
Lumberton—Geo. G. French.
Reidsville—R. M. B. Ellington.
Wilmington—S. A. Schloss.
Winston—Wm. T. Pfohl.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Valley City—Smith Decorating Co.
Wahpeton—B. M. Buckminster.

OHIO.

Ada—S. W. Rayl, Bill Poster and Distributor.
Akron—Bryan & Co., 125 Main st.
Bellaire—Fitton Bill Posting Co.
Bellefontaine—Frank Whitehill.
Bluffton—Alven E. Temple.
Bowling Green—Commercial Bill Posting Co.
Bucyrus—Frank R. Myers.
Butler—W. L. Hissong.
Canal Dover—John H. Fox & Bro.
Canal Dover—Tuscarawas Dist. & B. P. Co.
Circleville—Baughman Bros.
Cleveland—Bryan & Co., High and Middle sts.
Columbus—Columbus Bill Posting Co.
Coshocton—Frank P. Hagans.
Crestline—W. J. Carney.
Dayton—Bryan & Co.
Defiance—J. P. Elser.
Leipsic—J. S. Peach.
Fostoria—W. C. Tirrill.
Lisbon—Edgar D. Liechtenstine.
Logan—F. A. Koppe.
Mansfield—E. R. Endly & Co.
Marietta—Koerner & Thomas.
Middletown—E. O. Parnet.
Mt. Vernon—L. N. Headington.
Nelsonville—W. S. Runion.
Norwalk—J. M. Harkness.
Portsmouth—R. W. Lodwick.
South Charleston—F. M. Heaton.
Springfield—H. H. Tyner & Co.
Steubenville—Samuel D. Hunter.
Toledo—Bryan & Co., 613 St. Clair st.
Van Wert—J. W. Whires & Co., 503 Park Pl.
Wellington—L. W. Ely.
Washington C. H.—Smith & Vincent
Zanesville—England Bros., 31 N. Fifth st.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Guthrie—G. W. Foster. Lock Box 266.
Kingfisher—Northup B. P. & Dist. Co.

OREGON.

Ashland—Chas. H. Gillette.
Astoria—T. S. Simpson & Son.
Baker City—W. Newell.
McMinnville—G. F. Bangasser & Co.
Portland—N.W. B. P. & D. Co., 246 Morrison.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Ashland—Frank H. Waite.
Bethlehem—Groman B. P. & Dist. Co.
Butler—H. J. Dougherty & Sons.
Carlisle—Geo. Cramer, 133 W. Pomfret st.
Connellsville—R. G. Curran.
Cambridge Springs—H. W. Wilber & Co.
Emlenton—W. L. Pierce.
Greensburg—R. G. Curran.
Greenville—J. S. Laird.
Hanover—Harry C. Naill.
Harrisburg—Markley & Appell.
Johnstown—Flood City Bill Posting Co.
Lebanon—Chas. A. Oliver.
Lykens—H. B. Matter.
Mansfield—The W. D. Husted Adv. Co.
Minersville—Minersville Adv. Co., L. B. 231.
McDonald—Bert M. McCartney.
Meadville—Geo. Knox.
Milton—A. J. Blair.
Philadelphia—The Bill Posting Sign Co.
Pittston—Pittston B. P. Co.
Scranton—Reese & Long.
Sunbury—Sunbury Bill Posting Co.
Washington—A. B. Means, 31 W. Chestnut st.
Wellsboro—A. H. Dartt & Co.
Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre Bill Posting Co.
Williamsport—Geo. H. Bubb.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence—Old Colony B. P. Co.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston—Chas. W. Keogh.
Columbia—R. S. Marks & Co., 1425 Gates st
Georgetown—R. Chas. Griggs.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Madison—Louis H. Willhite.
Sioux Falls—Sioux Falls B. P. Co.

TENNESSEE.

Athens—O. M. West Bill Posting Co.
Bristol—Border City Bill Posting Co.
Covington—Howard N. Holshouser, Box 457.
Jellico—Thos. Bell.
Knoxville—Southern B. P. Co.
Pulaski—Pulaski Bill Posting Co.
Pulaski—A. M. Notgrass.
Union City—Oscar R. Crews.
Westmoreland—J. M. Louthan.

TEXAS.

Abilene—J. F. Moore.
Bastrop—Chas. P. Ziegenhals.
Beaumont—Welcome Rollins.
Brownsville—Valle & Bros. Adv. Co.
Brownwood—Hiram H. Thomas.
Bryan—John B. Mike.
Calvert—James Hooks.
Clarksville—Chas. O. Gaines.
Cuero—Richard Harris, Box [illegible].
Dallas—Geo. Robinson.
Flatonia—The Moore B. P. & Adv. Co.
Gainesville—Paul Gallia.
Galveston—J. E. Howard, 617 Postoffice st.
Hillsboro—J. S. Phillips.
Houston—C. T. Sivalls, Box 206.
Lampasas—Jim Mace.
[illegible]—Alvin Brown.
Laredo—Eugene Sloan.
Marlin—Ike Jacobs
McKinney—Goodin & Warden, Box 201.
San Angelo—Sam. Smith, Box 182.
Sherman—J. Long, 117 East Side Square.
Smithville—D. E. Colp.
Waco—Louis Sternkorb, 112 S. 4th st.
Whitewright—Niler Lewis.

VERMONT.

Barre—Central Vermont B. P. Co.
Burlington—B. B. P. Co.: Mrs. W. K. Walker.
Montpelier—Central Vermont B. P. Co.
Newport—E. H. Norris.
Springfield—George H. Stiles.
Waterbury—Central Vermont B. P. Co.

VIRGINIA.

Alexandria—J. M. Hill & Co.
Bedford City—Wm. W. Hayden.
Culpeper—J. C. Williams.
Franklin—Ross I. Leary.
Roanoke—City Bill Posters.
Staunton—Wm. Glenn.
Woodstock—Chas. M. Laughlin.

WASHINGTON

Chehalis—City B. P. & Dist. Co., Box [illegible]
Colfax—H. A. Hulin
Dayton—Day's Advertising Co.
Pullman—M. T. Chapman.
Puyallup—Geo. M. Acly.
Snohomish—W. P. Shaforth.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Fairmont—Fisher B. P. and Adv. Co.
Huntington—Will A. Russell.
Terre Alta—S. E. Stewart.
Wellsburg—A. B. Noland, Box 232
Wheeling—A. W. Rader, 9th and Alley C.

WISCONSIN.

Elkhorn—Byron E. Button.
Ft. Atkinson—Chas. B. Rogers
Green Bay—Fox River Valley Adv. Co.
Janesville—Peter L. Myers.
Kaukauna—J. D. Lawe.
Menominee—The Schwehm B. P. & Adv. Co.
Menominee—W. S. Schmidt.
Oshkosh—J. E. Williams.
Richland Centre—J. H. Coates
Sturgeon Bay—B. Hahn, mgr., opera house.
Wausau—C. S. Cone.
Waterloo—John Leaver.

WYOMING.

Laramie—H. E. Root, City B.P., opera house
Sheridan—B. C. LeRoy, 99½ N. Main st.

CANADA.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—P. E. I. Adv. Co.
Montreal—St. Lawrence Add. Co., 8 St. James.
Niagara Falls, Ont.—N. Falls B. P. & D. Ag.
Ottawa, Ont.—Alex Jacques, 116 Osgood st.
Picton—H. J. Graham.
St. Johns—J. Bouchard.
Sherbrooke, Que.—F. H. Leech.
Vancouver, B. C.—A. F. Morris, mgr.
Windsor—Windsor B. P. & Dist. Co., Box 87.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Honolulu—Will Prestidge.
Honolulu—Pioneer Adv. Co., Box 414.

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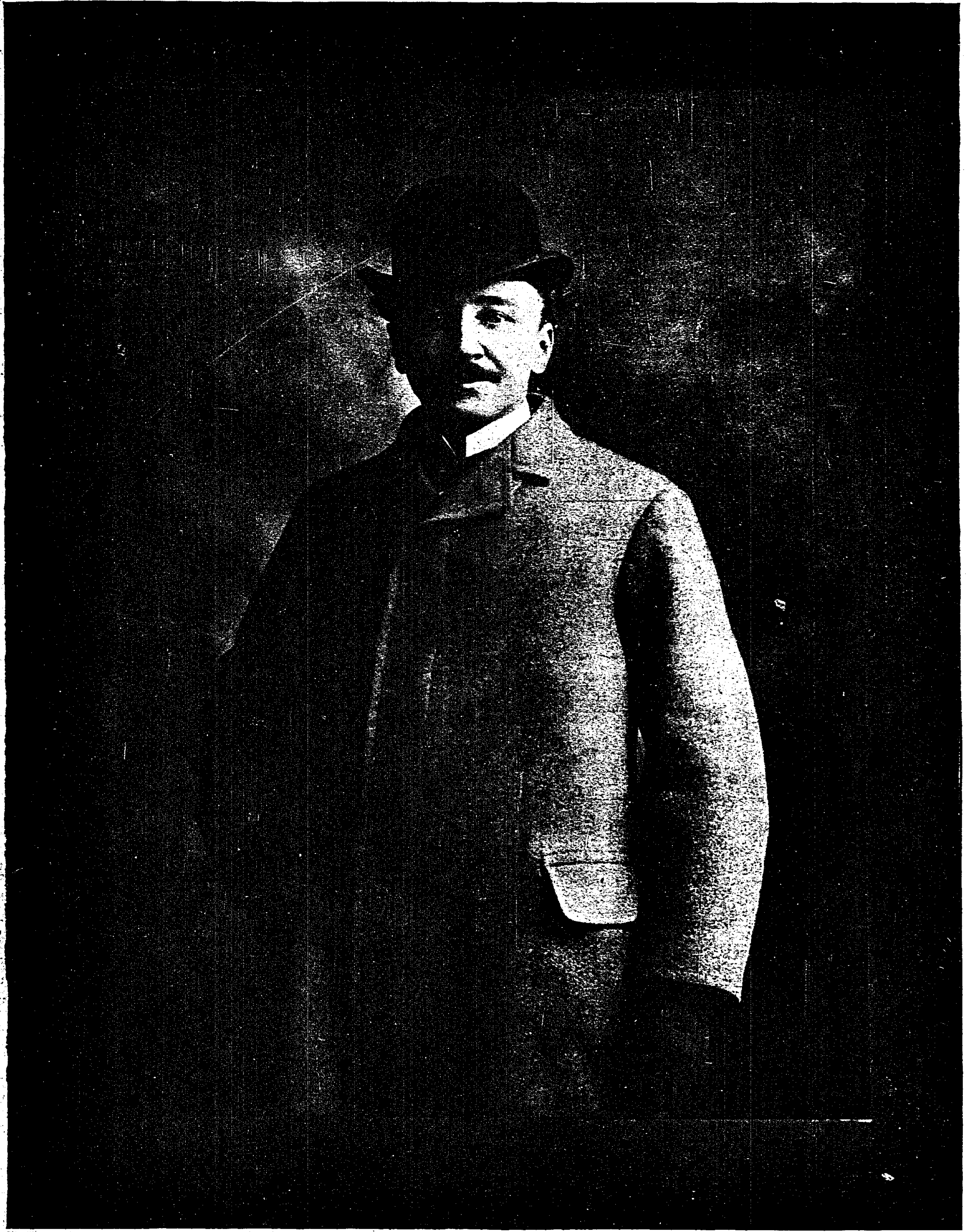

CHARLES F. FILBRICK,

Of Buffalo, N. Y., recently elected President of the International Association of Distributors.

Bill Posters' Department.

A Hot Volley from Wilshire.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Inasmuch as the council of this city has now amended the ordinance, allowing the maximum height of bill boards to be ten feet instead of six, I have no longer any desire to go into court with my own case.

I can now speak without any bill poster saying that "Wilshire is looking for the association to shoulder his burden." I have now no ordinance bothering me, and since this new ten-foot ordinance has just been passed as a compromise measure after a long, weary fight with the city, extending over a period of three years, there is no danger that either side will ever be likely to open up the question again by proposing a new bill posting ordinance for this city.

However, simply because I am out of the woods is not going to make me lose a sense of the supreme importance of having a case carried into the Supreme Court of the United States to test the final constitutionality of the recent decision of United States Circuit Judge Ross to the effect that a city may limit the height of bill boards to six feet.

As the result of the court decisions in this State, Berkeley has passed an ordinance limiting the height to four feet and Santa Monica is to pass an eight-foot ordinance next week.

I think the association should at once agree to back the Santa Monica bill poster, A. M. Guidinger (I sold out that plant to him about four months ago) in a finish fight through to the United States Supreme Court. It is true the whole plant is not worth much; Santa Monica has but 3,000 population, and the bill posting plant is not worth $300, but just on this very account it is a good place to fight, for the loss is so little pending a final adjudication that the association could protect Mr. Guidinger for a mere trifle.

My plan would be for him to go on habeas corpus at once to Judge Ross, and then when he has decided against him, as he must to be consistent with his decision against me, to appeal from that decision direct to the Supreme Court at Washington. If we can win and reverse Judge Ross we can once more breathe freely, but until we do, then we shall all be at the mercy of any city council that may decide to exterminate us.

The eight-foot ordinance is much better to attack than a four-foot one, for if we can get eight feet decided unreasonable we are pretty sure of getting ten feet placed in the same category. Bill posting cases are now under way in Toledo, in Denver, in Rochester and Berkeley, and San Francisco will probably also have trouble soon.

Now, why do we submit to being attacked in detail? Why not face the music and agree to defend each individual of us by the main body? How would an army ever gain a victory if each soldier did his own fighting and his comrades calmly looked on while he was being attacked, without offering to help?

Are we bill posters a flock of sheep without the least capacity for organizing to protect our very existence?

What do we have our association for, unless to use it for a great and vital emergency such as now confronts us?

The lack of interest and disinclination of bill posters to stand together in these legal fights simply fills me with disgust.

I can speak more freely now, since nobody can say that I myself am specially interested.

If the bill posters do not take up the legal fight at once, then they write themselves down as a lot of miserable fools and cowards.

They are simply allowing themselves to be robbed in detail of their means of livelihood because they have not the organizing faculties of a herd of buffaloes.

H. GAYLORD WILSHIRE.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Detroit, Mich.? Oh, yes; I am here all right. I want to write and let the readers of "The Billboard" know how this man, Mr. H. Walker, treated me on this visit; also, to let them be the judge if I deserve it or not. On my arrival here the first day his son Harry took me out behind a 2:18 trotter and showed me his 30,000 feet of well-blanked boards. I was informed that Detroit needed 75 24-sheets, 150 8-sheets, 300 3-sheets, 5,000 1-sheets to make the people of this city realize that you wanted your advertisement noticed.

Realization? I only now realize how fast a horse can go, and this firm is no slower than their nag. The next day they took me out to their summer cottage on the "Flats." Flats? Don't ask me—I don't know; only it's a house built on stilts out in the lake. But why "flats?"

After that—well, I hate to tell about it. But all the bill posters will have to take off their hats to me, for I am a front commodore.

Young Harry Walker is a member of the Detroit Yacht Club, and to-day they had a regatta, and of course I have to rubber, too.

And this is the report: On the judges' boat, "Grace," off Belle Isle. Here is the way they came sailing up to the starting stake: 45-foot class, Gertrude; 35-foot class, Alborak, Nordieu, Carrie S.; 30-foot class, White Cap, Minerva, Francis A., Oweene, Cricket, Squatter, Cypress; 25-foot class, Ailene, Question, Two-Step, Duchess, Can't Tell, Taifu, Midget; 20-foot class, Advance, Concordia, Myrta, Golden Rod, Clara H; double cats (don't ask me), Katrina, Gypsey, Elsie.

But I am too fast. On the "Grace" were about forty men and ten ladies; also, twenty-two cases of beer, with only a small amount of ice, and the captain said the beer had to be drunk at once, as it would get warm. Eighteen of the men didn't drink, so that left a case to each man.

"What! captain; a case of beer for me?" "Yes; and if you don't—well, I'll put you in irons." Now, all through my life I have had a dread of irons, and—well, I didn't get the irons, but each man got a case.

The boats are scudding about for position with their sails tugging hard. A few white-caps are running in the river, and frequently the jockeying boats go away over on their beam ends. The Cricket went over again and again. But her heavy ballast served to right her. The Can't Tell also had some lively times, and from away down the river came the Madeline, with only her stay-sail set and shooting along for all she was worth.

At this point (half the case empty) I was introduced to the rear admiral, when some one punched me in the ribs and called me the Front Commodore. And I thought I was. Oh, no! not now. Such thoughts leave one when the pipe goes out—or the case is empty.

No better race has ever been sailed. The wind is blowing twenty-three miles an hour and the mishaps have been exciting; but not such as to subject the boats to great danger. Racing into the strong wind which is now blowing up the river, all kinds of good seamanship are brought into play. The City is steadily gaining, and the Oweene, Aileen, and White Cap are following; the latter boat is hugging the shore and escapes some of the wind, gaining thereby. At this point the case is empty, and I see Harry Walker sneaking some of his into mine, whilst the captain's eye darts a sharp glance, first at me, then at my case, then points down into the dark hold. With a shudder, I lean over the side and feed the poor fish some of the good dinner I eat two hours before.

Off Windmill Point Lighthouse, the United States revenue cutter Fessenden, bearing the members of the Congressional river and harbors committee, has just passed the "Grace." The yacht saluted the Government boat and received hearts toots in return. The fish have had all they care for. I am perfectly indifferent to Harry's sneaking acts, as my position—Front Commodore—will help me to bear the burden of a few more. This race is the final contest between the best boats of the club's fleet. The weeding out has been performed, and every boat racing to-day is a fast one. And now you want to know who won.

Well, I did; for with the unselfishness of Harry, I beat the whole bunch by a half case. Yours truly. M. L. LEVYNE.

Special Ohio Meeting.

A special meeting of the Ohio State Bill Posters' Association was held at the offices of Bryan & Co., Toledo, Monday afternoon, Aug. 6. This meeting was called for the purpose of taking action in regard to the numerous complaints filed against J. J. Geeseman, the member from Fremont. After an abundance of testimony had been offered and a thorough review of the case had been made, the question was put to a vote, and Mr. Geeseman was expelled. Official notice to this effect will be served to all large advertisers and everyone else interested.

The following members were present: President Charles A. Hood, of Delphos and Lima; Vice President P. B. Oliver, of Findlay; Secretary C. L. McClellan, of Xenia; Treasurer S. E. Riblet, of Galion; Al. and Chas. Bryan, of Cleveland; George Chennell, of Columbus; Charles Rodgers, of Sidney, O.; J. J. Geeseman, of Fremont; Sam and Joe. Hixon, of Piqua; W. C. Tirrill, of Fostoria; G. A. Brannan, of Troy, and J. J. Howlett, of Elyria.

Clayton, Ala., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Of course everything is dull with me now, but I expect things to liven up right soon. I was unable to attend the convention in Savannah, but hope to attend the next one in the South. I think Bro. Bernard deserves a great deal of praise as well as support for the interest he is taking in this matter.

R. F. VALENTINE.

Lebanon, Pa., Lines.

Business is brisk in this city. Plenty of work. We will have Farmers' Encampment, Aug. 20 to 25, Mt. Gretna Park; posted 300 2-sheets for this affair, for Cornwall & Lebanon Railroad Company. Posters over entire State, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, State Convention P. O. S. of A., 1,200 delegates, 65 bands of music and lodges will be in line of parade, the city fire department taking the lead of the parade.

Bernard's Big Contracts.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 9.—I beg to call the attention of the craft to the fact that Sloat Bros. Co., this city, have taken up posting for Sloat's Vegetable Bitters. They are using 24-sheet stands and 1-sheets, and I am placing their contracts throughout Georgia and some in adjoining States. I also have contracts closed for distributing the advertising matter for four leading national advertisers in 250 towns in the Southeast; one of these contracts aggregates 251,000 pieces and will be a solid carload shipment to Savannah and reshipped from here to my representative in each town. Yours truly.

CHAS. BERNARD.

Daubs.

Barney Link was visiting friends in the West the past week.

Pidgey Fay and family are still enjoying the sea breezes at Atlantic City.

The latest contributions to the Protective Company's funds come from Boston, Syracuse, Denver and Richmond.

Col. Burr Robbins, of the American Posting Service, Chicago, writes: "Business is great with us this summer, as we are limited by space only."

The tallest mercantile building in the world is that occupied by Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, who have built up a tremendous big business by the distribution of catalogues throughout the West.

Bill posters and distributors should hasten to learn that courtesy is a winner, both when dealing in persons or when you make a deal through the mails. Nothing is gained by being abrupt and mean in business affairs.

The smallest postal district in the world is covered by the roof of the Monnondock Building, Chicago. It is a skyscraper, and being occupied by several large advertisers, their mail is so heavy that the block in itself is an entire postal division.

H. Black & Co., of Cleveland, O., will post Iowa, Illinois and tributary territory with an 8-sheet poster, advertising their cloaks. This is a new customer on the bill boards. The posters will be placed by N. W. Ayer & Son and the printing will be done by Donaldson.

A new table commodity is about to be largely advertised by Phillips & Co., St. James Building, New York. It is called Royal Table Oil, and is imported from Rome, Italy. Newspapers will be used first, but later posting will be done, and booklets distributed in the cities.

P. F. Schaefer, vice president of the American Posting Service, Chicago, has been confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism for more than a month. While his condition at present is slightly improving, it will no doubt be several weeks before he will be able to resume business.

A. Harry Searles writes from Denver as follows: "Ringling Bros.' Circus showed here Aug. 6 and 7 and turned people away at each performance. Pain's Battle of San Juan opened here the week of Aug. 10, at Chutes Park. The reunion of the Eighth Army Corps, Army of the Philippines, takes place in Denver during the week of Aug. 13."

It is hinted that the unfeeling Post Office Department is to put a stop to the numerous hypnotism humbugs that flourish so lavishly in the West. Already the mail of "Prof." Weltmer, of Missouri, is held up. This business has been a source of additional income to many distributors, but if it is illegal in the eyes of Uncle Sam, all honest distributors will shun it.

A street-car card running in the surface cars in New York representing a shoe, attracts the attention of every one by having a real shoe lace run through the picture eyelets, while the jerky motion of the car keeps the ends of the strings dangling. This suggests the possibility of the fair posters having real hair manes and tails to wave in the wind next season.

Much interest is being manifested in the art advertising competition instituted by the energetic publisher of "Profitable Advertising," Boston. A series of cash prizes are offered for the best ideas, and the contest is open until Oct. 1. Any one wishing to see high art blended with good sense, judiciously used in advertising, should enclose ten cents for a copy of this magazine.

Lewis J. Minor, proprietor of Minor's Opera House, Aurora, Mo., has recently established a bill posting plant. He says: "I have about twenty-five locations, the best to be had in this new and rapidly growing town. I will have considerable space for commercial work, as well as my theatrical paper, and all facilities for the proper handling of the same. The next thing, of course, is to get the work."

Major H. L. Kramer, of Cascaret fame, believes in all kinds of advertising, and is one of the few that never allows a chance for reputable publicity of any kind to slip by. It is said he is largely interested in The Winner, a mail-order magazine published at St. Louis, Mo., and will distribute large numbers of sample copies of this publication with his medical ads. in, flanked by testimonials, in lieu of his regular Cascaret leaflets.

The American Lady Corset Company will post 2-sheet, 16-sheet and 24-sheet posters this coming fall. The work will be placed by N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia. This firm has been placing the posters through their local dealers, but like all others, they found that a big percentage of the posters were never posted. Here comes the value of the national solicitor. He convinces them of the value of posters properly placed.

Two heavy advertisers that are looking for political honors this year are Dr. John F. Hill of the large Vickery & Hill publishing house, Augusta, Me., who is pretty sure of being the next Governor of Maine, and the other is Alfred E. Rose, treasurer of the J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass., whose signature has gladdened the heart of many an out-of-door advertiser. He is casting sheep's eyes at Ben Butler's old seat in Congress.

The Twentieth Century Exposition opens Oct. 1, for four weeks, at Boston, and offers a profitable opportunity for exhibiting and advertising. Profitable in the extreme, when one considers the fact that within one hour's ride of Boston is one-thirtieth of the entire population of the United States, when access to the city is by a "spooked" system of railways, from which is derived the old familiar appellation of "The Hub," so universally used.

The buildings for the manufacture of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, at Binghamton, N. Y., are being rapidly pushed toward completion. The late fire, which swept away the old establishment, did not delay the output of the remedy, but worked havoc with the advertising branch of the business, and new literature will have to be printed before any extensive distributing can be done; but Mr. W. D. Redington says the concern will do more in this line than ever when they get fairly started.

S. J. Cameron, of Sunbury, Pa., comments on the subject of official solicitors as follows: "Solicitors should remit to bill posters in thirty days after work has been inspected and O. K.'d. Many of them have a habit of holding bill posters off for ninety days. The Ohio Gum Company, Third avenue and Ferry street, Pittsburg, Pa., refuse to answer our letters. We have done work for them since March last. We are pleased with "The Billboard," and glad to see you expose all matters that are injurious to the business, both from a bill poster's and advertiser's point of view."

They are telling a joke down East on one of our enterprising Western bill posters, who attended the late convention at Atlantic City. It was a tame and sleepy affair, which we think accounts for our generally wide-awake Westerner being caught napping. Anyway, the story goes that he and a friend were dining at the Hotel Dennis, when the friend whispered over: "Would you like some bouillon?" and the young man from out of the West, probably thinking of his big expense, said: "Yes, I would like ten; I'm a little short." The menu was passed over to him with "la clam bouillon" underscored. It was not gold bullion that was offered.

A new advertising agency has entered the field, that will compete with the newspapers and also the distributors. We say compete, but on second thought no one can compete with it, for it is free. For the last few weeks the United States mails have been weighted down with what purports to be a speech delivered by Senator "Billy" Mason, of Illinois, May 2, 1900. Of the sixteen pages contained in the pamphlet, thirteen are occupied with expert testimony extolling the merits of certain champagnes, and as this "speech" is franked, it goes through the mails free. What a "cinch" some lazy distributor would have if he could be elected to Congress and do his distributing in this way. It is high time some law should be enacted preventing the abuse of the "franking" privilege in this way.

Abilene, Tex., Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—On Aug. 1 I bought out J. F. Moore's bill boards and his good will in the business; also, his unexpired subscription and ad. in "The Billboard." I now own and control boards and walls suitable for about 600 sheets, not counting alleys, barns, fences and outskirts, but all on the main business streets. The West Texas Fair, Sept. 24 to 29, will be the most successful fair in the State; in fact, the only fair that is comparatively free from debt. Usually there are from 5,000 to 10,000 visitors from outside the city, and it is an unusually good opportunity for advertisers to let their goods be known. Yours respectfully, S. L. RALPH.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 9.

Williamsport, Pa., Waifs.

Business here with me continues in just the same old way. Good, old honest work always tells, and brings more work. My men are all kept busy—no idle moments. The minute a man can be spared from posting or distributing, he goes to work on a new location for a bill board. I now have sixty large stands, 200 three and six-sheet boards, all fine locations. The past week was a lively one, not for me, but for one of my "retired" men, who again thought an opposition plant here would be a gold mine, and easy to get. He called on all owners of ground where my boards are located, making mid-air propositions for the sites, but in every case was turned toward the banks of the Susquehanna. His most frozen idea was to send an application to the bill posters' convention which met at Harrisburg the 25th, styling the firm as Ebert & Co., backed by a local doctor here and in blank form said no men employed. The matter was placed in the hands of my old friend Jack Reese, from Scranton, who made a trip here the 26th, to see if the new-born plant really was old enough to eat Mother's Oats or had a stand large enough to put a postage stamp on. Jack was met, taken all over the town in a fine turnout, and as they passed the fine boards all along the main and other streets, Jack would say: "Who's is that?" The man behind the lines had only one story to tell, and that was, "That is Bubb's board." After traveling for two hours or over, Jack was shown one site that might be had, and that was a back-stop used by the kids along the river as a ball lot. I met my friend Jack after having a nice ride about our city. He could only do as I did, all the time—laugh to think he had spent $5.80 to come here and look over a plant he has seen for years, and all under the same owner. Jack had supposed the new people had just fenced the city in and were ready to daub it all over. Since my friend Reese has gone, the new firm has also gone. I am told they left by an air-ship to find some town or place to land where there never was a bill poster. I have the same trouble every time I let a man go who thinks he knows more than I do how I want my business run. I am used to it, and I am now waiting for the next one to spring up. Last Monday I signed a contract again for all opera house work for the next three years. Yours for success,

GEO. H. BUBB.

Distributors' Doings.

The I. A. of D. Convention.

At the Detroit annual meeting of the International Association of Distributors, members of the Associated Bill Posters succeeded in getting control of the organization and elected the following officers:

President, Charles F. Filbrick, Buffalo, N. Y.

First Vice President, Samuel R. Hixson, Piqua, O.

Second Vice President, C. W. Nichols, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Third Vice President, James L. Hill, Nashville, Tenn.

Secretary, W. H. Steinbrenner, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Treasurer, H. W. Walker, Detroit, Mich.

Executive Committee—L. H. Ramsey, Lexington, Ky.; O. P. Fairchild, Covington, Ky.; J. W. Griffiths, Greensboro, N. C.

The constitution and by-laws were revised so as to practically place the entire affairs of the organization in the power of the officers and the executive committee.

"General Information," a pamphlet published at Binghamton, N. Y., offered the association cheap advertising rates and free copies to the members, and was therefore declared the official organ for the ensuing year by a vote of 18 to 29.

As many members of the I. A. of D. are also members of the I. D. A., it is freely predicted that an amalgamation of the two associations under the protecting wing of the Associated Bill Posters will take place within the coming year.

The next annual meeting place is left to the choice of the directors, and it is generally believed that Buffalo will be selected.

The fifth annual convention of the International Association of Distributors opened its sessions in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Detroit, Mich., at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Aug. 7. In the absence of President Ried, Vice President Hill occupied the chair. The following members responded to roll-call:

John A. Clough, Chicago, Ill.; Evansville Distributing Co., Evansville, Ind.; The Consolidated Bill Posting Co., Jeffersonville, Ind.; The Consolidated Bill Posting Co., New Albany, Ind.; C. W. Nichols, Council Bluffs, Ia.; O. P. Fairchild & Co., Covington, Ky.; L. H. Ramsey, Lexington, Ky.; The Consolidated Bill Posting Co., Louisville, Ky.; Chas. Strong, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Walker & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Geo. M. Leonard, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Abbott & Castner, Binghamton, N. Y.; Whitmier & Filbrick, Buffalo, N. Y.; Wm. F. Mosher, Canandaigua, N. Y.; Cook & Castner, Fulton, N. Y.; Castner & Co., Jamestown, N. Y.; Niagara Falls B. P. & Adv. Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Geo. C. Castner, Syracuse, N. Y.; Whitmier & Filbrick, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Bryan & Co., Akron, O.; W. H. Steinbrenner, Cincinnati, O., Bryan & Co., Cleveland, O.; Bryan & Co., Dayton, O.; Chas. A. Hood, Delphos, O.; P. B. Oliver, Findlay, O.; S. E. Riblet, Galion, O.; W. C. Tirrill & Co., Lima, O.; Hixson Bros., Piqua, O.; Chas. P. Rodgers, Sidney, O.; H. H. Tyner, Springfield, O.; Bryan & Co., Toledo, O.; C. L. McClellan, Xenia, O.; John M. Evans, Youngstown, O.; England Bros., Zanesville, O.; Twin Cities Dist. Agency, Allegheny, Pa.; Twin Cities Dist. Agency, Pittsburg, Pa.; Van Buren & Co., Memphis, Tenn.; Nashville Dist. & Adv. Co., Nashville, Tenn.; L. H. Ramsey, Charleston,

A letter of regret from President Ried was read, and after the report of the officers had been submitted, the session was adjourned until 2 p. m.

The election of officers was the only important event that took place at the Tuesday afternoon session. Filbrick had little trouble defeating Hill for the Presidency. The other offices developed little or no rivalry. This session was very tame, and the many tangles regarding parliamentary procedure were mirth-provoking.

The members re-assembled for the third session at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. A committee for the revision of the constitution and by-laws was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: G. M. Leonard, L. H. Ramsey, Charles F. Bryan, C. W. Nichols and J. Macmana. While the committee went into conference the meeting resolved itself into a semi-social session, and numerous speeches were listened to. Among the visitors who addressed the convention were D. R. Talbert, of the California Syrup of Figs Co.; G. C. Bittner, of the G. C. Bittner Co., Toledo, O.; Dr. Leach, of the Chattanooga Med. Co.; Mr. Brown, president of the Brown Med. Co., of Erie, Pa., and Mr. Griffin, of the John Morrow Co., Springfield, O.

When the committee on constitution and by-laws made their report the installation of officers followed. The proposition introduced by Nichols, of Council Bluffs, to allow a 10 per cent. commission to distributing solicitors was promptly squelched by adjournment.

The fourth and last session was called to order at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and lasted about an hour. The question of the official organ was the only matter considered, and it caused some lively discussion. "The Billboard" was asked to reduce its advertising rates, and to desist from printing the names of distributors who were not members of the I. A. of D., but both requests were promptly refused. "General Information," a Binghamton (N. Y.) publication, reduced its rates and offered free copies to members, and on this account was declared the official organ. The leaders of the opposition to "The Billboard" were Leonard, Walker, the Bryans, Tyner, Hill and Steinbrenner. The convention adjourned to meet at the call of the board of directors.

Notes.

Both Leonard and Steinbrenner refused to serve on a committee in which matters concerning "The Billboard" were at issue. Timidity caused Steinbrenner to "buck," while Leonard openly acknowledged that he was prejudiced.

Applications for articles of incorporation were filed at the Recorder of Deeds' office, St. Louis, Mo., as follows: Southwestern Railway Advertising and Distributing Company; capital stock, $50,000. James Barker, Henry C. Townsend, Charles S. Crane, Bryan Snyder, Charles M. Pratt and E. W. La Beaume have 286 shares each and Charles E. Ware, 284 shares. Also, Southwest Advertising Company; capital stock, $3,000. Fred. R. Belt, Louis Decker and George F. Robertson, 10 shares each.

The International Distributors' Association, through its secretary, Clarence E. Runey, has secured the distributing end of the American Lady Corset Co. The work will be given only to members who have filed their bonds. This company in the past has been doing its work through the Bell Telephone boys, and the work has been done very unsatisfactorily. When the American Lady Corset Co. was shown the list of bonded members of the I. D. A. they concluded it was a good thing, and will now do more distributing than ever.

At one of the business sessions Lou Ramsey permitted himself to be interviewed by a Detroit reporter on the political situation in Kentucky. He said: "It is only the Goebelites who are looking for and prophesying conviction. You will find that the better class are now getting the upper hand in all political affairs. The trouble has been that all State affairs have been in the hands of questionable politicians. As things look now, however, Kentucky ought to be carried this year by the Republicans with 40,000 majority."

A newspaper man met S. S. Van Buren, of Memphis, Tenn., in the lobby of the St. Claire Hotel, and got the following interview in regard to the anti-negro riots in the South: "If they'd go to work and kill off about 60,000 of those blacks, the country would be better off," he said. "They're a bad set. If you give them the end of your finger on Monday morning they have your whole arm by Saturday night. When I left the North many years ago, I was one of the stanchest Republicans to be found anywhere. I had not lived a year in the South when I turned Democrat. Why? Oh, the conditions of everything made me do so." Mr. Van Buren said that he liked the Southern people immensely. "Very seldom does one hear anything said against the Northerners, and when one does, it is mostly among the women."

After the Convention.

AFTER THE CONVENTION.
I ain't the man who led the way
A-ridin' proud an' stately;
I walked fur miles in the display;
The same fatigued me greatly.
I wasn't of the chosen few,
Silk-hatted and high-collared;
I did jes' what they told me to;
I am the man who hollered.

They told me I was needed there;
Sech doin's always has 'em—
The folks who forward the affair
With their enthusiasm.
I never tried to make a speech,
Not bein' any scholard.
I merely j'ined the general screech;
I am the man who hollered.

I've had to meet with some expense,
That couldn't be neglected.
My achin' head, it feels immense;
I'm weary an' dejected.
Not one of 'em could tell my name—
These leaders whom I follered.
A patriot all unknown to fame,
I am the man who hollered.

Laramie, Wyo., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Posting is rather quiet, though my boards are not bare. Have Golden Crown Cigar, Zip and Old Virginia Cheroots paper on, besides local paper. Town is on the boom and some boards have had to be moved to make way for new buildings, but have been building some new boards. Distributed for Allen's Foot Ease, of LeRoy, N. Y. Business is flourishing and everyone doing well. The town is full of people, and rooms and beds are at a premium, hotels being so crowded that many are unable to find a place to sleep. Am refitting the opera house, and by September expect to be an up-to-date house and ready for business. Have fine bookings for the season. Yours truly,

H. E. ROOT.

Louisiana, Mo., Lines.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—There is to be a "mighty 'wakening up" of things in old Louisiana this coming month. On the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of September we are to have a street fair that promises to be a great success. Buffalo Bill's Wild West will exhibit here the 20th, and they will use about 1,000 running feet of my boards. Mr. Seemon, the genial representative of Mr. Cody, was here, and contracted with me for all I could spare. Bill posting business has been picking up with me, and I have my plant in good shape. We will not have any space for street fair advertising, owing to the Wild West Show, but expect to do considerable distributing. We also will do most of the advertising for the fair, which will be conducted on a large scale throughout this and several other counties. I have charge of the amusements, and will be pleased to hear from good attractions. "The Billboard" is a welcome visitor to our office, and is carefully read each week, and we have several times profited by the information along our line contained therein. Wishing you continued success, I beg to remain, yours very truly. E. A. PARKS.

Ft. Madison, Ia., Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Some time ago Dr. Kay made arrangements with me to distribute some books, and then sent me a letter that he had shipped the books to me. I watched for them about a month, when one day I saw the books. I don't know who put them out, and do not care. What I want to know is, why he did not send the books to me, as he promised to do. If I had had the books shipped to me and not put them out and never write the firm again, they would want me to pay for the shipping and trouble they took in sending them to me. Now, I want pay from the Dr. Kay Company, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for calling upon all of the druggists in town. Dr. Kay no doubt got his work done cheaper. Well, Dr. Kay, if you get some one to do your work cheaper than the price I asked, why did you not write and tell me? I wrote you several times, asking why you did not send the books, but no answer came. I hope Dr. Kay will be kind enough to write me, as I would be pleased to hear from him.

The opera house was almost completely destroyed by fire, and what is worse, it is said that another one will not be put up. I think a town with a population of 10,000 should be able to afford an opera house. Well, a circus would no doubt pick up some money in this town, as there has not been one here for two or three years.

SYLVESTER JOHNSON.

Rockville, Ct., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Though we are new in the bill posting business, having succeeded J. S. Thrall Dec. 1, 1899, we are evidently getting our share of the work and are constantly adding to our plant. We have so far this season built six large stands, besides additions and rebuilding of old ones, and have now as nice a plant as any one possibly can have, and are constantly being complimented by the inspectors on the excellent showings given to our patrons. Our plant is now fully three times as large as a year ago, and we are not through yet. Have had only one circus—Sautelle's, to capacity of tent—but as this is a good circus town, hope for more. We had a lot of paper up, though, for Ringling, Forepaugh-Sells and Buffalo Bill when they played Hartford, and they were well paid for advertising here, as many carloads attended each performance from this city. Have had up Hires' Root Beer, Moxie (two lots), Quaker Oats, Old Virginia Cheroots (two lots) Coca-Cola (two lots), Pepsalt, Hanley's Peerless Ale, Magic Yeast, Dr. Pierce, hat posters for two local firms, Snipsic Park (local) and a great lot of paper from Hartford, Conn., for Parson's Theater, Werder's Park, Palm Garden, Charter Oak Park, Sousa's Band, and others. We have done distributing for Peruna, Dr. Chase (three lots), Kondon Manufacturing Company, Dr. Miles (two lots), Pinkham (two lots), Hood (two lots), Allen's Foot Ease, Drs. F. E. & J. A. Greene, W. T. Hanson Co., Dr. Kennedy, Wheatena samples (here and in Manchester), besides local work.

One of the first things we did when starting in was to subscribe for "The Billboard," and have had your valuable paper to help us along since Jan. 1, 1900. We have found lots of information in it to thank you for since that time. We shall endeavor by giving everybody first-class service at a reasonable price to merit the large patronage we no doubt will have another season, judging from what we have done our first one.

Our big Rockville Fair takes place Sept. 18 to 20, and will attract many thousands of people from all over the State. We will soon commence to advertise it heavily.

GEO. P. WENDHISER.

Sherman, Tex., Snap-Shots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I do not see much from Texas in your valuable paper, so I thought I would tell you how things are going with me down here. I want to say right here, though, that since you have made a weekly of your paper it is a great deal better than it was as a monthly, and it seems to me that every bill poster and distributor ought to take it. It is the best investment they can make of a few dollars. I have stuck to "The Billboard" through thick and thin, and intend to give it my moral and financial support in the future. The fact is, I do not feel that I could get along without it. I see some of the boys complain of dull times. You will see by the following report that I have been kept on the jump since writing you last:

Continental Tobacco Co., New York City, 4 48-sheet stands, Star Tobacco; Muscatine Oat Meal Co., Muscatine, Ia., 20 4-sheet stands; Friends Oats; Prickly Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis, Mo., 6 32-sheet stands, two postings; Guger Hats, through Gregory, Wheat & Shuey, local, 12 8-sheet and 12 2-sheet stands; Douglas Hats, through Shane & Sons, local, 20 2-sheet stands; Grand March Cigars, through S. W. Hoke, New York City, 25 8-sheet stands; Hire's Root Beer, through N. W. Ayer & Son, 10 8-sheet and 25 2-sheet stands, Philadelphia, Pa.; Baker Cherry Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill., 200 1-sheets, two postings, 100 sheets each; Southwestern Soda Fountain Co., Dallas, Tex., 300 1-sheets, two postings, 150 sheets each; American Tobacco Co., New York City, through L. Wells Baldwin, Dallas, Tex., 7 8-sheet and 40 2-sheet stands; Sweet Caporal, 8 12-sheet and 30 2-sheet stands; Old Virginia Cheroots; Colorado Southern R. R., through Curran Co., 14 16-sheet stands, two postings, Denver, Col.; Mennen Talcum Powder, through A. Van Buren & C., 15 8-sheet stands.

List of distributing I have done: Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, O., 3,500 books; C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., 3,000 books; Prickly Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis, Mo., 2,500 books; Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., two distributions 7,000 books; A. Pinsly Tobacco, 1,000 samples, Louisiana, Mo., 4,000 samples; Thatcher Medicine Co., 1,000 almanacs' Chattanooga, Tenn.; L. Gentle & Co., 3,000 samples, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Swift Specific Co., 3,000 books, Atlanta, Ga.; S. R. Feil & Co., Cleveland, O., 1000 books; Dr. Miles Medical Co., three distributions, 9,000 books, Elkhart, Ind.; E. E. Sutherland Medicine Co., 1,500 samples, Paducah, Ky.; Lueret Chemical Co., 1,500 samples, St. Louis, Mo.; Yucca Co., Wichita Falls, Ia., 2,000 books; L. E. Pinkham Medicine Co., 3,000 books, Lynn, Mass.; G. C. Bittner Co., Toledo, O., Viola Cream folders, 6,000; local druggists, 20,000.

J. LONG.

Galveston, Tex., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business is rather dull, which is to be expected at this time of the year. I have had plenty of work all the summer. Following is a list of unexpired national work on my boards: 8 28-sheets, Adams Pepsin Gum, three months' contract; 50 6-sheets, 100 4-sheets and 100 1-sheets, A Star Cigars, two months; 12 20-sheets, Aneta Cream, three months; 15 16-sheets, Colorado Southern Railway, two months; 250 1-sheets, 115 2-sheets, 25 8-sheets and 20 12-sheets, Fashion Tobacco for American Tobacco Company, thirty days; 10 16-sheets for Chicago & Rock Island Railway, six months; 50 8-sheets for Mennen's Baby Powder, thirty days; 500 2-sheets for Galveston Brewery, two months; 360 2-sheets, 180 4-sheets and 120 12-sheets, O. V. C., A. T. Co. one-third each month for three months; 200 1-sheets, Zip, twelve months' contract; 500 1-sheets. The Colorado Carlsbad Water Co., thirty days; 500 1-sheets and 25 4-sheets, Littell's Liquid Sulphur Co., thirty days; 200 2-sheets, Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis, three months. Distributed within the last thirty days for the following firms: Fort Wayne Drug Co. (Lincoln Tea samples), Fort Wayne, Ind.; Thacher Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Colorado Carlsbad Mineral Water Co., Denver Col.; Will A. Molton, Washington Medical Institute books.

I have contracted to supply 2,100 feet of 4, 5 and 6-sheets high to Buffalo Bill's Wild West, making a total of 2,702 sheets for the first car, on Sept. 25; date of show, Oct. 22, 1900. JOHN E. HOWARD.

Roseburg, Ore., Rustles.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I receive "The Billboard regularly, and find it more and more interesting. It is the bill poster's friend, and when at times there are slack days we can use the information gained by it and send out our circular letters to let the wholesale people know about our plants' working capacity. I have been all over California and Oregon, and I can say for myself that I have about the best boards and locations on the Pacific coast.

Just finished posting Oregon for Candor's Combined Shows to-day; also posted ninety sheets of King V. Cigar for Tillmann & Rendel, of San Francisco

H. G. HOUSHOLDER.

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AS TO EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS.

It would seem that the distributor, who devotes his time and energies exclusively to placing samples, circulars and other advertising matter properly in the hands of the purchasing public, has been weighed in the balance. For it has been found that only by dint of the strictest economy and assiduous labor can distributing, exclusively handled, be made to produce even a fair annual profit.

With this thought in mind, a certain element in the out-door advertising world has been endeavoring for several years to mutually ally the bill-posting and distributing interests for the inevitable purpose of increasing facilities and enlarging the profits in each line. Heretofore, obstacles and petty jealousies have hampered the way. Now, however, the keynote of the coming changed condition has been sounded, and it was first heard in Detroit last week. It soon became apparent at this I. A. of D. convention that the bill posters had decided to delay no longer, but were resolved to take matters in their own hands. This was done with ease, and the first step towards making distributing a business auxiliary to a bill-posting plant was accomplished.

Those whose opinions are worthy of attention, freely predict that within two years at the utmost bill-posting and distributing will no longer be conducted independently of each other.

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The official organ of the Associated Bill Posters was so late in making its appearance this month that suspicions were entertained in some quarters that the publication had fallen by the wayside. These fears were dispelled, however, after the first week of the month had elapsed, when the journal made its appearance in the mails with a decidedly altered typographical make-up.

Although the issue looks rather pretty, very little taste is displayed in the arrangement of matter, and the long delay seems unaccountable. The same old shortcomings are also to be noted, i. e., absence of editorials, comments and gossip, together with a paucity of timely trade topics. It looks as if the reins are still too tightly drawn in the interests of the favored few.

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It will not be amiss to say that the distributors have been seized with an attack of general inflamation.

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The late Robert Dunlap was another ardent advocate of the power of printer's ink. To his friends he often remarked that almost solely to advertising was due the great fortune he had made.

Distributors in Detroit.

Chewing gum was freely distributed among the visitors.

A few of the delegates took the trolley ride to Mt. Clements.

Runey arrived the day after adjournment and made a big howl.

Sickness in the family was the cause of President Reid's absence.

Steinbrenner worked hard against "The Billboard" at the convention.

From a parliamentary point of view, the convention was simply a travesty.

The races at Windsor didn't seem to be much of an attraction to the distributors.

Levyne, the popular poster salesman, took in the convention, and shook hands with the boys.

Steinbrenner was a little nervous in regard to his chances for re-election to the secretaryship.

Although there was no formal festivities arranged, nearly every one made the ferry trip to Belle Isle.

The convention was held in an elegant office room on the fourth floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building.

E. R. Ray & Co., Box 919, Eureka Springs, Ark., are ready to tack signs. They want to hear from distributors.

The only candidates for the presidency were Charlie Filbrick and Jim Hill. Filbrick was chosen by a vote of 19 to 11.

George Leonard did not neglect to refer to the fact that he was once arrested in New York, which caused laughter.

The only lady member present at the business sessions of the convention was Mrs. C. E. Clayton, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Will Melton looked rather panicky when he attempted to reply to George Castner's peppery and vigcrous verbal onslaught.

J. A. Clough is a typical Chicagoan, and one of the real representatives of the distributing business. He is a hustler and a gentleman.

Were it not for the bill posting distributors it would be difficult to distinguish an I. A. of D. convention from a W. C. T. U. conclave.

The resemblance between Jim Hill, of Nashville, Tenn., and Rudyard Kipling, the great poet-novelist of imperialism, is only facial.

The convention was absolutely lacking in social features, and was even a tamer affair than the recent bill posters' meeting at Atlantic City.

Clarence Runey was turned down, but has appealed his case. As a majority of the board of directors are said to be friendly to him, he will probably be re-admitted.

It was commonly reported that the slate was fixed at a special meeting of the Ohio State Bill Posters, held at Toledo, O., the day before the convention opened.

All things considered, the Binghamton publication, selected as official organ, small and unknown though it be, is in every way worthy of the organization it represents.

Clarence E. Rusey got to Detroit too late to plead his case. It is said that had he been earlier he would have been exonerated and reinstated. It is also said that he would have been elected secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fairchild, of Covington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. George Castner, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ramsey, of Lexington, Ky., were the only visitors who stopped at the Cadillac Hotel.

When the convention opened, Oliver Fairchild sat beneath a large electric fan and asked the gentlemen not to make the close quarters any warmer by any hot contests, and they respectfully deferred to his wishes.

Distributors who have received liberal checks from Chas. B. Knox, Jamestown, N. Y., will be glad to know that he has just obtained an injunction preventing imitators from pirating the genuine Knox Gelatine. In this case the "knockers" got Knox'd out.

Immediately after the first session, which was a brief one, all the bill posters met in caucus behind closed doors in Walker's office. Those distributors who are not bill posters would certainly not approve of the decisions reached at this secret conference.

The young man from Pittsburg whose name was frequently mentioned in connection with the presidential possibilities, just prior to the meeting, did not seem to make a very favorable impression. He appeared to be too anxious to take the floor on any and all occasions without having anything particular to say.

When it came to counting up the votes cast for vice president, it was found that on several the name of the officer had been written twice. "These look like that Tennessee delegate's writing," said L. H. Ramsey, of Kentucky. "Is that the way they vote down there?" "Well, I guess we know how, all right," retorted G. Van Buren, of Tennesse.

Mr. Brent Good, who has made Carter's Little Liver Pills famous on two continents, has changed front. Now, don't think he is going to quit advertising; that would be ruinous. He has only changed in personal appearance, parting with a beard that he has for seventeen years stroked with his left hand while signing his odd but familiar name with his right.

Al. Bryan brought over from Cleveland a miniature portrait of Transportation Agent Shanz, of the D. & C. Navigation Co. It was a semi-caricature, done in oil, by one of Al's brush-slingers, and represented the genial and doughty agent in the uniform and regalia of an admiral. The presentation was a very amusing and happy event, and was followed by a joyous feast.

The following is a list of the ladies who were visitors in the City of Straits during the convention: Mesdames O. P. Fairchild, of Covington, Ky.; Geo. Castner, of Syracuse, N. Y.; L. H. Ramsey, of Lexington, Ky.; Chas. F. Filbrick, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Al. Bryan, of Cleveland, O.; C. E. Clayton, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Charles T. Rodgers, of Sidney, O., and Miss Clara Louise Byran, of Cleveland, O.

The famous Donnelly bill posting concern in Boston has undertaken the house-to-house distribution of circulars and samples, offering a guaranteed service. This work has of late been done around the Hub by incompetents without any system or supervision. This firm also gives a good object lesson in posting. They have posted an eight-sheet display, reading: "Posters this size cost but 4 cents a day, including printing. See Donnelly, and get your name up." They are about 7x9 feet in size, and are printed in colors.

"Fly" Posting.

"What on earth is fly-posting?" one can hear the ordinary man ask when he sees the heading of this article. Certainly the term conveys very little to those not in the know.

This is the explanation:

A "fly-poster" is a gentleman who sallies forth at night with a paste-pot, a brush, and a bundle of bills. He is employed by a theatrical manager, a tradesman, newspaper proprietor, or other person who wishes to advertise his wares in a novel and striking way.

"Why, then," asks the ordinary man, "does the 'fly-poster' haunt the night like a moth or bat?"

For this reason: The fly-poster is an illegitimate practitioner of his profession. It is not his business to stick his bills upon recognized places where bills and posters may be found. He is essentially a night bird.

It is upon places forbidden to advertisements that it is his business to besmear with them. Upon doorsteps, front doors, statues and public monuments he sticks his wares.

To catch the fly-poster himself is not easy. His life is spent in evading the minions of the law. No one knows where he lives, his name is a hidden quantity; he escapes, and is not.

Thus much being explained, here are some true facts about the volatile, wily, and well-paid fly-poster:

One morning Lord Rosebery's butler found pasted under the letter box of the Earl's house in Berkeley Square, a brightly colored placard announcing the forthcoming publication of a penny weekly paper "devoted to the drama, music halls and sport." Soap and water eventually removed it, but not until it had been surveyed by an interested crowd of passers-by.

One bright summer's morning the keepers of one of our famous London parks, upon going to open the gates, found that the iron railings were stamped for a hundred yards on each side of the gate with a pleasing abjuration in white to buy "——'s chocolate" and no one else's.

In this case the "policeman with his india-rubber shoes" was no match for the fly-is in theatrical circles that the ingenious fly- is theatrical circles that the ingenious fly-poster earns his richest rewards and achieves his most striking triumphs. A year or two ago a certain company, whose name, for obvious reasons, can not be mentioned here, was on tour in the provinces. At the time the manager was a certain genial soul not unknown in journalism, and well liked also in "the" profession. He engaged the king of the fly-posters to accompany him on his travels. This gentleman was marvelous in his resources and rapid in his actions. His two greatest efforts are still preserved in the annals of fly-posting.

At that time, Plymouth, the "Queen of the West," had just provided itself with a town clock, a gorgeous erection, which was the joy and pride of the townspeople.

Strangers were brought to see it—the West was agitated, the garrison itself was gay.

The company came to Plymouth, and the fly-poster saw his great, his memorable chance. Late one stormy night when the wind howled over the Sound and flung a sonorous voice from Drake's Island to Rame Head, the paste-pot and the bills of the play were carried to the square. A ladder was in waiting, the policeman on his beat was watched out of sight, and the deed was done.

Plymouth was excited next morning and the theater was full next night.

But enterprise itself can over-reach its own endeavor. The fly-poster, having less taste than eagerness, "came a cropper" in Exeter City.

He came one morning to the Genial Soul, who tells the anecdote with an air of pride not unmingled with apprehension.

"Drive 'round by the cathedral, sir," said he, "and I'll find you a bit of orl right!"

This the Genial Soul straightway did. To his horror he saw that the very doors and gateposts of that august building were covered with advertisements of his performance.

An apology was at once printed and circulated, but the theater was empty all the week.

The fly-poster returned to London that night, that he might recount his triumphs to his Fleet street friends.—London Exchange.

Charles Harper, proprietor of the Harper Illustrating Syndicate, of Columbus, O., has completed negotiations whereby his commercial engraving department is transferred to the Bucher Engraving Company. Mr. Harper is thus enabled to give his undivided time and attention to the syndicate, stock cut and publishing departments of his business and to The Advertising World. The division was deemed advisable on account of the increase in the syndicate's business.

Comments.

The Building Trades Council of Cincinnati propose to get out a large poster giving the names of local contractors who employ union labor in the various branches of the building industry, to be displayed in public places, architects' offices and the meeting places of the city and county boards, for ready reference.

Manager Appell, of the Grand Opera House, Harrisburg, Pa., entertained the members of the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' Association, who attended the special meeting on Aug. 2, at a banquet at the Columbus Hotel. There were some thirty covers. Mr. Appell presided and Manager John D. Mishler, the veteran amusement promoter, of Reading, was in the seat of honor. The gentlemen had an interesting session, and it was literally a "feast of reason and a flow of soul." After the dinner Mr. Appell took the guests in a special trolley car to Paxtang Park, where they enjoyed the attractions of the summer theater. It was an exceedingly pleasant and successful event.

Justice Davy, of the New York Supreme Court, sitting at Rochester, has rendered a decision in favor of Miss Abigail Robinson, the eighteen-year-old girl who brought suit for $15,000 against two companies in Rochester and Lockport for using her portrait on their flour packages, which they labeled "The Flour of the Family." The amount of damages is not named, but a good sum is reasonably looked for. Miss Robinson is guilty of beauty that she can not avoid, but she claims the right to possess and enjoy it as a private citizen. The judge says that "if her lithographic likeness, owing to its beauty, is of great value as a trade-mark, or advertising medium, it is a property right which belongs to her and can not be taken from her without her consent."

A collar-button dealer in Chicago has a unique way of doing business. So uncommon are his methods and so unlimited his trust in humanity that people out in Kansas suspect him. The name of the business is "The Cripples' Concern." Circulars were sent out that the concern was engaged in the sale of assorted collar buttons, which it offered the public at about half the regular price. The circular stated that the concern was not seeking charity, merely striving to make the cripples connected with it self-supporting. At the bottom of the circular a picture showed three legless young men. This circular, with four collar buttons on a card, was mailed to people all over the Middle West. A bit of pasteboard was also enclosed in the letter with a request to the recipient to insert a quarter in the circular hole cut in the card-board and return it, in case he kept the collar buttons. He was also requested to return the buttons in the stamped and addressed envelope sent for that purpose, if he did not feel that he could afford to buy them. It goes without saying that the concern made no money, but have been caused to complain of the honesty of the people solicited. Many kept the buttons without sending any compensation; others sent counterfeit quarters, and nickels—even the stamp was taken off and the cardboard mailed, whereupon the post office would notify them and they would send a stamp.

Tent Shows.

Wallace Show in Iowa,

The Great Wallace Circus arrived in Iowa City, Ia., loaded on two huge trains, over the C. R. I. & P. Railroad at an early hour Friday morning, Aug. 10., from Davenport, where they showed to thousands of people yesterday, says the "Iowa State Press." A great crowd of people was present to watch the unloading process and to see the city of tents put up at the show grounds. The parade took place shortly after 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Its passage was watched by thousands of people. The parade was a genuine exhibition of circus paraphernalia, with a good number of sleek, well-fed horses with gorgeously arrayed riders, chariots in which were women handling four-in-hands, cages of animals, and last of all, the steam calliope. An immense hippopotamus attracted its share of attention, but was forced to divide public approval with the elephants and the camels. Wallace gives an excellent show in all respects and thoroughly lives up to all promises made. Everything advertised and a host of other attractions, were presented this afternoon, and that in itself is much more than some circuses do. Probably the greatest attraction is the Nelson family of acrobats and tumblers. In general it may be said that the Wallace Show is clean and first-class throughout, without a poor number on the program. Much was expected of the show because of the elaborate billing, which, by the way, was on a scale never equaled in the city, both as to quality and quantity of material, and no one was disappointed. The show meets with the approval of the most critical, and the owner has proven that he keeps faith with the public and presents everything which he advertises. We notice in our exchanges that the Wallace and John Robinson Shows are having strong opposition out in Kansas, and from all appearances the great Wallace Show is far outstripping the other circus. We were shown as an instance of this fact the following telegram received this morning by George H. Hines, the official representative of the great Wallace shows, which will explain itself. The telegram was sent via the Western Union Telegraph Company, and is as follows:

Garnett, Kan., Aug.9.

To Geo. H. Hines, Official Representative Great Wallace Shows at Iowa City:

Robinson Show courteous, small crowd in daytime, very small at night. The people are waiting for the Wallace Show.

(Signed.) P. E. KEENEY, Chief of Police.

The people out in Kansas will make no mistake in waiting for the big show, for it is indeed an institution well worthy of patronage.

Wild West at Street Fair.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—It is seldom that a street fair opens with an attraction such as Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, but that is what the Ottumwa Street Fair will do. Monday, Sept. 17, instead of the preceding week, Manager Hamilton and Mr. Cody's attraction will go hand in hand, and will make a strong team as an opening card.

The Wild West Show in itself will attract thousands of people to Ottumwa, who will act as living advertisements for the street fair. They will begin to come in the forenoon; will view the decorations on the streets, attend the show in the afternoon and possibly in the evening. They will be so taken with the magnificent street fair effort that they will come again when they see the scale on which matters have been arranged. The city will be illuminated on that evening and an impression given the visitors that will please them. In this way the street fair may be started with a whoop and a hurrah such as nothing else could give it.

Manager Hamilton is quick to take advantage of conditions, and if the people of Ottumwa will give him the proper support he will surely put money in their pockets and be the means of advertising the town in a magnificent manner. Manager Hamilton is starting in the right direction, and Ottumwa people may pin their faith to him.

The many friends of Col. John Noonan, who managed the Ludlow Lagoon, near Cincinnati, for several seasons, will regret to hear that he has met with reverses in his new undertaking—the Fairview Park, located between Washington and Baltimore. The resort is said to be one of the prettiest in the country, but the expenses were great and receipts small, and Col. John retired, closing the park. He is now with his brother, Tom Noonan, who conducts a flourishing resort eight miles from Washington.

Harrison Bros'. Success.

The Morning Enquirer of Battle Creek, Mich., issue of Aug. 4, gives Harrison Bros.' Show one of the best notices that has come to this office this season. It not only endorses the show in the strongest terms, but prints the notice on the first page under a nine-line display head. We append a few brief extracts:

"An Enquirer reporter was detailed to watch the arrival of the Harrison special train and see them erect their tent, as they arrived in the city somewhat late and it was said that they could put up their canvas opera house with great dispatch. Well, they did. And it was done without noise or profanity, and everybody knew just what to do and did it, and long before the company returned from making their noon-time parade, which was indeed novel and pleasing, everything was ready for the great afternoon matinee. * * * We heard many remark that it was a clean show, and many were surprised at the character of the performance, as similar exhibitions have heretofore been more or less questionable. * * * The rendition of the sacred music by the Cathedral Church Choir was a pleasing feature to many, and had much to do with bringing out the select and church-going people to the second performance. * * * The work of putting up the stage and arranging their scenery and settings had to be done with care and precision, as they carry fully as much and as grand stage scenery as the larger opera and theater companies, and their stage is handled much in the same manner as housework. * * * Their tent is one of the finest made and is arranged and constructed so as to possess the very best acoustic properties. * * * Hundreds were turned away and during the heaviest rain not one drop of water could get into the tent. * * * The ladies are all octoroons and mulattos, and are really excellent looking and extremely graceful in their work. The colored men are all gentlemanly and well-behaved. * * * The costumes were really fine, some were most elegant, and the leading ladies claim that their wardrobes were produced by Worth of Paris."

Jimmie Terrell Acquitted.

Marion, Ky., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The case of the commonwealth against the cowboys of Terrell Bros.' Show was called here this morning. The court-house was packed to suffocation. Ollie M. James, attorney for the defense, had a hard fight to dismiss Jimmie Terrell, the little fourteen-year-old boy. He contended that the warrant was insufficient and declared that there was absolutly no proof against the little orphan, who he said was asleep when the trouble occurred. After an argument of two hours by the attorneys, little Jimmie Terrell was dismissed. The trial of the other three boys will proceed to-morrow. Ex-County Judge J. P. Pierce, of Marion, was in the city last evening, and in conversation said: "Wheeler, who was killed, was a reckless fellow, and has been having trouble for some time. He had trouble with his brothers-in-law at various times. They are reputable business men. He came of a good family. The night of the trouble he borrowed a pistol from one of his brothers-in-law, misrepresenting the purpose for which he desired it. Shortly afterward, before he went to the show train, he told some friends that he was going down there to do some squaring. One man did go with him, but took no part in the trouble. Two negroes and two boys who claimed to have been robbed by the show people were also there. Wheeler concealed himself under a wagon near the train before the shooting. It is said he fired the first two shots. The rough riders then very naturally began shooting also, and beat him up pretty badly. When found, he was fifty yards away, dying from his injuries and unconscious. His pistol and the $125 gold watch his mother gave him were gone. His pockets were also turned inside out and cut. The citizens of Marion feel indignant only about his being robbed after he had been in a manner killed. There is no danger of any mob violence, and the accused will be given an impartial hearing."

Attached the Money.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Buckskin Bill's Wild West Circus to-day sued the Erie Lithographing Company, of Erie, Pa., for $2,560, alleging violation of contract in not delivering lithographs, so as not to delay the circus. The Erie Company had shipped $2,560 worth of paper to Paducah, C. O. D. The Messrs. Terrell Bros., who own the Buckskin Bill Shows, paid the C. O. D. and took the paper out, but before the agent of the Adams Express Company could return the money Messrs. Terrell Bros. attached it. Thus was the unusual anomaly presented of a show attaching a show printer.

The Terrell Bros. base their suit upon the grounds that the paper was not printed on contract time, and that it has not been shipped promptly at their orders. They aver that they have been damaged severely and caused great loss thereby.

On a Parachute.

Ottawa Beach, Mich., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Johnny Dew, an aeronaut of Grand Rapids, met a terrible fate while giving an exhibition here to-day. His balloon had reached a height of nearly half a mile when the performer began his descent. His parachute did not open for a few seconds, and when it did spread he had gained such momentum that the sudden resistance gave him a violent jerk. He slipped from the trapeze, and having no life line, was dashed to death in the lake below. There was but one foot of water where Dew landed, and every bone in his body was broken by the fall. Dew was but nineteen years old. This was the fortieth ascension he had made during the last two years.

Gossip.

Ben Powley is well liked around the Sells-Gray Shows.

Barnum & Bailey are reported to be doing a good business in Germany.

W. H. Gilmer's ten and twenty-cent show failed to materialize at Lebanon, Pa., July 16 and 17, as advertised. They were stranded at Reading, Pa.

Showman—"Here, gentlemen, you see the giant boa-constrictor, who is in the habit of devouring a whole pig for breakfast—for goodness' sake, sir, don't go so near the creature."—Pickup.

F. E. Davis was let go from the Cooper & Co. advance because he was carrying his wife, son and a big dog with him, and because Pop Hennessey concluded that he was averse to over-exertion.

Chas. A. Oliver, of Lebanon, Pa., writes that his town has not had a circus this year. It is a city of about 25,000 inhabitants, and everbody is anxiously awaiting a good, first-class circus. No bum shows are wanted.

Doc. Colvin writes: "I have some Lilliputian performing elephants and monkeys for Gentry's No. 4 Show, besides a consignment of a number of other animals for the Cincinnati Zoo. Among them is a chimpanzee.

There is a lively opposition fight going on in Kansas between the Great Wallace Shows and the Robinson's. Kane has already commenced spouting poetry. The country newspapers are profiting largely on page ads., and the bill posters are all sold out.

We are in receipt of a letter from Walter L. Main, dated July 31, from Luzerne, Switzerland. He will reach Boston on his return trip, Aug. 30, and New York Aug. 31. Sept. 1, 2 and 3 he intends to spend with the Rhoda Royal Shows, and expects to be home at Geneva, O., again by Sept. 5. He says he has enjoyed his European trip immensely.

The roster of the advance of the Cooper & Co. Shows is as follows: C. A. Clarke, general contracting agent; M. C. Cookston, manager Advance Car No. 1; Jerry Duggan, boss bill poster; Harry McHugh, lithographer; Will Morris, programmer; Wm. Smith, Chas. Sewell, Duncan Brown, Lute Summers, Frank Miller, Max Levy, Harry Taylor, bill posters.

Jas. W. Goodrich writes from Bridgeport, Conn., that he has been up against the weather harder than he ever was in his life. He says he has had eight blow-downs since July 1. He has also had his seats fall down twice. He has closed for eight days to fix things up. Two friends are aiding him to get sufficient horses to put the show back on wagons. The railroad show (two cars) was not a success.

J. P. Fagan, the railroad contractor, underment a surgical operation at the Lakeside Hospital, Chicago, Aug. 8. His left ear has been troubling him constantly since last spring, when he experienced a severe attack of grip. It settled in his ear, and finally resulted in an abscess. The physicians say that the operation is a complete success, and that Mr. Fagan will be out in the course of about two weeks. His wife occupies apartments right opposite the hospital, and is allowed to visit him twice daily.

The following is from Sam Dawson, agent of the Buckskin Bill's Wild West: "For the benefit of contracting agents and advertisers I have made an exhaustive research of the family tree of the bill poster at ——. I find that he is a lineal descendant of Captain Kidd, the pirate king; a first cousin of Jesse James, and he was a chum of Rube Burrows before the last-named worthy was hung. I am not jesting. All is well with me. Weather is awful." The funniest thing about the above is that the owners of the Buckskin Bill Shows—Messrs. Terrell Bros.—Sam's employers, are bill posters themselves.

A Stabbing Affray.

Danville, Ind., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Dr. Masters, of Stilesville, cut and probably fatally wounded Charley Loss, of the James & Loss Swiss Bell Ringers, while the latter were giving an entertainment at Stilesville last night. The mind reader was being tested by Dr. Masters, who treated his subject in such a manner that Mrs. Loss asked him not to do so. The doctor replied in language at which she took offense, and reported to her husband, who knocked the doctor down, and while Loss administered a beating Masters drew a knife and cut him twice in the abdomen, so that he is near the point of death. Masters is a highly respected citizen, Noble Grand of his local I. O. O. F. Lodge and a leading Democratic politician.

He Was Asleep.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—James Terrell, one of Buckskin Bill's "Rough Riders," was released by the court at Marion this morning on a charge of participation in the killing last Friday of H. H. Wheeler. Terrell proved that he was asleep at the time. The killing was the result of a fight between Wheeler and the cowboys, three of whom are under arrest.

Fayette, Mo., Fancies.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—John Robinson made no mistake when he put Fayette on his route. His Ten Big Shows Combined were here July 31, and the crowd was the biggest in the history of the town for ten years at least. In the afternoon the tent was packed, and the night house wasn't light. The show made friends, too. Their "King Solomon and Queen of Sheba" spectacular was fine and their three rings were going all the time. This is the first big circus that has been here in eight years. We can stand one every season easy. And they will take money away with them, too. The treasurer informed me that the afternoon here was one of the largest of the season. The show made many admirers, and they will all go again. Yours very truly,

LEE HOLLADAY.

Killed at Tien-Sien.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—News of the death of George Peters, of Princeton, Ind., has been received in this city from China. Peters was manager of Warren's Circus, which was started in this city two years ago. He was killed at Tien-Tsin June 14 while the parade was going on. Warren and Peters were old showmen, and were well known in the Central States. They spent last season in Japan and six months ago went to China. The dispatch announcing Peters'

Routes.

AMERICAN AMUSEMENT CO.—Ottesbein, Ind., Aug. 21 to 24.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S—Dusseldorf, Germany, Aug. 6 to 20; Essen, Germany, Aug. 21 to 23; Duisburg, Germany, Aug. 26; Krefeld, Germany, Aug. 27 and 28.

BUCKSKIN BILL SHOWS—Russellville, Ky., Aug. 20; Glasgow, Aug. 21; Bowling Green, Aug. 22; Franklin, Aug. 23; Gallatin, Tenn., Aug. 24; Nashville, Aug. 27; Columbia, Aug. 28.

COOPER & CO. SHOWS—New Albany, Ind., Aug. 18; Jeffersonville, Aug. 20; Versailles, Ky., Aug. 21; Lexington, Ky., Aug. 24 and 25.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Athens, O., Aug. 20; Corning, O., Aug. 21; New Lexington, O., Aug. 22; Marysville, O., Aug. 23; Kenton, O., Aug. 24; Findlay, O., Aug. 25.

JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS—Wichita, Kan., Aug. 20; Kingman, Kan., Aug. 21; Anthony, Kan., Aug. 22; Winfield, Kan., Aug. 23.

KENNEDY BROS.' WILD WEST—Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 12 to 16; New Harmony, Ind., Aug. 21 to 25.

LAMBRIGGER'S ZOO—Urbana, O., Aug. 14 to 18.

LARKIN'S BLACK DIAMOND—Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 13 to 18.

LEMON BROS.'—Sudberry, Ontario, Aug. 18; Webbwood, Aug. 20; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 22.

LONG BROS.' SHOWS—Flat River, Mo., Aug. 20; Deslodge, Mo., Aug. 21; Bonne Terre, Mo., Aug. 22; French Village, Mo., Aug. 23; Bloomsdale, Mo., Aug. 24; St. Genevieve, Mo., Aug. 25.

McDONALD'S, WALTER J.—Blackwell, Ok. Ty., Aug. 16; Ponca City, Okla., Aug. 17; Newkirk, Okla., Aug. 18.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS—Sale Lake City, Utah; Aug. 15; Ogden, Utah, Aug. 16; Logan, Utah, Aug. 17; Idaho Falls, Idaho, Aug. 18; Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 20; Helena, Mont., Aug. 21; Bozeman, Mont., Aug. 22; Butte, Mont., Aug. 23; Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 24; Missoula, Mont., Aug. 25.

RINGLING BROS.—Ogden, Utah, Aug. 16; Logan, Utah, Aug. 17; Idaho Falls, Idaho, Aug. 18.

SAUTELLE'S, SIG.—Newton, N. Y., August 16.

SAUTELLE'S, SIG.—Chester, N. J., Aug. 18; Somerville, N. J., Aug. 20; South River, N. J., Aug. 21; Keyport, N. J., Aug. 22; Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Aug. 23; Red Bank, N. J., Aug. 24; Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 25.

SEVENGALA (Walter C. Mack, Mgr.)—Oconto, Wis., Aug. 13 to 18.

WALLACE SHOWS—Carrollton, Mo., Aug. 15; St. Joseph, Aug. 16; Topeka, Kan., Aug. 17; Garnett, Aug. 18; Carthage, Mo., Aug. 20; Webb City, Aug. 21; Girard, Kan., Aug. 22; Galena, Aug. 23; Springfield, Mo., Aug. 24; Aurora, Aug. 25.

WALTER McDONALD'S.—Medford, Okla. Ter., Aug. 15; Blackwell, Aug. 16; Ponca, Aug. 17; Newkirk, Aug. 18.

WELSH BROS.' RAILROAD—Middletown, Pa., Aug. 15.

WHITNEY'S—Laings, Mich., Aug. 15; Shaftsburg, Aug. 16; Perry, Aug. 17; Morrice, Aug. 18.

WHITNEY'S, THE—Shaftsburg, Mich., Aug. 16; Perry, Mich., Aug. 17; Morrice, Mich., Aug. 18.

FAIR Department.

The Worcester East Fair.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—The Worcester East Fair, which for the past half-dozen years has easily surpassed in features and drawing capacity any fair in Massachusetts, save the great Brockton exhibition in October, will be held at Clinton, Sept. 12 to 14. The opening day will be devoted to the children, 25,000 free tickets being given out in the counties of Worcester and Middlesex. The second day will be Grange Day, when national and State officers will be present, and the third day will be Old Sports' Day. The management has secured as the stellar attraction Prof. Holloway's world-famous high-diving horses, which will make their first appearance in New England at this fair. The management offers $2,500 in trotting, pacing and running purses, $2,000 in premiums, will have a dog show, fish hatchery, zoological collection of ten dens of wild animals, balloon ascensions, parachute jumps, stage show of vaudeville novelties, a goat circus, Japanese troupe, spiral artists, trick horse acts, etc., etc. In addition to these novelties, the committee is endeavoring to secure a big Midway feature, and the advertising of the fair will be on a more extensive scale than ever before, chief among which will be a 12,000 edition of a thirty-two page bulletin and a 20,000 edition of an eight-page bulletin, besides thousands of litho sheets from all the leading houses, flyers, dodgers and novelties; 100,000 paper bags used by the merchants of the district, and a liberal use of the newspapers.

If the 1900 Worcester East Fair is not the king-pin of all the fairs of Central Massachusetts, it won't be the fault of its promoters.

Yours very truly, O. L. STONE.

Clinton, Mass., Aug. 10.

Female Bicycle Races.

On Monday evening, Aug. 27, will commence a seven-day ladies' bicycle race at Nature's beauty spot, Eldridge Park, at Elmira, N. Y. The track will be of boards laid end to end and sixteen laps to the mile. The track will be saucer-shaped, the banking varying from 22 degrees on the sides to 45 degrees at the turns, thus allowing the young women contestants to make some pretty fast time. Other races under the same management will follow this one, and female riders who can do eighteen miles or better an hour might do well to address John S. Burke, care West End Hotel, at Elmira. Only feminine riders may compete. The park is a beautiful spot, covering sixty-nine acres, and six railroads lead to it. The surrounding country for fifty miles has been thoroughly billed, and with good weather 50,000 people will see the Famous Fast Female Flyers during the week.

President at a Fair.

Canton, O., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The management of the Stark County Agricultural Society announced to-day that the President had agreed to attend the fair Thursday, Sept. 6, and that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson would make an address on the fair grounds that day. This will be soon after the return of the President from Chicago. Two days later the formal opening of the Ohio campaign occurs at Youngstown, fifty miles east of here, and it is probable that many of the delegations going to that function will arrange to pass through Canton, going or coming, and stop over for an hour or two to visit the President's lawn and shake him by the hand.

Carnival Will Be Grand.

During the first week in October, Wichita, Kan., will hold what is predicted will be the most magnificent festival ever seen in that State. A full week will be devoted to the gorgeous display and scenes of beauty. One parade will represent a cost of $15,000, besides the electric fountain and search-lights, which combined will dazzlingly illuminate all parts of town.

Street Fair Marriage.

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Samuel Ossay, a Turkish performer, and Miss Jennie Bruce, of Cincinnati, were publicly married during the Streets of Cairo performance to-day. They will perform at Carthage next week with the Will Heck Street Fair.

Wichita, Kan., Fall Festival.

The second annual Wichita (Kan.) Carnival and Fall Festival, which takes place Oct. 1 to 6, is still being pushed with vigor. The prospectus for 1900 is out, and it promises a host of features and attractions for this year's carnival. Among the features will be the civic and trades parade, comprising civic military, fraternal and military exhibits and floats; the flower and Queen's parade; the grotesque parade, besides trade exhibits, agricultural, horticultural, stock, poultry and pigeon shows, and many attractions too numerous to mention here. Every feature, from first to last, will be artistic, realistic and entertaining. At least, that is what Wichita promises, and she is not apt to go back on what she says.

New Fair Association.

Alliance, O.—(Special.)—The Alliance Fair Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $10,000. The new organization will have full control of the fair grounds at Rockhill Park, just east of the city limits, where is located one of the fastest half-mile tracks in the State. A number of improvements will be made in the grounds and buildings, and a three days' race meet will probably be given, in addition to the regular fall fair. The following officers for the new company have been elected: President, Sebastian Joliat; vice president, Omer C. Conger; secretary, Philip A. Gabele; treasurer, Edward A. Beeson.

Notes,

Denver, Col., will have a Frontier Day shortly.

The Anderson (Ind.) Fair will be held Sept. 3 to 8.

Piqua (O.) Elks are making preparations for a street fair.

Cincinnati, O., will have a big parade on Labor Day, Sept. 3.

The street carnival will be held in Niles, Mich., Aug. 22 to 24.

Moville, Ill., is talking for a fall festival some time in September.

Prospects are good for a fine fair at Fairmount, Ind., Aug. 6 to 10.

The stock fair and races will be held in Hawarden, Ia., Sept. 19 to 21.

Gibson City, Ill., is to hold a real old-fashioned corn carnival Oct. 2 to 4.

The Elks of South Bend, Ind., contemplate holding a street fair the coming autumn.

$7,500 will be given away in prizes at the Louisville (Ky.) Horse Show, Oct. 15 to 21.

Dr. DeGarmo Grey is managing the Elks' fairs at Elkhart, Ind., and Memphis, Tenn.

A flower carnival will be held at Missouri Valley, Ia., Oct. 3 and 4, during the county fair.

The Chillicothe (Mo.) Fair will be held Sept. 11 to 14. The premium list aggregates $10,000.

Alexandria, Ky., expects to entertain many thousand visitors at its annual fair this year, Sept. 4 to 8.

The Karnival Krewe's grand parade and ball at Kansas City, Oct. 4 and 5, will be a unique affair.

The street fair at Elkhart, Ind., has been declared off for this year. So has that at South Bend, Ind.

A grand marine parade will be one of the leading features of the Portland (Ore.) street fair and carnival.

County fair, Sept. 11 to 14, inclusive, at the Driving Park, Clearfield, Pa. Now is the time to get ready for it.

The Youngstown (O.) Fair Company has announced purses aggregating $4,900 for the races Aug. 28 to 31.

The Rushville (Ind.) Fair this year promises to be the most interesting ever held in the history of the society.

Sioux Falls, S. D., will arrange to hold a street fair and baseball carnival about the second week in September.

The Sedalia (Mo.) Elks may conclude to give a street fair, after all. They are within $600 of the subscription needed.

The Caldwell (O.) Fair, Aug. 28 to 30, promises to be a good one, if the weather is on its good behavior at that time.

A prominent Honoluluan who attended the Sacramento (Cal.) Street Fair is now agitating a similar spectacle for his own city.

Grayville, Ill., will have a street fair, lasting from Sept. 11 to 15. Thursday will be Republican Day and Friday Democratic Day.

The Green Township (O.) Harvest Home Association will hold its forty-first annual reunion on its grounds, near Cheviot, Aug. 30.

There will be a dog show at Sacramento, Cal., in connection with the State Fair, Sept. 6 to 9. Liberal prizes are offered competitors.

There will be a big automobile race at the Carthage (O.) Fair. Vehicles from Cincinnati and the towns just across the river will compete.

A combined county and street fair will be held at Newton, Kan., Oct. 1 to 6. J. T. Axtell is president, and J. C. Nicholson secretary.

Pueblo (Col.) State Fair Association has been incorporated with a large amount of cash in excess of amount actually needed for incorporation.

The Ouachita Valley Agricultural Fair Association has decided to hold a fair at Camden, Ark., Oct. 15 to 20. Competent men have the project in hand.

There is some talk of holding a big carnival and fruit, flower and vegetable show at Houston, Tex., this fall. Tom Richardson is back of the movement.

Butler, Mo., scored a big success with its street fair last season, and will repeat it again this season. O. D. Austin is in charge of the arrangements.

The first annual fair to be given by the Chatauqua County Agricultural Society will be held in Dunkirk, N. Y., during the week commencing Sept. 11.

Omaha (Neb.) State Fair promises to be the greatest exhibition ever held within the State. The premium list reaches $3,000 in cash, with $5,000 for speed events.

Fair followers who can not get "The Billboard" at news stands or on trains will please kick hard and also bring the matter to our notice, mentioning time and place.

The Fremont (Neb.) Street Fair committee has been given full control of the principal business streets of the town for the coming fair, the second week in September.

Butler, Mo., had to postpone its street fair on account of farmers not being able to get produce ready for the first date selected. It will now be held from Sept. 25 to 28.

The Chicago (Ill.) Labor Unions plan to have their big parade on Labor Day in the morning, instead of afternoon, as on former occasions. They desire the mid-day for rest.

Whitehall, Ill., will hold a street fair again this year. The officers are the same as last year. Bob Luther, who gave eminent satisfaction last year, will advertise it again this year.

Public opinion at Dubuque, Ia., favors a fall carnival to be held in October. A meeting of the Business Men's League will be called in a week or two to pass upon the question.

Evanston, Ill., will have a carnival early in September. The date is not settled, but the business men of the town are behind the movement, and it will be pulled off successfully.

At a meeting of the Oakland County (Mich.) Agricultural Society, it was decided to give premiums aggregating about $3,000; also to extend the grand stand about fifty feet on the north end.

No free passes will be issued by the management of the Cincinnati (O.) Fall Festival except to employes of the exposition. The price of admission will be so low that all will be able to pay.

Pine Bluff (Ark.) State Fair Association promises to give the people the largest live stock and poultry shows and the best horse racing and chicken fights ever seen in the Southern States.

Business men and farmers of Decatur, Ind., will hold a public meeting to arrange for the county fair to be held at that place. Enthusiasm runs high, and the venture will doubtless be a success.

Dubuque, Ia., will perhaps have a horse show this fall. Business men enthusiastically endorse the scheme, as it will boom their city and be a means of advertising the fine stock farms adjacent.

The World's Fair at St. Louis in 1903 is secure, financially. The United States Congress appropriated $5,000,000, on condition that St. Louis should furnish a like sum, and this she has practically raised.

The Ripley (O.) Fair is being well advertised, and there is every indication that the management will be well paid for the extra efforts being put forth to give an exhibition that will please everybody.

Secretary Brown, of Clarion (Ia.) Fair Association, says the prospects for a splendid fair at that place this fall are exceedingly bright. Many fine attractions have been already booked for the occasion.

Hundreds of Newcastle (Ind.) persons will learn with genuine pleasure that fair week will bring a dog and pony show to town, for this is a clean exhibition, which all can attend with profit and pleasure.

R. E. Follett, prominent in the Sportsmen's Shows held in New York and Boston last year, is now in Chicago looking over the field and planning for a similar event to take place in that city about December 1.

Healdsburg, Cal., is to have a grand harvest festival, and a committee of enthusiastic citizens has been appointed to put in a request for the district agricultural fair to be held at that place at the same time.

Dana and Alice Thompson, who do a sensational high diving and somersault act, were engaged as special features of the Winnipeg (Man.) Fair, and made the biggest hit of their lives. The fair was a great success.

The premium list of the Idaho Inter-Mountain Fair, to be held at Boise City, Oct. 8 to 13, is out, and being distributed as rapidly as possible. The premiums are very liberal and ought to induce sharp competition.

The Kane County Fair will be held on the association grounds at Batavia, Ill., on Sept. 12 to 14. There will be speakers of national repute for Republican and Democratic Days, and the attractions will be of the latest.

Rain interfered with the program for the horse show at Waukesha, Wis., and caused the crowding of three days' events into two. Great disappointment was manifested by the big crowd that filled the hotels and streets.

Pres. A. B. Spreckles reports that the outlook for the Sacramento (Cal.) State Fair is very promising. The interest manifested is national, as a gentleman from New York intends to send cattle to compete for prizes.

The Catholic churches of Louisville, Ky., will hold a big fair for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, from Oct. 15 to 27. The preliminary arrangements are already completed. The fair will be held at Music Hall.

Harold Cox has furnished most of the attractions for the Eastern fairs. R. F. Trevellick has been on the road since early June and has personally visited the officers of nearly every fair in New York and New England.

Pensacola, Fla., is already beginning to make plans for her street fair and carnival next year. The management will profit by the mistakes this year, which will go far toward insuring a complete success another time.

President Charles A. Collier and Secretary T. H. Martin, of the Georgia State Fair, are very busy with preparations for the opening in October. The flying machine is nearing completion. The Midway will be a large feature.

There is a movement on foot to have a street fair at McMinnville, Tenn., in October. There will be a large crowd of visitors in the city at that time, attending the Confederate reunion, and a fair would doubtless be a success.

This year's horse show promises to be the biggest ever held in Kansas City, Mo. The hall where the show was formerly held burned down not long since, but new and more spacious and attractive apartments have been secured.

Managers of the Indianapolis (Ind.) Street Fair want citizens and visitors to lay aside all conventionality during the October carnival and enter into the merry-making with a will, as the people do in New Orleans at Mardi Gras time.

Red Wing, Minn.—The amusement committee for the street fair association has booked several balloon ascensions and a grand gun shoot for the week of the fair, Sept. 25. A medal worth $15 or $20 will be awarded the winning gun club.

The entertainment committee of the Trades and Labor Assembly, Des Moines, Ia., is arranging for a grand labor day celebration. Over 3,000 wage workers will participate in the parade, and a number of unions will have magnificent floats.

Jann Caceido, the man who turns somersaults on a tight wire, will be one of the star attractions at the Minneapolis (Ia.) State Fair. Those who have seen him in his act say that he is the most wonderful tight-wire performer now living.

Bartholomew's Horse Show seems to have given satisfaction at Springfield, O., week of Aug. 1. The children were especially delighted with it, and older people found much to entertain them in the almost human acts of the intelligent animals.

Ottumwa (Ia.) people are certainly of the favored class. Their street fair is to be opened by Buffalo Bill and during the week they will have five magnificent float parades. On Sept. 19 W. J. Bryan will speak, followed by Theo. Roosevelt, Sept. 22.

Work on arrangements for the fall carnival at Indianapolis, Ind., is being pushed forward rapidly, but the description of floats, etc., is kept secret in order that the curiosity of the public will be heightened and stimulated as the season approaches.

At last the machinery of the State Fair at Birmingham, Ala., is complete, and there is no doubt concerning the success of the enterprise. The organization is to be permanent, and it is the intention to hold a State Fair at that place every year in the future.

Plans for the Redwood Falls (Minn.) Fair are about complete. A special feature will be the awarding of prizes to school children of Redwood County for essays on subjects pertaining to farm interests. All school children will be admitted to the grounds free.

The Board of Trade of Modesta, Cal., has decided to have a street fair. Several silver-tongued orators are already in the field trying to secure the director-generalship of the fete. L. W. Buckley, who officiated in this city, is making a favorable impression, and may be selected.

The street fair at Joplin, Mo., closed in a blaze of glory, with "The Battle of the Confetti" on the last night of its session. The fair is said to have been, by far, the greatest event in the history of the town. There were over 30,000 paid admissions, besides the thousands of passes that were issued.

After a spirited contest among the towns of the Fourth Agricultural District of California, Santa Rosa won the fair, which is to open Oct. 8 and continue one week. A subscription of nearly $3,000 was raised by the citizens, which, added to the State fund, will insure plenty of financial backing.

Clarkston (Wash.) Fair and Racing Association will complete the work on its new track shortly, and citizens will be invited to take a look at one of the finest tracks in the State. A very fine program has been prepared for the coming fair. The racing and exhibit premiums total about $8,000.

The Northern Wisconsin State Fair, which will be held at Chippewa Falls, Sept. 11 to 14, promises to be better this year than ever before. If the weather is favorable, a great and jolly crowd of people will be one of the principal attractions. Wisconsin folks love a reunion, and the fair offers the best opportunity for one.

Secretary W. L. Risk, of Newcastle, Ind., is very enthusiastic over the prospects for an extraordinary good fair at that place. The entries are coming in very fast, and applications for space are piling up rapidly. The speed entries are away ahead of any previous year, and the number of other attractions are many.

Up in Guelph, Ont., they are having a lively time about the new building that is being erected for the Provincial Winter Fair and market building. Writs have been issued by private ratepayers objecting to the building being put up on the market square. No interim injunction has been secured, so in spite of the writs the building goes on. The obstructionists promise to make a heap of trouble, while those in favor of the Fat Stock Show are just as confident that their project will be carried out safely. The Department of Agriculture is very anxious about the fight between the parties, as it may interfere with the show.

LIST OF FAIRS.

This list is revised and corrected weekly. Secretaries are urgently requested to send in their dates at the earliest possible moment after they are claimed, and to notify us promptly as to any change. Rosters and dates are published absolutely Free of Charge.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Quill, pres.; W. L. Lambert, secy.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

MARYSVILLE, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. W. A. Lowery, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.

PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Fair. Last of August. Shelley Inch, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Fair. Sept. 2 to 15. Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. M. Egan, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SONORA, CAL.—Fair. September. Dates undecided.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.

TULARE, Cal.—District and Citizens' Fair. Last week in Sept. A. G. Wishon, sec.

VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.

WOODLAND, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. C. F. Thomas, secy.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres., Carbondale; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

TRINIDAD, COL.—Las Animas County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Day, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BEACON VALLEY, CONN.—Naugatuck Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. F. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Candee, secy.

BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph B. Stetson, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. E. A. Hough, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundai, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundai, secy.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

FARMINGTON VALLEY, CONN.—Collinsville Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. O. F. Perry, pres.; E. A. Hough, secy.

GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George O. Beach, pres.; C. H. Deming, secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 26. Wm. H. Lee, pres.; S. Spencer, secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Connecticut Horticultural Society. Sept. 6 to 11, and about Nov. 8 to 10. Gog. S. Osborne, pres.; C. M. Rodgers, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.

MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.

MORRIS, CONN.—"Old Home Week." Aug. 19 to 25.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Huagerford, secy.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Bill, pres.; T. W. Yenington, secy.; C. W. Hill,

ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.

PUTNAM PARK, CONN.—Putnam Park. Sept. 11 to 13. G. D. Bates, pres.; R. Gannon, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.

SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 3 and 4. Geo. L. Messinger, pres.; Wm. H. Cummings, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.

WOODSTOCK, CONN.—South Woodstock Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. S. O. Bowen, pres.; H. W. Hibbard, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubblefield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strond, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.

AUNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. V. Eaves, secy.

ANON, ILL.—Anon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shinkel, Avon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., treas.; Julian Churchill, Avon, Ill., secy.

AVON, ILL.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Sept. 1 to 14. H. T. Hunter, sec.

BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.

BENTON, ILL.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Thos. J. Myers, secy.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chain, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.

CAMARGO, ILL.—Dougles County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The sixty-third Annual Fair of the Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Mancoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy. N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.

CAYUGA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glassco, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.

DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Popple, secy.

DELAVAN, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabb, pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.

EDINA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial and Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. H. C. Gerke, Jr., secy.

ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24. M. R. Sturtevant secy.

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FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

FARMER CITY, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, secy.

GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 10. H. E. Cash, secy.

HIGHLAND, ILL.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 6 to 9. Louis Suppiger, secy.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. Bennet, secy.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopeston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.

JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Huckins, secy.

KNOVXILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.

LA PLATA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; Geo. Coulson, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., secy.; C. H. Ingraham, La Harpe, Ill., treas.

LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 27 1900. John Baremore, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.

MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Briggs, secy.

MURPHSYBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWPORT, ILL.—Sept. 24 to 29.

NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Faller, secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.

OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.

ROCHELLE, ILL.—Rochelle Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. C. E. Gardner, pres.; F. D. Evans, secy.

RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, secy.

SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. E. Randall, secy.

SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. W. Dutlaw, Saybrook, Ill., pres.; John Bouchrean, Saybrook, Ill., vice pres.; C. P. Easterbrook, Saybrook, Ill., secy.; James Ruglers, Saybrook, Ill., treas.; Jas. McKumey, Saybrook, Ill., mgr.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. E. Wilger, secy.

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WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotaling, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Altamount, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Elliottstown, Ill., secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thierry, secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—Dupage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter, Wheaton, Ill., secy.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. Zimpleman, pres.; A. S. Wright, secy.

WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. W. G. Snyder, secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Daggy, pres.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Benton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. Hiram Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weise, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

BRIDGETON, IND.—Parke County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; J. P. Chrisney, Chrisney, Ind., secy.; F. Jones, Pigeon, Ind., treas.

CAYUGA, IND.—Vermilion County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. M. G. Hosford, pres.; Dan Conaway, secy.; Jas. Malone, treas.; Jas. R. Briggs, mgr.

CLAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Burl Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

CONVERSE, IND.—Old Xenia Fair. Aug. 28 to 30. Kenton Garrison, pres.; F. P. Clark, secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. McKinster, pres.; J. C. Sieg, treas.; E. S. Tuell, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Col. J. McMannomy, pres.; W. T. Ward, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. — Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. J. L. Davis, pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler secy., Crown Point, Ind.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind. pres.; E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas. J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. N. J. Leisure, pres.; Frank E. DeHoritz, secy.; Jos. A. DeHoritz, treas.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. J. T. Gillam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Lesh, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair. Oct. 2 to 9.

FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J. W. Burgett, treas.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. C. Shanklin, pres.; Jos. Heavilon, secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Wm. A. Bridges, Trafalgar, pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. H. C. Rothert, secy.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Huntington County Fair. Robert Simonton, pres.; A. L. Beck, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.; J. W. Lagrange, treas.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Newton County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. David Weldon, pres.; H. A. Strohm, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.

LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Vene Dorland, La Porte, Ind., secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND. — Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 25. Wm. H. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Victor Ohrting, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; H. L. Nowlin, Guilford, Ind.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. G. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair. Sept. 1. M. C. Keffer, pres.; H. F. McMahan, secy.

LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21.

MARENGO, IND.—Crawford County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Floyd County Live Stock and Driving Association. Aug. 20 to 25. George W. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edward Sloemer, treas.; Henry W. Fawcett, mgr.

NEWBERN, IND.—Free Fair. Aug. 21 to 23.

NEW CARLISLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25, 1900. Alfred Ribeyre, New Harmony, Ind., pres.; Henry Bailey, New Harmony, Ind., vice pres.; W. W. Robb, New Harmony, Ind., treas.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., mgr.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., secy.

NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. L. S. Aikman, secy.

NEWTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. Geo. Duncan, pres.; Horace Gray, secy.

NORRISTOWN, IND.—Sixth Annual Grange Fair of Shelby County. Sept. 12 to 14. William M. Diewert, pres.; John Douglas, treas.; W. S. Stover, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.

POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Howard County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.; A. D. Wood, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.

REMINGTON, IND.—Jasper County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Christian Henster, pres.; Jasper Guy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

RILEY, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7.

ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—The Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. R. N. Hinchman, pres.; W. L. King, secy.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. E. W. Menaugh, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Dunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Amsden, Shelbyville, secy.

SPRUNICA, IND.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15.

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. Hartley, pres.; E. C. King, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Ramsey, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Valparaiso, Ind., secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Third Annual Greeting. Aug. 20 to 24. A. C. Green, pres.; Perry Leavell, secy.

IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peek, Algona, Ia., secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. L. J. Rogers, secy.

ALTA, IA.—Buena Vista County Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. C. E. Cameron, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—The Arlington Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. L. J. Palmer, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Agricultural Society of Cass County. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. R. Hunt, Atlantic, Ia., pres.; J. B. James, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, Ia., secy.; F. H. Cromwin, Atlantic, Ia., treas.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.

AVOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avaco, Ia. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Dredericks, Avoca, Ill., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.

BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.

BELLE PLAIN, IA.—Big Four District Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Sally Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia., secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County. Sept. 11 to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Browhard, secy.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John Hammill, secy.

BUFFALO CENTER, IA.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Hess, treas.

CASCADE, IA.—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; J. M. Hayes, secy.

CENTERVILLE, IA.— Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.

CHARLES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammond, secy.

CHARITON, IA.—Lucas County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Housholder, secy.

CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDaid, pres.; C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus District Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. O. P. Wilcox, pres.; R. S. Johnson, secy.

CORNING, IA.—The Adams County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Andrews, pres.; J. M. De Vore, secy.

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. James McArthur, Cresco, Ia., pres.; G. R. Story, Cresco, Ia., treas.; Jas. McArthur, Cresco, Ia., mgr.; A. C. Campbell, Cresco, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. G. H. Van Houten, Des Moines, Ia., secy.; R. J. Johnson, Humbolt, Ia., pres.; G. D. Ellyson, DesMoines, Ia., treas.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.

DONNELLSON, IA.—Lee County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Armknecht, secy.; R. T. Ketcham, treas.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. N. F. Reed, pres.; D. A. Jay, vice pres.; H. R. Boker, secy.; M. Hulis, treas.

ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Robert Smith, pres.; W. A. Doron, secy.; E. D. Robb, treas.

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnsen, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbolt, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

FAIRFAX, IA.—Linn County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. H. W. Shank, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. John R. McElderry, secy.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. P. O. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, secy.; W. Secor, treas.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. E. S. Ensing, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Grissell, secy.

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. E. Cooper, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Carlos Combs, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Buchanan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.

KEOSAUQUA, IA.—Van Buren County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Husman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conger, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samonis, pres.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.

LINEVILLE, IA.—Lineville District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.

MALCOM, IA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. James Novak, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. J. Swain, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reector, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6. F. Griffin, pres.; E. Quick, treas.; J. E. Jerome, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Adam Ringlep, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. B. Robeson, secy.

MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

MORRISON, IA.—Whiteside County Central Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

MT. AYR, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Thos. Campbell, secy.

MT. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Palm, pres.; W. D. Worthington, treas.; W. H. Virden, secy.; J. D. Dugdale, privilege mgr.

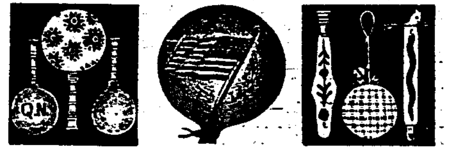
NASHUA, IA.—Big 4 Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chickasaw County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorby, secy.; W. L. Turner, treas.

NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkisson, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, treas.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.



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OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. R. Sucher, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Leighton, pres.; W. H. Gable, secy.; J. T. Sweeney, treas.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Himes, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Mouroe, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.

PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.

RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Wm. Thomas, pres.; D. B. Gunn, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.

ROCK VALLEY, IA.—Rock Valley District Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. Jas. Walpole, secy.

SABULA, IA.—Carroll County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

SEYMOUR, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. R. E. Lowry, secy.

SHELDON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

SIBLEY, IA.—Osceola County Fair. September. H. E. Scott, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. G. Price, secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. H. Milligan, Tipton, Ia. pres.; John T. Mofitt, Tipton, Ia., vice pres. L. J. Rowell, Tipton, Ia., treas.; H. Pratt, Tipton, Ia., secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

TRAER, IA.—Traer District Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Nawerth, secy.

VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John M. Graff, pres.; D. B. Connelly, vice pres.; J. F. Schulte, secy.; John Steffy, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAPELLO, IA.—Louisa County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. M. J. Deihl, Wapello, Ia., pres.; John G. Keck, Wapello Ia., secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Opter, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. F. E. Wilson, pres.; W. B. Kearns, treas.; W. G. Bonner, secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Union District Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. E. L. Henderson, secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Wm. R. Timpe, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; Herman Lohman, West Point, Ia., vice pres.; John Walljasper, West Point, Ia., secy.; Henry Jansen, West Point, Ia., treas.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Frank Gates, secy.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Legget, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.

WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. D. Harris, secy.

WINFIELD, IA.—Eastern Iowa District Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Theo. Russell, secy.

WINTERSET, IA.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. A. Lee, secy.

KANSAS.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 6. M. F. Phillips, mgr.

BURDEN, KAN.—Eastern Cowley Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. M. Henderson, secy.

BURLINGAME, KAS.—The Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. Curtis, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CHANUTE, KAS.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.

CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hops, secy.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Robison, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Shelden, secy.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. W. Brandenburg, secy.

FREDONIA, KAS.—Fredonia Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 24. J. T. Cooper, Fredonia, Kas., secy.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

GARNET, KAS.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garnet, Kas., secy.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—The Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres., Willis, Kan.; John H. Meyer, secy., Hiawatha, Kan.

HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. McGrew, secy.

IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NORTON, KAN.—Norton Fair and Park Association. Sept. 19 to 21. L. Miller, secy.; M. F. Garrity, pres.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Thirty-sixth Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Edwin Snyder, secy.

OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Henson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. P. Trickett, secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. R. T. Worboys, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. B. Wallace, secy.

ST. JOHN, KAN.—First Annual Stafford County Fair. Last week in August.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. David B. Smyth, secy.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. G. Toler, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Millen, pres.; T. R. Barnen, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson, Bardstown, Ky., pres.; I. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. J. Thomas Cherry, pres.; E. E. Prothero, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.

BUCKNER, KY.—Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. Chas. W. Smith, secy.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kinkead, secy.

EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. C. W. Williams, Peed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.

FERN CREEK, KY.—New Fern Creek Fair. Aug 14 to 17. H. P. Stivers, secy.

FLORENCE, KY.—Fifth Annual Fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1900. B. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, Florence, Ky., vice pres.; R. J. Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.; J. M. Lassing, Burlington, Ky., treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—Germantown Fair Co. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. S. W. Bradford, Brookeville, Ky., pres.; J. R. Walton, secy.; J. E. Mollon, treas.

GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. J. T. Carter, secy.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. S. K. Cox, treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

HUSTONVILLE, KY.—Colored Fair. Aug. 15 to 17. Geo. Bailey, pres.; Tinsley Brown, secy.

LA GRANGE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 23 to 25.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. T. Bond, Lawrenceburg, Ky., pres.; L. W. McKee, Lawrenceburg, Ky., vice pres.; Monroe Walker, Lawrenceburg, Ky., treas.; G. G. Speer, Lawrenceburg, Ky., secy.

LEBANON, KY.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. S. T. Harlison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. F. Warren, treas.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fern Creek Fair. Aug. 14 to 17.

MT. OLIVET, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Bambridge, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Dains, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

SHEPHERSVILLE, KY.— Bullitt County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Fair. Aug. 29 to Sep. 1.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Geo. O. Huse, secy.

BANGOR, ME.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. T. O. Beal, pres.; E. L. Sterns, secy.

BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

BETHEL, ME.—Riverside Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

CHERRYFIELD, ME.—West Washington Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

CORNISH, ME.—O. V. U. Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. R. G. Peare, pres.; O. B. Churchill, N. Parsonfield, Me., treas.; H. L. Merrill, E. Parsonfield, Me., secy.

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EAST PITTSTON, ME.—Pittston Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. Frank S. Wood, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.

FREYBURG, ME.—West Oxford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skillinger, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.

HANCOCK, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

HARTLAND, ME.—East Somerset Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. G. H. Clark, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostook County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

MONROE, ME.—The Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. M. C. Chapman, Newburgh Village, pres.; T. L. Palmer, treas.; T. H. Bowden, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. F. Goodwin, secy.

PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Sidney A. Wilder, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13 and July 4. C. W. Carr, Strong, Me., pres.; Sumner H. Beal, treas.; M. S. Kelley, secy.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Ernest T. McGlaughlin, So. Presque Isle, Me., secy.

READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

RICHMOND CORNER, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25.

SOUTH MADISON, ME.—South Kennebec Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Achorn, Coopus Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, treas.; Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.

SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, Me., secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester-Danville Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

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EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Dr. Charles Lowndes, Easton, Md., pres.; Edward Wordall, Royal Oak, Md., vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, Easton, Md., secy.-treas.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer, Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.

ROCKVILLE, MD. — Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. John E. Numeaste, Nerbeck, Md.

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TOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and Queen Anne's Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. E. Roland, secy.

TOWNSON, MD.—Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. Geo. W. Yellot, pres.; Alex. McCormick, vice pres.; James P. Reese, treas.; A. P. Shanklin, secy.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Maryland Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Wm. G. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS. — Amesbury-Salisbury Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.

ATHOL, MASS.—Wooster Northwest Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.

BARNSTABLE, MASS.—Barnstable Fair. Aug. 28 to 30.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.

BLANFORD, MASS.—Union Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

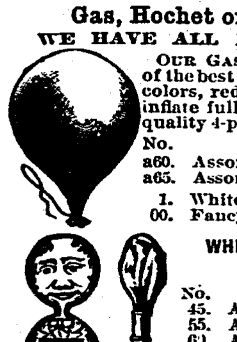
BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Durfield Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.

CLINTON, MASS.—The Worcester East Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., pres.; Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pres.; Hon. Lucius Field, Clinton, Mass., treas.; O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.

CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

DANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.



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NGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.

OWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewett, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., mgr.

ARSHFIELD, MASS.—Marshfield Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

IDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Fair. Sept. 5 and 6.

IDDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.

ANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Joseph A. Johnson, pres.; J. F. Murphy, secy.

EWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

ORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

ORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

ORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.—North Attleboro Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

XFORD, MASS.—Oxford Fair. Sept. 6 and 7.

ALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barton, secy.

EABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.

ITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Martin T. Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.

. FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—South Middlesex Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

OUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

PENCER, MASS.—Spencer Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.

TURBRIDGE, MASS.—South Worcester Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.

AUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edward H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.

EMPLETON, MASS.—Templeton Grange Cattle Show and Fair. Sept. 14. J. A. Braithwaite, secy.

XBRIDGE, MASS.—Blackstone Valley Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.

EST TISBURY, MASS.—Vineyard Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. Hogg, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.

MICHIGAN.

DRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

LBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frank Church, secy.

LPENA, MICH.—Twenty-third Annual Fair. Alpena County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21. Walter Gavagan, pres.; G. V. Waldron, secy.

NN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.

RMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.

AD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.

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ALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.

ASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ala, secy.

HARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

SCANABA, MICH.—Delta County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. E. M. St. Jacques, pres.; J. S. Doherty, vice pres.; A. J. Valentine, treas.; Lew. A. Cotes, secy.

LINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, jr., secy.

OWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.

RAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Anderson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.

ART, MICH.—The Oceana County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Butler, secy.

ASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, secy.

ILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

IRONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tournament and Gayebic County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.

MANISTEE, MICH.—Western District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Geo. W. Swigert, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Call, Marquette, Mich., treas.

MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy.

MILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. S. Marr, secy.

PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the Oakland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Burch, secy.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgerald, secy.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH. Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.

YALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About October 1.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 14 and 15. J. S. Campbell, pres.; T. P. McQuillin, secy.; T. E. Krech, treas.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Reuville County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. H. Over, pres.; E. W. Parker, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy.

HAMLINE, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; F. J. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Randall, Hamline, Minn., secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Temes, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrington, Hutchinson, Minn.

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 234, secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanobec County Agricultural Society. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. O. Struble, pres.; C. F. Serline, secy.; G. H. Newbert, treas.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—Redwood County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. John Cooper, pres.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. D. T. M. Lambert, pres.; J. A. Johnson, secy.; H. S. Sackett, treas.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Farihault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Company. Sept. 13 to 15. W. D. Richards, pres.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John Rose, secy.; O. F. Burlingame, pres.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

MISSISSIPPI

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

BUNCETON, MO.—Cooper County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Mainteau County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Englemann, secy.

CARROLLTON, MO.—Carroll County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. J. White, Carrollton, Mo., pres.; D. D. Betzler, Carrollton, treas.; D. D. Thomas, secy.

CENTRALIA, MO.—Centralia Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

CREVE COEUR LAKE, MO.—St. Louis County. Sept. 20 to 23. John Wattering, pres.; Floyd Brooks, secy.

DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy.

EDINA, MO.—Knox County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

HARRIS, MO.—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 20 to 24.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. R. S. Wooldridge, secy.

HUNTSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bright, pres.; W. C. Malone, vice pres.; R. G. Terrill, treas.; W. H. Sandison, secy.

JACKSONVILLE, MO.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23.

KAHOKA, MO.—Clark County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept 4 to 7. J. W. McDermott, Sec'y.

LA PLATA, MO.—Macon County A. & M. Association. Aug. 21 to 24. H. S. Sears, pres.; Thos. L. Rubey, treas.; C. C. Wood, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. E. S. Browning, Lee's Summit, Mo., pres.; W. H. Noland, Lee's Summit, Mo., vice pres.; J. C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo., treas.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy.

LIBERTY, MO.—Intertownship Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. C. M. Russell, Harlem, Mo., pres.; T. J. Wornall, treas.; C. E. Yancey, secy.

LOCKWOOD, MO.—Dade County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

MEMPHIS, MO.—Scotland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County A. M. & S. G. Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Reuben Payne, pres.; Dennis Ryan, treas.; C. B. Long, secy.

PLATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County A. M. & S. Association. Aug. 28 to 31. C. B. Cockrill, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack, treas.

PRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Burchett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Aufrich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thompson, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo., secy.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopf, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30. W. A. Dennis, secy.

ST. CHARLES, MO.—Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpohe, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

TRENTON, MO.—Grundy County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

TROY, MO.—Lincoln County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Jas. Linahan, secy.

WASHINGTON, MO.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O'Donnell, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy

BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. C. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.

GENEVA, NEB.—Fillmore County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Lee Huston, pres.; A. H. Steven, treas.; F. M. Flory, secy.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. McCool, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Ernest C. Holland, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Cathsim, secy.

STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900 L. H. Cheney, secy.

TECUMSEH, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robb, secy.

WAHOO, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 23.

YORK, NEB.—York County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEVADA.

RENO, NEV.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. L. Bevier, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

CANAAN, N. H.—Mascoma Valley Fair. Aug. 28 to 30.

CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Lewis B. Hoit, George H. Moses.

GREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

LACONIA, N. H.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. F. Harriman, secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Tolles, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

PLYMOUTH, N. H.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Great Tri-State Fair. North Hudson Park. Sept. 17 to 22. E. F. C. Young, Jersey City, pres.; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treas.; P. T. Powers, 220 Broadway, New York, gen. supt.; James M. Reilly, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Salor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everitt, treas.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Hervy Blood, pres.; G. W. Ough, secy.

ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamount, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamount, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.

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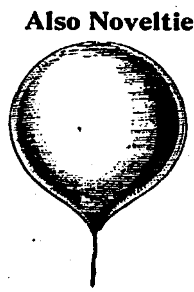

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ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsbury, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.

BALLSTON SPA., N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. D. F. Winney, Ballston Spa., N. Y., pres.; Walter I. Cavert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birchton, N. Y., secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—The Boonville Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. G. Cavanagh, secy.

BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22. F. M. Pierce, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.

CAIRO, N. Y.—Greene County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. J. K. Palen, sec.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Eliot B. Norton, secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Leslie W. Russell, Canton, N. Y., pres.; E. H. Gilbert, Canton, N. Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. Y., secy.; P. R. McMonagle, race secy.

CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. L. Burdick, secy.

CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Geo. R. Cole, secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. G. McClellan, pres.; H. J. Baringer, treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. O. F. Nelson, Cobleskill, N. Y., pres.; Hon. J. S. Pindar, Cobleskill, N. Y., vice pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guernsey, secy.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Frank H. Sears, pres.; C. T. Brown, treas.; W. J. Greenman, secy.

CUBA, N. Y.—Cuba Fair and Racing Association. Sept. 4 to 7. G. H. Swift, secy.

DELHI, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. P. McIntosh, secy.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lupton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Geo. Cole, Dryden, N. Y., vice pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., secy.

DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chatauqua County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 16.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. L. R. Benedict, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural and Driving Park Association. Aug. 28 to 31. E. E. McNall, secy.

FT. EDWARD, N. Y.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. Judson Edie, North Greenwich, N. Y., pres.; W. I. Bristol, treas.; S. B. Ambler, secy.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

GREEN, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Bartoo, secy.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Clayton C. Taylor, Lawtons, N. Y., pres.; W. H. Abbott, Armor, N. Y., treas.; G. P. Dick, Hamburg, N. Y., secy.

HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Hornellsville Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. M. L. Gifford, secy.

HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. H. Browning, secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. James I. Younglove, Johnstown, N. Y., pres.; Wm. T. Briggs, Johnstown, N. Y., vice pres.; Henry W. Potter, Johnstown, N. Y., treas.; Eugene Moore, Johnstown, N. Y., secy.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattarangus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. H. Wilson, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. S. Windecker, secy.

LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. E. W. Weeks, pres.; E. D. Leonard, treas.; N. D. Lapham, secy.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.

MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MINEOLA, N. Y.—Queens Nassau Company. Sept. 25 to 29. L. Van de Water, Jr., secy.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

NAPLES, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. 11 to 14. W. D. Barnes, Bramard, N. Y., pres.; Dehner Lynd, secy.; C. E. Huested, treas.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 30. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; G. E. Purple, secy.; E. F. Belden, Richford, N. Y., treas.

NEW CITY, N. Y.—Rockland County Industrial Association. Sept. 4 to 7.

NORWICH, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. James E. Kelly, pres.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Central New York Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. James Armstrong, secy.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. W. Loomis, Oswego, N. Y., pres.; Edward Quirk, Fulton, N. Y., treas.; Fred'k. G. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

PALMYRA, N. Y.—Palmyra Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 22.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. E. Benedict, Schroon Lake, N. Y., pres.; William H. Taxon, Chestertown, N. Y., vice pres.; James A. Skiff, Pottersville, N. Y., secy.; F. A. Griswold, Pottersville, N. Y., treas.

POTTSDAM, N. Y.—Pottsdam Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Sept. 18-21. Merrit Wheeler, Pottsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T. Scott, Pottsdam, N. Y., vice pres.; H. E. Thompson, Pottsdam, N. Y., treas.; H. S. Wilson, Pottsdam, N. Y., secy.; Geo. R. Smith, Pottsdam, N. Y., mgr.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. R. W. Rives, New Hamburg, pres.; A. B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, treas.; J. M. Booth, Poughkeepsie, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville A. & M. Association. Sept. 4 to 6. J. A. Erkson, secy.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.

RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Capt. William P. Dayton.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.; F. E. Small, secy.; W. G. Bradley, mgr.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—S. C. R. O. & B. Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. John R. Allen, pres.; H. Louis Wallan, secy.; George T. Smith, treas.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. Aurther, secy.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. F. Kingsley, secy.

SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. J. W. Davis, secy.

SHERBURNE, N. Y.—Sherburne Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. Daniels, pres.; Chas. L. Carrier, secy.

SIDNEY, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. Timothy L. Woodruff, Brooklyn, pres.; W. Judson, Smith, treas.; S. C. Shaver, sec.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.

TROUPSBURG, N. Y.—Southern Steuben Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. B. Potter, South Troupsburg, secy.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. T. Howe, Trumansburg, N. Y., pres.; J. G. Conde, Trumansburg, N. Y., vice pres.; H. A. Moser, Trumansburg, N. Y., treas.; Myron Boardman, Trumansburg, N. Y., secy.; S. L. Stone, Trumansburg, N. Y., mgr.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Wesley Ellis, Walton, N. Y., pres.; W. A. Shepard, treas.; W. L. Gladstone, secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Nugent, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. Hon. Waltes Zimmerman, Brownville, pres.; Chas. E. Hadcock, Watertown, treas.; W. R. Skeels, Watertown, secy.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24. D. C. Ackerman, pres.; John McEwen, treas.; J. B. Jones, mgr.; C. S. Earley, secy.

WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. John O'Brien, Phoenix, N. Y., pres.; N. A. Hughes, Phoenix, N. Y., treas.; Jas. A. Pendergast, Phoenix, N. Y., secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. W. A. Tucker, Bonnet, N. Y., pres.; A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, treas.; E. B. Long, secy.

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NEW MEXICO.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. November. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

NEW BERNE, N. C.—East Carolina Agricultural Fish and Game Fair.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Colored Fair. Piedmont Park. Aug. 20 to 25. J. G. Lattie, pres.; John S. Fitts, secy.; John H. Johnson, mgr.

OHIO.

ADA, O.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Henry Young, Ada, O., pres.; M. C. Palmer, Ada, O., vice pres.; S. W. Nixon, Ada, O., treas.; Agnew Welsh, Ada, O., secy.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Boston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Ashland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 7. R. J. Simonton, pres.; Chas. M. Beer, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. E. G. Biddison, pres.; W. Scott, treas.; C. H. Porter, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; W. R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. rat. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Diddulph, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongville, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, secy.

BEVERLY, O.—Tri-County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. H. O. Goodrich, secy.

BLANCHESTER, O.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. W. Guston, pres.; J. W. McFadden, secy.

BOSTON, (Owensville P. O.), O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. John C. Shaw, Nice, O., pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owensville, O., treas.; John Rowan, Blowville, O., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. F. D. Hollis, pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CALDWELL, O.—New Caldwell Fair Company. Aug. 28 to 30. I. B. Phillips, secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Tuscarawas County Annual Fair & Semi-Centennial for 1900. Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900. H. W. Streb, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

CELINA, O.—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. C. W. Halfhill, Mercer, O., secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Cuyahoga Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Tryon Baily, Chagrin Falls, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 3 to 8.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 3 t 7, 1900. H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth, O pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, O., vic pres.; L. G. Ely, West Unity, O., treas W. W. Miller, Columbus, O., secy.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Ag ricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Fair. Sep 11 to 14. W. H. Siegfried, Croton, O., sec

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fai Sept. 11 to 14. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fai Sept. 25 to 28. S. H. Cleveland, pres.; Slack, treas.; W. S. Pollock, secy.

EATON, O.—Preble County Agricultural S ciety. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Frank Mitchel Eaton, O., pres.; John J. Kaylor, Eaton O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O treas.; Henry H. Farr, Eaton, O., secy.

ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair. Sept. to 14. W. B. Johnson, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultur Society. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demlan secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oc 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

FULTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair. Au 28 to 31. G. A. Little, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fai Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russelvill secy.

GREENVILLE, O.—The Darke County Ag ricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. M. Brown, De Lisle, O., pres.; L. N. Ree Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammo Gordon, O., treas.; T. C. Maher, Greenvill O., secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Associa tion. Aug. 22 to 24, 1900. A. L. Nichol Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grov City, O., vice pres.; Elias A. White, Grov City, O., treas.; Geo. B. Darnell, Grov City, O., secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golde Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. to 5, 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. A. Shafor, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F M. Birdsall, secy.; Geo. D. Simson, treas. Wm. H. Harter, pres.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Fair Aug. 21 to 23. O. P. Fobes, pres.; C. L Taylor, treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. to 24. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Fair. Aug. 29 to 31, 1900. H. J. Ward pres.; H. J. Fobes, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whiley treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

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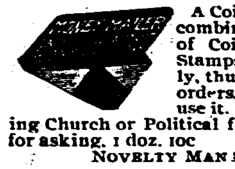

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MA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Vm. Rusler, pres.; Geo. Fetter, treas.; T. 3. Bowersock, secy.

SBON, O.—Columbiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. J. W. Hoopes, alem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O., vice pres.; B. Y. Brown, Gavers, O., treas.; E. F. Moore, Lisbon, O., secy.

NDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 8 to 31. E. B. Pancake, secy.

AD RIVER AND MIAMI VALLEY FAIR CIRCUIT OF OHIO—Xenia, O., Aug. 7 to 10; Urbana, O., Aug. 14 to 17; Springfield, O., Aug. 21 to 24; London, O., Aug. 28 to 31; Columbus, O., Sept. 3 to 7; Dayton, O., Sept. 11 to 14.

ANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham, exington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansield, O., secy.

ARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. R. N. Cole, pres.; C. J. Pfaff, vice pres.; Henry G. Bohl, secy.; J. H. McConnell, treas.

ARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.

ARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C. Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titsworth, Marysville, O., secy.

AYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

CONNELSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. H. Tannehill, secy.

EDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. J. M. Crawford, Seville, O., pres.; C. E. Hoover, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.

ONTPELIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. L. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattanner, secy.

T. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

T. JOY, O.—Scioto County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. D. T. Blackburn, Harden, O., pres.; W. A. McGeorge, secy.; W. A. McGeorge, treas.

APOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair Co. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Lange, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Zierolf, secy.

EWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. J. Farmer, secy.

EW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelear, secy.

TAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

TOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauseon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauseon, O., secy.

ULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Briceton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.

EBLES, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

MEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.

RT CLINTON, O.—Ottaw County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. T. W. Payne, pres.; G. H. Hyde, treas.; J. H. M. Richie, secy.

RT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. McRichie, secy.

AVENNA, O.—Portage County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Lafayette Smith, secy.

CHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

PLEY, O.—Ripley Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24. Thos. Buchanan, Jr., pres.; L. H. Williams, secy.; Capt. E. T. Kirker, treas.

CK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, secy.

NDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. W. Taylor, pres.; S. C. Prout, treas.; John T. Mack, secy.

RAHSVILLE, O.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. M. Graham, secy.

ONEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. E. Russell, receiver.

ITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Bargar, pres.; McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

MERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

RINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. S. Bird, secy.

CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. Robert M. Eaton, pres.; G. Amos, treas.; T. C. Ayres, secy.

CAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Clahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

LEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company. Aug. 28 to 31. W. B. Geroe, pres.; R. Brand, treas.; T. B. Tucker, secy.

OY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenney, secy.

PER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.

N WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. O. D. Swartout, secy.

ARREN, O.—Trumbull County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. L. Kennedy, secy.

APAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuve, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, uskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

AUSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. F. Shaffer, pres.; W. A. Blake, treas.

ASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCullock, secy.

EST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. R. Kincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. W. Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. W. Ellison, West Union, O., secy.

WOODFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodsfield, O., secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. N. Kinney, secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

OKLAHOMA.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—First Annual Fair of the Pottawatomie County Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 7. B. F. Hamilton, pres.; C. J. Benson, secy.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

MARSHFIELD, ORE.—District Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. H. W. Miller, Rosebury, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. C. B. Williams, Portland, Ore., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

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ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy. and mgr.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Penna State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, Pa., pres.; M. C. Fetter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Bethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

BUTLER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. P. Roessing, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, PA.—Cambridge Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Albert S. Faber, Cambridge Springs, secy.

CANTON, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Dr. W. S. Lewis, pres.; G. E. Bullock, treas.; C. D. Derrah, secy.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.

CARROLTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Mancher, secy.

CLARION, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. S. Laughlin, secy.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. E. Shaw, secy.

CONNEAUTVILLE, PA.—Conneautville Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D. Corey, vice pres.

DALLAS, PA.—Dallas Union Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Will Norton, secy.

DALTON, PA.—Maitland Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.

EBENSBURG, PA.—The Ebensburg Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. C. Sharbaugh, secy.

FANKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Fair and Races. Sept. 11 to 13. R. B. Foster, pres.; A. W. Wier, secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. E. E. Jones, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank H. Fay, secy.

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Seeper, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Boom, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.

HUNTINGDON, PA.—Huntingdon County, Pa. Aug. 28 to 31.

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.; A. W. Mafon, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marion Center, Pa., privilege mgr.

KITTANNING, PA.—Kittanning Fair Association, Seventh Annual Exhibit. Aug. 28 to 31. Dr. R. P. Marshall, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; T. McConnell, secy.; M. J. Linnon, supt. of privileges.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Essen, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.

LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. Gassert, pres.; Wm. B. Means, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funck, treas.

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. Aug. 20 to 24. J. H. Redsecker, pres.; I. M. Rutter, secy.; H. W. Siegrist, treas.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Socity. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

McDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Oil Men's Reunion. Aug. 29 to 31. J. C. Rogers, pres.; W. S. Lockhart, secy.; B. D. Tillinghast, treas.

MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. John B. Mowry, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. I. Young, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. W. A. Titsworth, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

OLD FORGE, PA.—Lazeme County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. J. A. Wood, secy.

ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Fair and Races. Aug. 28 to 31.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. W. B. Shaner, pres.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. P. O. Freas, secy.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. H. T. Labar, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. B. A. Long, pres.; E. E. VanDyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.

WALLSVILLE, PA.—Maitland Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, Dalton, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. M. Thomas, pres.; J. S. Forsythe, secy.; J. S. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. W. H. Cornell, pres.; E Gross, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strang, secy.

WEST PITTSDON, PA.—Luzerne Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. A. O. Farnham, Pittston, Pa., pres.; W. T. McCabe, Pittston, Pa., treas.; Jno. A. Wood, Old Forge, Pa., secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. A. Brosius, amusement mgr.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—The Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. B. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa., treas.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Newport County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Anthony, secy.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.—Sioux Falls Driving Park Association. August. H. H. Smith, secy.

VERMILION, S. DAK.—Clay County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dawson, secy.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

COAL CREEK, TENN.—Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.

CONCORD, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

GRAVESTON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.

KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Borches, pres.; C. R. Lowe, secy.

LONDON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8, 1900. W. W. Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn., pres.; J. H. Davis, sr., Statesville, Tenn., treas.; Caesar Thomas, Watertown, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.

CLEBORUNE, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairey, secy.

DENTON, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. W. E. Smoot, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hagen, secy.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. H. H. Somers, Irasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Crittenden County Fair. Aug. 20 to 26. M. D. McMahorn and Lin. Hays, mgrs.

MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamville County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. C. Pierce, Clarendon, Vt., secy.

SHELDON, VT.—Franklin County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.

WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. G. E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.; W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Evans, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. Lockwood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

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VIRGINIA.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouse, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAX, WASH.—Whitman County Fair. Oct. 9 to 13.

DAVENPORT, WASH.—Second Annual Fair of the Lincoln County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29.

EVERETT, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Daniel Currie, Portland, Ore., secy.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washinton State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Frank R. Moore, secy.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. M. H. Stealey, pres.; C. B. Riggle, secy.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Ohio Valley Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. N. Houston, pres.; J. B. Hicks, treas.; S. M. Steele, secy.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Wetzel County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. Justus Eakin, pres.; R. E. McEldouney, secy.; S. J. Williams, treas.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Point Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Second Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. M. Duffy, pres.; Art. L. Cottrill, secy. and treas.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Licklidir, treas.; R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. J. Riley, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. G. W. Smith, pres.; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster, treas.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Fred. Hayssen.

ARCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. Lehrbach, pres.; George Schmidt, treas.; George Mathys, secy.

ASHLAND, WIS.—Ashland County Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. A. P. Andrus, pres.; Geo. J. Brossard, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Pelton, Reedsburg.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. W. A. Van Brant, Horican, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lara, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Blakes Prairie Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. C. W. Stone, pres.; S. Kitto, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Muffley.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. H. Rintleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Sharp, pres.; M. S. Bailey, secy.; W. W. Flinn, Chetek, Wis., treas.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. J. Davey.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Aldrich, pres.; G. L. Harrington, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. E. S. Doolittle.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—The Evansville Rock Co. Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. D. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, secy.

FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Ass'n. Sept. 18 to 20. F. M. Filkins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bingham, secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. A. Arnold.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. And. A. Anderson.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. A. Spuhler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. N. Jones.

HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. T. Buck.

HUDSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. F. M. Warner.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. G. B. Wheeler.

LODI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Hinds.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eugene Shepard.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Edw. Schaffland, secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. H. Ely, Mauston.

MENOMINEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. R. W. Cronk, Louisville.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. John M. True, Madison.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Thos. Bracken, vice pres.; Philip Allen, treas.; W. H. Bennett, secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. B. G. Treat.

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. L. Redmond, treas.; H. H. Heath, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Roloff, pres., E. H. Ramm, treas.; Henry Cannon, secy.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Herbert C Sweet, Sec

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. E. Jones.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Ogden.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Rcibland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

SENECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. Fisher, Jr.

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. J. VanVuren.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wallrich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.

SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Stevens Point Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. P. W. Clark, pres.; H. E. Horton, secy.; F. E. Bosworth, vice pres.; R. B. Johnson, treas.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. J. Skinner.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Verron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Harland.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, secy.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Burrow, Wautoma, Wis., secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wafler.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.

AYERS FLAT, QUE.—Stanstead County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Geo. Robinson, secy.

AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements, Tyrone, Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Allen, Beach av., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Bowmanville, Ont., secy.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 20. George Hately, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.

CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.

CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

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DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

EAST SIMCOE, ONT.—East Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. A. B. Thompson, secy.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

FLESHORTON, ONT.—Flesharton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.

FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.

GUELPH, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. William Laidlaw, secy.

HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Township Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. C. Ruthford, pres.; Angus Buchanan, secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Thos. D. Minnes, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. James Keith, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CANADA.—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. St. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, secy.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.

MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Dundas County Fair. Aug. 29 and 30, 1900. J. Wesley Allison, Morrisburg, Ont., pres.; G. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy.

NAPANEE, ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Keith, secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.

NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 14 to 22, 1900. Wm. Hutchinson, pres.; E. McMahon, secy.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Owen Sound Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. G. McKay, secy.

PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.

PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neall, secy.

PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Dobin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.

RICHMOND, CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres.; Wm. McElroy, Richmond, Ont., secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

SHELBOURNE, ONT.—Shelbourne Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J. McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas. and secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. O 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

STANSTEAD, QUE.—Stanstead Live Stc Association. Aug. 22 and 23. H. E. Cha nell, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. O 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

STRATFORD, ONT.—North Perth Fair. O 2 and 3. J. Brown, secy.

STRANSTEAD, QUE.—Stranstead Live Sto Association. Aug. 22 and 23. H. E. Cha nell, secy.

ST. JOHNS, ONT.—St. Johns Fair. Sept. to 13. A. N. Deland, secy.

STRATHROY, ONT.—West Middlesex Exl bition. Sept. 17 to 19. David Evans, secy.

STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gw lunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McCl lan, secy.

THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association A ricole Du Dustrict Des Trois-Rivieres. Se 5 to 15, 1900. H. Caron, M. P. P., St. Dec pres.; C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.

TORONTO, CAN.—Canadas Great Expo tion and Industrial Fair. Aug. 27 to Se 8, 1900. J. J. Withrow, Toronto, Ca pres.; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Can., v pres.; J. Edwards, Toronto, Can., trea H. J. Hill, Toronto, Can., secy. and mgr

TORONTO, CAN.—Great Industrial Fair a Exposition. Aug. 27 to Sept. 9. H. J. Hi manager and secy.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 1 to Robert J. Leighton, Vancouver, B. C., sec

WEST SIMCOE, ONT.—West Simcoe Agric tural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. F. Marr, se

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—County of Pr cott Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to F. W. Thistlethwaite, secy.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Northern Exhibiti Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Ag cultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. Clark, box 35, secy.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and Nor east Hope. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. A. Fisher, Amulree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Be inger, Wellesley, Ont., secy.

WHITBY, ONT.—Ontario and Durham Exl bition Association. Sept. 17 to 19. Jo Burns, secy.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fa Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of C ford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agric tural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Vale tine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodsto Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodsto Ont., secy.

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Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ABILENE, KAN.—Abilene Corn Carnival. Sept. 20. I. T. Prendergast, pres.; E. H. Forney, secy.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Freeborn County Street Fair and Autumn Carnival. Sept. 13 to 15. C. A. Ransom, secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. W. F. Gage, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ALMA, NEB.—Alma Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. W. A. Myers, secy.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City Harvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, gen'l mgr.

ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Date not fixed.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. L. West, pres.; J. D. Sheedy and C. F. Cook, secys.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee, Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. Albert Hucke, Belleville, Ill., pres.; A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. P. Fleischbien, Belleville, Ill., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5.

BLUFFTON, IND.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. V. L. Garrett, pres.; Jas. R. Bennett, mgr.; John W. Tribolt, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Old Ladies' Home Society Fair, at City Hall. Oct. 9 to 11.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 20 to 25. M. D. McMahon and L. M. Hays, dir. gen'ls; F. C. Huffman, dir. of amusements.

BUTLER, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

CALEDONIA, O.—Caledonia Free Fair. Sept. 13 and 14. C. D. Resler, pres.; W. W. Burt, secy.

CAMERON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. M. Green, pres.; N. L. Adams, vice pres.; C. G. Sain, secy.; Clark Packard, treas.

CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. L. J. Early, secy.

CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Millspaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.

CARLYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. H. C. Norcross, secy.

CATLETTSBURG, KY.—Street Fair, Carnival and Farmers' Reunion. Sept. 19 to 22. Howard G. Davidson, pres.; S. D. Bromley, mgr.; Gus. W. Hampton, treas.; Harry G. Marcum, secy.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. Dechert, pres.; Jas. A. Hamilton, secy.; B. B. Holler, treas.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr., Gibson House, Cincinnati.

CLINTON, IND.—Clinton Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. W. Tusher, secy.

COLFAX, WASH.—Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. H. A. Hulin, secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Big Street Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Mr. Howard, pres.

COLUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair and Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. C. Leitsch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; J. R. Wheeler, treas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; C. H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.

COLUSA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.

CONNERSVILLE, IND.—Street Fair. First week in September.

CORDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.

DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DAYTON, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival Sept 13 to 10. B C. Patterson, Mgr., 908 First ave. Dayton, Ky.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

DETROIT, MICH.—Big Barbecue and Midway. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. F. H. Brigman, director.

DEXTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; I. L. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.

DUNKIRK, O.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. G. W. Kingsbury, secy.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial. Aug. 28 to 31. Major J. T. Crocker, pres.; H. P. Hotz, treas.; H. C. Gerke, secy.

ELROY, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Street Fair. Sept. 15 to 22.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Under auspices of fraternal orders. About September.

FORT DODGE, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival Sept. 6 to 8. M J. Hare, gen'l mgr.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brislan, treas.

FREMONT, NEB.—Big Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 10 to 16.

FULTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. Levy, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; J. R. Penn, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Merchants' Association Street Fair. September.

GIBSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.

GIBSON CITY, ILL.—Old-Fashioned Corn Carnival. Oct. 2 and 3.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. Wm. Plat, mgr.; H. L. Bode, secy.

GRAND JUNCTION, COL.—Peach Day Celebration. Sept. 11 to 13.

GRAYVILLE, ILL.—First Annual Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 15. C. H. Oxman, pres.; W. A. Mussett, vice pres.; Nat. March, treas.; T. F. Hoover, secy.

HAMMOND, IND.—Elks' Carnival. August. Ernest L. Hoffman, secy. and treas.

HAUGHVILLE, IND.—St. Anthony's Church Fair. Some time in August.

HOWELL, MICH. Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. B. McPherson, secy.

HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. O. R. Pierce, pres.; Henry Kellogg, vice pres.; Henry C. Hall, secy.; C. C. Please, treas.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.

JACKSON, MICH.—Elks' Day. Sept. 3.

JACKSON, MICH.—Maccabees' Parade and Carnival. Sept. 12.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Pow Wow and Celebration. Sept. 3. Communications to Horace E. Hopkins.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

KNOX, IND.—Business Men's Free Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. J. P. Whitson, pres.; A. H. Knosman, treas.; Wm. Solliday, secy.

LA FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 29. H. V. Cohn, chairman advertising committee; Frank Fehr, dir. gen'l.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17 to 29. Al. Bourlier, secy.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.

MACON, MO.—Big Free Barbecue. Sept. 12 and 13.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MARLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.

MARSHALL, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Joseph Hamill, pres.; H. H. Downing, vice pres.; M. P. Lyons, asst. secy.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 26.

McDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Oil Men's Reunion. Aug. 29 to 31. Address secretary, McDonald, Pa.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, treas.; S. B. Kerr, vice pres. and secy.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.—Big Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Address Albert Cook, box 72.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY.—Grand Fair and Carnival. Sept. 12 to 15. J. L. Manring, pres.; Ray Moss, vice pres.; H. H. Sprague, treas.; L. F. Frisby, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—"Ya .e Markt" Carnival and Festival; South Side. Sept. 10 to 14.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. L. L. Gilbert, secy.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Barney Schmidt, pres.

NEWFIELD, ME.—Ramchackle Park Association. Sept. 18 to 20. W. H. Strow, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NILES, MICH.—Second Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 22 to 24. Will H. Snyder, secy.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.—Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 9. Warren L. Lloyd, mgr.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben, Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.

OTTERBEIN, IND.—Otterbein Street Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. L. Burns, pres.; W. B. Honing, vice pres.; P. H. Ward, treas.; E. V. Gougar, secy.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Carnival. In September. Write C. C. Hamilton for dates, etc.

PALMER LAKE, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chatauqua. July 5 to Aug. 24. F. M. Priestly, pres.

PARIS, ILL.—Water Carnival. Aug. 21 to 23. H. Dollarhide, gen'l mgr.

PENDLETON, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. About Sept. 18 to 24.

PETERSBURG, IND.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Sept. 10 to 15. Hudspeth & Williams, mgrs.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 4 to 15. J. M. Long, secy.; E. W. Rowe, pres.; E. Ehrman, vice pres.; A. D. Charlton, treas.

PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Asbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

READING, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. A. C. Burton, mgr. Sept. 3 to 8.

RED WING, MINN.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. C. W. Barber, pres.; C. S. Sultzer, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Fair and Carnival. Week of August 20. Geo. W. Sweeney, general director. Headquarters 26 State st.

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SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Bay City Business Men's Jubilee and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 16.

SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Admission Day Celebration. Sept. 8 to 11. General Conference Committee. G. A. Newhall, Frank H. Vail, Henry S. Martin, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Carnival. Sept. 7 to 11.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Saratoga Floral Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Spencer Trask, pres.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Dates not fixed.

SENECA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

SHAKAPEE, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. John Theim, secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Interstate Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Will H. Beck, gen'l mgr.; A. B. Beall, secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepy Eye Street Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 17, 1900. G. W. Barnes, pres.; J. P. Bertrand, treas.; H. G. Hays, secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Red Men's Day. Sept. 7. W. L. Myers, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 8. C. O. Smith, secy.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COL.—Game and Fish Day Celebration. Sept. 13 and 14. J. H. Crawford, mgr.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Big Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. A. Tucker, secy.

UNION HILL, N. J.—Grand Midway, Carnival and Plattdeutsches-Volksfest. Aug. 19 to 26. L. Striffers, mgr.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Fair and Fall Carnival. About October.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Sumner County Jubilee and Wheat Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22. J. W. Haughey, secy.

WHITEHALL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Robt. Luther, adv. agt.

WICHITA, KAN.—Tenth Annual Show of the Associated Fanciers of Arkansas Valley. Oct. 1 to 6. Otto Weis, pres.; H. W. Schopp, secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. O. F. Burlingame, chairman; John Rose, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

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CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

DUDLEY, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Sept. 1.

HANOVER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Sept. 29.

HANSON, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. October 13.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Oct. 6.

WARE, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Sept. 13.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

ALNA, ME.—Lincoln Pomona. Aug. 30.

CLINTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Sept. 12.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.

ALSTEAD, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Aug. 29.

BEDFORD, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 3.

BENNINGTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 24.

BILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 13.

CORNISH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 20.

DUBLIN, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 4.

FARMINGTON, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 4.

FITZWILLIAM, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 16.

FRANCESTOWN, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 11.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 4.

HOME, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Pomona. Sept. 6.

KEENE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 26.

LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Pomona. Sept. 24.

MARLOW, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Aug. 22.

MUNSONVILLE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 12.

NEWPORT, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Sept. 4.

PELHAM, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 17.

TROY, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 14.

WARNER, N. H.—Merrimack County Pomona. Sept. 7.

WASHINGTON, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 6.

WEST RINDGE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 5.

WILMOT FLAT, N. H.—Merrimack County Pomona. Oct. 16.

WILTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 25.

Labor Day Celebrations.

CONCORD, N. H.—Grand Labor Day Celebration, at Capital City Driving Park.

DAYTON, O.—Grand Labor Day Parade and Celebration.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration. Bart Shober, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Labor Day Celebration, under auspices of Jackson Lodge, B. P. O. E. H. C. Thurber, chairman.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration. Horace E. Hopkins, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Labor Day Celebration.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 4.

LOWELL, MASS.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 2.

LYONS, N. Y.—Labor Day Celebration.

MARIETTA, O.—Grand Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.

MELLETTE, S. DAK.—Labor Day Celebration. O. B. Axtell, mgr.

MUNCIE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration.

SIDNEY, O.—Labor Day Celebration.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Labor Day Celebration.

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BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy. Harris, Mo., Aug. 20 to 24; Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to 31; Lineville, Ia., Sept. 3 to 7; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville, Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Chariton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.

BRANCORD, CONN.—Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Sept. 10 to 20.

BUTLER, PA.—Sept. 4 to 7.

CADIZ, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Williamsport, Sept. 11 to 14; Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.

CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY—Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 10 to 14; Woodsfield, Sept. 4 to 6; St. Clairsville, Sept. 5 to 7; Smyrna, Sept. 12 to 14; Moundsville, Sept. 18 to 21; Smithfield, Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 21 to 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Sept. 24 to 26.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Sept. 11 to 14.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair Races. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.

DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 2 to 5.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Faires, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Highland Park. Aug. 16 to 29, 1900.

DOVER, DEL.—Fairview Park. Oct. 2 to 4.

DOVER, N. H.—Sept. 17 to 21; Sept. 25 to 27. A. N. Brown, secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Nutwood Driving Club. Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, pres.; W. W. Van Sant, secy.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—Sept. 1 to 22, 1900.

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LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

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SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

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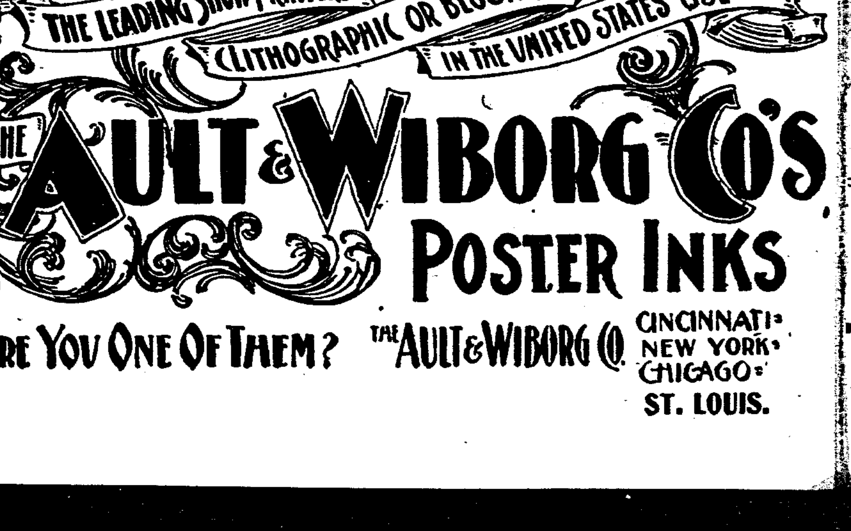

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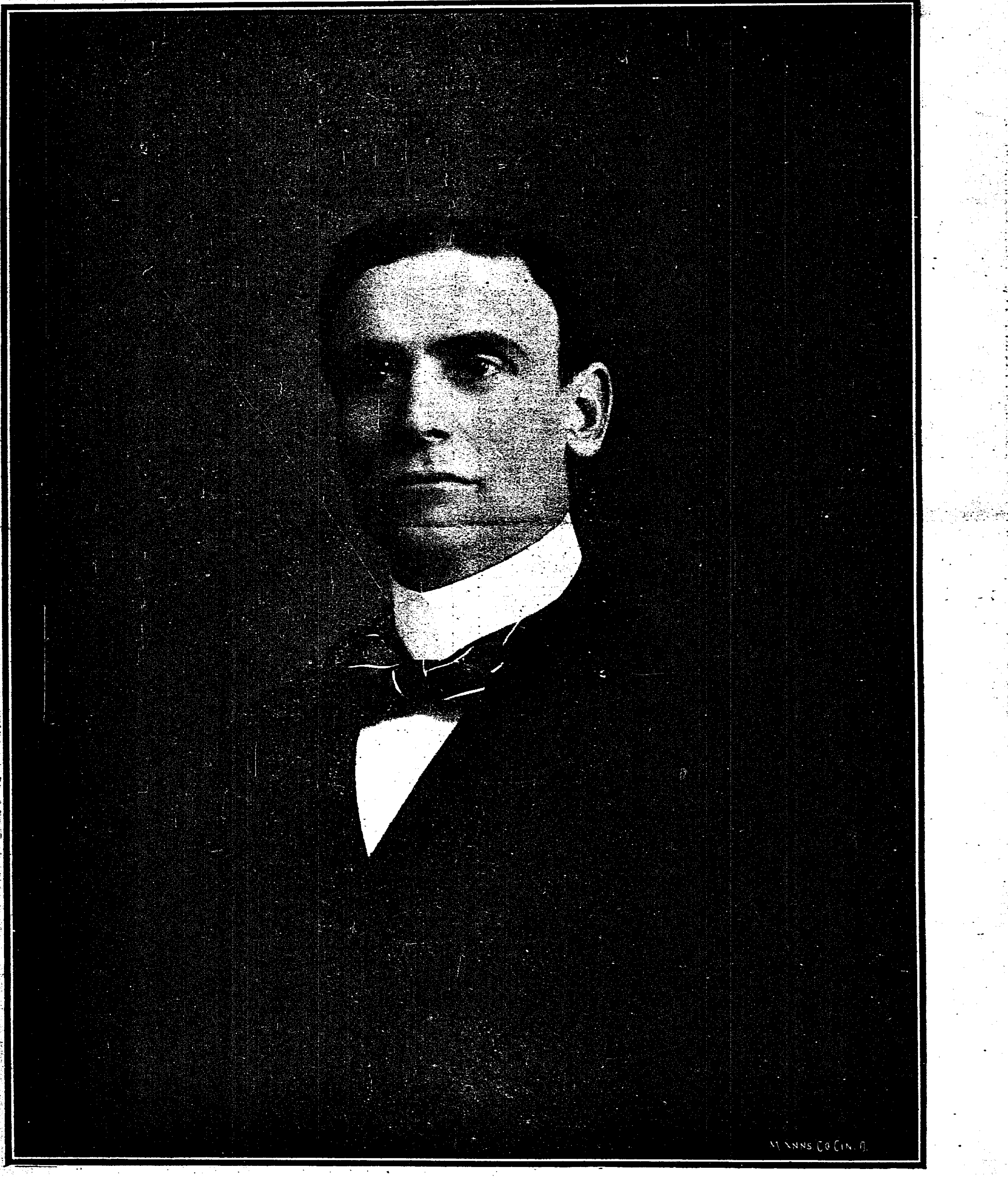
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Bill Posters' Department.

Another Billboard Victory.

Los Angeles, Cal.—(Special.)—With astonishing rapidity the city councilmen changed their minds as to the maximum height of bill boards, and put through an amended ordinance fixing the maximum height of the structures at ten feet instead of six feet. Last Friday morning there was every indication that the councilmen would favor a change as to the height limit. Then, Friday afternoon it seemed that the opposition of Messrs. Toll, Silver and Blanchard had succeeded and the amendment would not be passed. This opinion still prevailed until yesterday afternoon, when the board of public works recommended the passage of the amended ordinance in the following report:

"In the matter of the petition from the Los Angeles Bill Posting Company your committee would respectfully recommend that the ordinance regulating bill boards be amended to provide that the height of bill boards shall not exceed ten feet. The city attorney has advised this committee to the effect that a doubt exists in his mind as to whether the ordinance as it is to-day would stand in the courts. If the height were changed from six feet to ten feet, he declares there would be no question as to its being sustained. It has been clearly shown to this committe that no bill posting company can continue in business with six-foot boards. Fully 90 per cent of the paper used on bill boards requires ten feet of space. Fixing the height of bill boards at six feet practically amounts to prohibition of the bill posting business."

Councilman Toll at once objected to the passage of the ordinance, holding that the present ordinance had been repeatedly sustained in spite of the long struggle made to override and invalidate it. He thought it time to amend the ordinance as to height when the courts should declare it invalid because an unreasonable limit has been fixed as to height. Mr. Pierce urged the passage of the ordinance granting new life to the bill board business and declared that City Attorney strongly favored the amendment in order to make the ordinance invulnerable. At Mr. Toll's request, City Attorney Haas was called to express his views to the council.

Mr. Haas said: "The report is worded much stronger than my views on the subject would warrant. I have no doubt as to the validity of the ordinance since the court have decided that it is valid. But Judge Ross raises the question as to the reasonableness of the height limit and the language he uses makes me feel that the ordinance might possibly be overturned on that one point in the United States Supreme Court, should it ever reach that point."

Political Posters.

When Williams Jennings Bryan rode through the streets of Indianapolis recently his eye met with some old familiar sights. The Republican committees arranged to plaster the bill boards with large posters. Some of them were after the style of those gotten out last year, showing William McKinley in the act of addressing a delegation of citizens with these words: "I do not know what you think about it, but I believe it is a good deal better to open up the mills of the United States to the labor of America than to open up the mints of the United States to the silver of the world." These words are an extract from President McKinley's speech to his old comrades in arms on Aug. 12, 1896. Another style of poster displayed very liberally was an American flag design bearing the pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt. In one corner of the flag are the words, "One country, one flag." In another corner the words, "Prosperity at home, prestige abroad," meets the eye.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Grand Rapids, Mich., is well looked after by George Leonard, and he has all he can do to attend to his 15,000 running feet of boards. George has a great plant, and is in hopes his town will reach the 100,000 mark this census. My advice to him was to go ahead on the 12-cent scale if for no other reason than to be in the fashion, for I told him of towns (and he well knew it before) of 2,000 inhabitants in which the bill poster charged a 12-cent rate.

Sometimes I sit down hard enough to jolt my teeth out, and think—well, what is the use of writing what I think? For I always have another coming. To think—I was on the very verge of moralizing, a bad thing to do with bill posters. Another coming? Yes; and so they will come; one will crowd upon the other which I must keep hid away.

But to those thirty-odd bill posters in whose cities I have visited this season, I would ask them to read between the lines, and remember my confidential conversations.

But poor George is waiting for me to write something of him, and I left him rather abruptly. Yes, George can post 125 24-sheets and not put any two on a board. So use your judgment according to this statement as to what paper he wants to give you a showing. My stay in his town was only between trains, as I was due in Chicago. But while sitting in a cozy corner in the Lakeside Club, he put his hand up his sleeve and handed me this one: "A shoemaker, whilst pegging away at his work, was stared in the face day by day with a 28-sheet Beeman's Gum poster until he could close his eyes and see those heads reaching for miles and miles, and at night did he dream of it. In the day at his work did he labor to the rythm of 'Chew Beeman's Gum, chew Beeman's Gum,' until at last he bought some and used it as wax on his thread."

Moral—well, there are no morals, for right now I am in Chicago, Ill.

The American Bill Posting Service has 155,000 running feet of boards; 1,600 locations, on which a 24-sheet stand of paper can be placed. Can you realize it?

This firm does not know really how many feet of boards they have. They could lose 5,000 feet and not miss it. I wish to say Chicago has no opposition. Some time ago the "Chicago American" advertised for locations on which to post its own paper, but did not contract, for the American Posting Service does its work, besides distributing it to about 100 outside towns.

I had a very pleasant chat with the members of this firm (American Posting Service) and was informed that things looked rather rosy and that this year was a record-breaker. This firm uses twenty-five barrels of paste a day; has sixty men on the pay-roll, and twenty-five wagons. The gross receipts for the year ending July 1 was a shade better than $250,000. On local work, $175,000 was realized, while national business brought $75,000. Yearly rentals cost $45,000.

P. F. Schaefer has gone to Mt. Clements on crutches. He has been sick for six weeks.

Colonel Burr Robbins has gone on a vacation up the lakes, to be gone two weeks.

M. L. LEVYNE.

Sunbury, Pa., Snap-Shots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I notice in the issue of Aug. 4 a letter supposed to be written by James Young, reflecting on the honor and integrity of the Sunbury Bill Posting Co. Now, the fact is, J. C. Young never wrote the article, as he has no education or ability to compose one—a sad neglect of his honorable father never sending him to school; in fact, he can not read writing or sign his own name, and in regards to his running a bill posting plant and distributing agency and trying to assume our name, he never knew what one looks like. His father is the well-known street character in Sunbury, Pa., and everybody knows he is the party that composed the article for Jimmie. Now, Jimmie is the "daub" bill poster for the opera house, "which once was a skating rink, now turned into an opera house, and is in a deplorable condition," I am sorry to state. Now, Jimmie has a few "daubs" which he is supposed to control when the theatrical season is not in progress for our ancient opera house. "And every theatrical company in the country knows it that has played in it and cracked many a joke about it." These daubs Jimmie lets out to anybody he can catch for 3 or 4 cents a sheet, or anything he can get, and the next manthat comes along he will give him a thirty days' display to obtain as many contracts as he can, covering up one man's paper as soon as he is out of town. Now, Jimmie will remember—and also his father affable father, "Billy"—that they got in a hot altercation with the American Tobacco Company and also another party that he contracted with for a thirty-day display at reduced rates, the paper belonging to Sunbury Bill Posting Company, and we reported the matter to the parties. Jimmie was to keep the paper up for thirty days, but a week later along comes Pawnee Bill's agent, and Jimmie lets them cover the paper. Now, this is what caused Jimmie's father to write the article about the Sunbury Bill Posting Company for a free advertisement for Jimmie to get square with us for reporting him. Now, when Jimmie is sobering up after a debauch his affable father "Billy" takes his place and parades the streets with a few hand-bills that he gets from local merchants on his 15-cent whitewash brush, and hangs up any work Jimmie may have on hand. Poor Billy is very near-sighted, and always has to have a ladder to bring the first sheet on a 9½-foot board, and after he has the bill up it looks as if it ought to have a clothes-prop under it to keep it from falling over. Now, we won't deny, "Billy," one of our men did get in a little assault and battery case, and was sent up for a few days, but you will notice he is on deck again, attending to business as usual. George Beckley (Old Man Beck) or James Young never were connected with the Sunbury Bill Posting Co., and we can prove it by Jack Reese, of Scranton, Pa., and we defy Young to prove it otherwise, and if he is not careful we will prosecute him to the full extent of the law for trying to infringe on our name. We defy anybody for whom we ever posted paper to say the work was not satisfactory, and that is more than Young can say. We are the only original Sunbury Bill Posting Company, and Mr. A. N. Whittock and myself are the only distributing agency in Sunbury, Pa. Hoping you will publish this in your next issue, we remain, respectfully yours,

S. J. CAMERON.

A Pointer to the Advertiser.

The man behind the bill board
Is the man behind the gun,
Who fires you into publicity,
Puts competitors on the run;
Takes you over the shoals of adversity,
On the waves of quick success,
Spends your money on the "outer walls."
Do you get there? Well! I guess!

H. C. R.

Old Posters.

It is most unfortunate that so very few of the earliest bills should have come down to us, for they would have been most curious and instructive documents. But, when we think of it, it is almost impossible that such should have survived. Once the play was over, their use was over; they were certain to be thrown away, or, if brought home, would be lost or torn up. Even now we can see the floor and seats of the pit and stalls strewn with these abandoned sheets of paper. In the old writers, such as Strype, there are several allusions to "the bill" and to "the players setting up their bills inviting to plays." Northcote says, about 1579, that "they used to set up their bills upon posts some time before, to admonish people to make resort to their theaters." The most curious proofs are the allusions in the Stationers' Hall records to certain privileges for "the only imprynting of all manner of Bills for plays." And in 1620 we find a patent to one Roger Ward for printing on one side "all bills for Plays, Pantomimes and shows." From these notes we can gather what was the origin of the familiar "poster," that is, a bill affixed to any gate post. In the country, even now, we see little notices of sales of hay, etc., affixed to the gate posts of fields and inclosures. The description will be noted—"all manner of Bills for plays," which shows that they were in various forms, large and small.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Lynchburg, Va., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business with me is immense. In fact, has increased to such an extent that we have found it necessary to double the amount of our hoardings, and we now have over 2,500 feet of space, constructed of tongue and grooved lumber, smooth-dressed, which makes a nice even surface for posting. We now flatter ourselves that we have the most complete plant in the South. Among the largest and most liberal advertisers is the American Tobacco Company. We have now on our boards Old Virginia Cheroots, Sweet Caporal and Columbia Cigarettes, Adams' Pepsin Gum, Mennen's Talcum Powder, Early Bird and Grape Tobacco, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Danville Carnival, etc. Commencing Sept. 25, we will have in Lynchburg a fruit and poultry and horse show, and of course a great many privileges and side shows will be let, such as toy-balloons, merry-go-rounds, ball games and other amusements. Parties wishing to buy such privileges will find it to their interest to correspond with I. L. Crist, secretary. "The Billboard" is always a welcome visitor, and we are never too busy to read it over. With best wishes for success, we remain, yours truly,

I. I. HUGHES & CO.

Findlay, O., Facts.

To the Editor of "The BillBoard:"

Dear Sir—At last we are having a long-felt want supplied, in the way of a park. It is located four miles north, at Mortimer, a station on the Nickel Plate Railroad, and is called Norris' Park and Pavilion. William Norris is the owner and proprietor. The street car line has been extended to the park, and is the finest four miles of road ever built. The ground is a beautiful one, and contains eight acres. There is a fine pavilion, 125 feet square. Owing to the lateness of the season, the summer theater will not be built until next spring. Myself and wife visited the Tirrills at Fostoria last Wednesday, and found Will busy, both in posting and in his new business, freezing ice cream and dishing it out along with soda water to Fostoria's pretty girls. I am having all I can do in the posting line. There is a good opening here for a big show; have had none so far this season. The public in general seems to be hungry for a circus.

P. B. OLIVER.

Meredith, N. H., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I am very much pleased with the amount of work I have done since the 1st of January. I posted 25 8-sheets, 25 12-sheets, 20 3-sheets, 1,200 1-sheets for C. I. Hood, of Lowell, Mass.; 1,400 sheets for the Moxie Nerve Food Co., of Boston; 200 sheets, 40 3x4 signs for R. G. Sullivan, of Manchester, N. H.; 450 for the Tobacco Co. of New York; 700 books for L. E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass; 1,200 books for Dr. Miles, of Elkhart, Ind., and I have for this month's posting, 125 sheets for Sherbrook Fair, 580 sheets for the American Tobacco Co., 150 sheets for James Foster & Co., of Bath, N. H., and 1,000 fence streamers and 200 sheets for C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. I have the Plymouth Fair to post for in thirty-five towns. I will say that Mr. Harriman, of Laconia, has helped me a great deal in my posting business, and I will further say that he has the finest plant in this State. Yours truly,

J. M. MAYO.

Laredo, Tex., Lines.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Not seeing anything in the columns of "The Billboard" from this part of Texas, I wish to let you know that we are alive. Business is flourishing. I have just finished several contracts. We have now on the boards Sweet Caporal, Fashion, Old Virginia Cheroots, Mennen's Baby Powder, Star, Root Beer, Coca Cola. Tacked for Dr. Pepper, Lenox Soap. Have tacked 500 Joker banners, 800 Durham cards, Harter's banners, and others. Laredo's population is 14,000; it is beautifully situated on the Rio Grande, with an iron bridge spanning the river, connecting the two Laredos. Laredo, Mex., has a population of 12,000. We have the Mexican National Machine Shops, which give employment to from 300 to 500 men, and we have the garrison at Fort McIntosh, which is beautifully situated, with lovely buildings; several companies always stationed here.

EUGENE SLOAN.

Napoleon, O., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have secured control of all the old bill boards, and am erecting several new ones in Napoleon, O., and several other towns. I have a fine route, which covers about 150 miles, and at no time am I more than twenty miles from home. I pass through twenty-five different towns on this route, and am equipping two fine wagons, one for posting bills and one for samples, pamphlets and circulars. I expect to go over the route once a week. There has not been five dollars' worth of advertising done in this locality for five years. Every bill board is destitute of paper, and this is as rich a part of the country to advertise in as there is. I shall endeavor to give first-class service.

M. G. PALMER.

Easton, Md., Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Our fair will be held from Aug. 28 to 31. The fair people say that it will be, the best one they have had for some time. I have had some work at posting. I am now putting out some Old Virginia Cheroot paper, and also some Duke's Mixture. I had last month Early Bird Tobacco paper on boards. I expect to build some bill boards before the fair on the main street; one will be close to the post office and will be a good stand, about thirty feet long; the other will be about forty-five feet; both are on the route to the fair ground. The third will be at the railroad depot, and will be about thirty-five feet in length. I have also been enlarging some of my other boards.

JOHN R. THOMPSON.

Jamaica, L. I., Jots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—After eight days of as hot weather as the citizens of Jamaica have seen in many years, the spell was broken Sunday afternoon by a most dreadful wind-storm, and thunder and lightning, which followed. It was dreadful for about five or six minutes—a perfect cyclone raging. Trees were uprooted, two old barns blown down, and limbs from hundreds of trees blocked the streets everywhere. Several houses were struck by lightning, and 7 persons killed; also a large dairy barn was struck, seventeen cows being killed. I was among the unfortunate, having four large stands blown down and wrecked, making me a loser by several hard earned dollars. The storm will never be forgotten here, I am sure.

CHAS. WOOD.

Winamac, Ind., Weavings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

I am glad that I am able to report quite an improvement in business. We have posted 50 Sportsman Cigar posters, 60 Chicago News posters, for the American Posting Service, Chicago, and have the following firms contracted with for distributing: Lydia E. Pinkham Company, Dr. Miles Company, Peruna Company, for our circuit of fourteen towns. Have also just received a shipment of 700 sheets of Duke's Mixture and Old Virginia Cheroots, for our entire circuit. I am yours respectfully,

E. O. BURROUGHS.

Anderson, Ind., Airing.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have bought the plant of the William Funk Fill Posting and Distributing Company, and will carry on the business here under the firm name and style of the Wm. Funk Bill Posting & Distributing Company, the same as before, but I do not assume the indebtedness. I have already had quite a number of boards added to the ones already up. I would be glad to have "The Billboard" sent to my address, and I will pay for same in advance. Respectfully,

A. M. OSWALT.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.

The most desirable and lasting Brush made. We carry two brands, viz:

"DONALDSON."
This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere.
PRICES:
8-inch.....$2.25 each
9-inch..... 2.75 "
10-inch..... 3.00 "

"UNEXCELLED."
The Best Paste Brush made. Popular everywhere on account of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others.
PRICES:
8-inch.....$2.75 each
9-inch..... 3.00 "
10-inch..... 3.25 "

Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.

THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport, Ky.

Distributors' Doings.

Distributing in San Francisco.

Even the ordinary observer can not fail but to recognize the rapid strides made in the different channels of the advertising world; it is not so long ago when the average advertising man was viewed with mistrust and his scheme a thing to be taken with a due allowance of salt. To-day all seems to have changed, and though there are some, now commonly called "fakirs," who attempt to prosper by pursuing the same old course, they are gradually and surely falling by the wayside, leaving the road to those who find that the age calls for meritorious, practical methods and require the attention of conservative, honest workers, and not those whose only aim seems to be the replenishment of an empty purse.

The distributing branch of the advertising business has not been slow in the grasping of opportunities, and have set a pace which places it in the foremost rank with the successful mediums employed by the wide-awake advertisers of the day.

Artistic and well-worded booklets, cards and novelties in profusion have made their appearance in rapid succession, causing the old-time indifferently-printed circular to hie away to some secluded spot where it could blush unseen.

That distributing has reached a point where it is recognized as a necessity to the advertiser, goes without saying. That the cause is mainly due to the untiring efforts of the members of the different distributing organizations and all believers in honest, faithful work, is a foregone conclusion, while the up-to-date advertiser, ever on the alert for profitable advertising investments, shows his approval by not only employing the highest skill in the writing, designing and printing of his matter, but adopts distributing as a successful advertising medium.

In a conversation recently with Secretary Steinbrenner, he informed us that he had secured new representatives at San Francisco, in the firm of Messrs. Hall & Grim, directors and distributors of advertising at that point. "These gentlemen," said Mr. Steinbrenner, "are thoroughly alive and up-to-date, and we feel pleased to have enrolled them in the association. Their methods are purely their own, and they are doing much toward the advancement of the distributing business in their city. They have the count of all houses and stores on all the streets of San Francisco, and can tell you exactly how many pieces it takes to cover any street, locality or class of people you would care to reach. Upon application, they will furnish prepared maps dividing the city in seven districts, with the count of the houses and stores therein, while their system of guarantee, which is new to the Pacific coast, thoroughly protects the advertiser, and when coupled with the association's guarantee, makes them as safe as a bank."

"How is that?" was asked.

"Well, you see, with them distributing means under the door only; of course, where it happens to be too bulky they do the next best thing, close to the door, and will not close a contract for any other kind of distributing."

"Why?"

"Because they claim that in their territory it would be a waste, and not in the least effective; the proof of the true value of distributing is the adoption of the means bringing forth the better result, and under the door is the means."

"But where does the guarantee come in that they do it in that manner?"

"Their guarantee is an excellent proposition, and to my notion, no one but the advertiser is responsible if it is not carried out."

"How's that?"

"For example, say you were a local advertiser, and made a contract with them to bill the city; each night they mail you a postal card giving the list of streets their men are to work the next day; the object of this is to enable you or your representative to come upon them unexpectedly and unknown to them, at any time, and inspect the work. If it is not done in accordance with agreement, no pay is asked. At the completion of the work you are furnished with a list of all the streets worked, with the quantity used upon each with the stores included or excluded, as per agreement. What could be fairer than that?"

"Nothing. But how about the Eastern advertiser?"

"Easily enough, they notify the local representative, or in case the advertiser has none there at the time, they suggest that he select one—they prefer it; and, what is more," continued Mr. Steinbrenner, "we know from investigation that their entire business is conducted along these lines. There are practically no reasons why this class of advertising can not be conducted upon plans similar to these, or why a distributor or firm of distributors in whose care and judgment an advertiser places his trust and property, should not feel that a reputation was at stake, and they, as well as their patron, was benefited by their living up to the letter of the agreement."

Bluffton, O., Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—My distributing of late has not been very good, although I am not kicking, as at times I have all I can do. I always charge $3 a thousand, and have never had any trouble with the advertisers. In connection with this place I cover Beaver Dam, Mt. Cory, Jenera and Pandora. My posting through the summer has been fair. Have on my boards: Findlay Fair and Delphos Street Fair. Have 8 8-sheet stands to put up for Hampden Watch Co., Canton, O., direct. We see that several in "The Billboard" are writing about what some traveling distributors are doing by inferior work. Let them go on, and in course of time the advertisers will see that the local distributors are the right ones to employ. We always follow instructions, and have not a bill on our books that has been refused for poor service. The persistent kicker never gets work, as the advertisers are doubtful as to their reliability.

A. E. TEMPLE.

Shreveport, Pa., Squibs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have been sick in bed for the last six weeks, and haven't been doing much work. I received contract from the Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, O., and the Chattanooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn; Lincoln Tea Co., Louisville, Ky., for the months of September, November and January. I tacked 3,000 cards for the Laug-Harm Tobacco Co., from Brown Bros., Winston, N. C. Have distributed 5,000 books and tacked 500 cards and posted 300 one-sheets for I. H. Zeltin, Philadelphia, Pa.; 4,000 books, 500 muslins and 500 cards for Wintersmith Med. Co., Louisville, Ky. As I am out once more, doing a little hustling, I think business will be good this season.

ED. SEAMAN.

Normal, Ill., Notes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—We are now doing our fair work, and are preparing for about twenty fairs. We have the best system of distributing I know of, and have several jobs which, taken together, make quite a profitable line. We enclose all small circulars in our large envelopes, which are furnished by some advertising firm, and each wagon or pedestrian leaving the grounds gets one of these. That makes them easy to carry, and does not look like overdoing the work; besides, it does not mix our work up with every one else's.

We have posting and tacking enough on hand now to keep one man and team on the road for the next month. I don't see why more people don't work country routes as a specialty. I would like a list of all who work a route of over twenty towns, especially in Illinois.

DILLON & FOGLE.

Normal, Ill., Aug. 18.

Advertising by Suggestion.

Every good ad. aims at producing a certain effect. Some ads., for example, are simply reminders—touch a man on the shoulder and ask him if he hasn't overlooked this patent medicine or forgotten to take home those chow-chow pickles. A Boston umbrella repairer keeps a human reminder on the streets all the year around, a lank, unshorn party in weather-green clothes, an enormous consumer of chewing tobacco. His sole charge is a sign, "Have That Umbrella Repaired at Blynks'," and he wanders about the streets ad libitum. Sometimes he walks up Washington street past the skyscrapers, sometimes he promenades out among the big residences on Beacon street, sometimes he is in the crowd at a wharf or a railroad station and sometimes he leans the sign conspicuously against an alley wall and retires for a nap. Thousands of people pass him heedlessly every day, millions every year. Probably not one-tenth of one per cent ever give him a second thought. But every day an average of eight men run plump against him and are stopped in full flight. "That umbrella! By Jinks, I'll get that fixed." They have been reminded. Two of them take their umbrellas around the same day and the other six procrastinate. Next day they are reminded again, next week again, until finally the eighth man has had his rain shelter mended. About eight men per day come to the umbrella mender's shop; eight men who have been reminded of a want. There is no need of a treatise upon umbrella repairing as a fine art nor of an alluring description of the beauties of a repaired umbrella; the eight men know all about that part of it, have decided upon having the job done and merely need a reminder. And the lank party furnishes that.—Ad-Sense.

Says the "Advertising World:" "A bill poster whose education is somewhat limited, but whose business ability is sufficient to insure his success, says he has made a discovery about getting business. He says he had come to the conclusion that he had the boards and the locations to insure best returns to advertisers, and he tried to get their attention by letters and circulars. His writing was bad, and he knew it. His spelling was imperfect, and some of his friends laughed at his efforts. He came to the conclusion that his letters were to blame for his failure to get business. He induced a friend who was a typewriter to write his letters for him. The result was almost magic. He told advertisers what he had to offer and what he asked for his services, and he got business which he had previously been unable to touch. He thinks it came as the result of an improvement in his correspondence.

Whether sign painting may be counted as one of the, as yet, unexploited but possibly remunerative occupations for women, is a moot question; so far, the women who have devoted their brushes to such a purpose are few and far between, and not of those who desire to make money by their art. The late Lady Waterford, in one of her charming letters published by Mr. Hare in "Two Noble Lives," speaks of painting a cow as a sign for a village milk shop, near Highcliffe, her beautiful Hampshire home; "only a brown cow," she says, "drawn from nature, with olive-green grass background." Not far from Norwich, in Cheshire, there are two village inns which can boast of signboards painted by a woman. Both houses are situated upon the Tabley estate, and the signs were painted by Miss Leighton, a daughter of Lady Leighton and niece of the late Lord De Tabley. The subject chosen for the Windmill Inn at Tabley represents Don Quixote tilting at a windmill, while over the Smoker Inn at Plumble swings a capital portrait in oils of Smoker, a famous race horse, owned by the fair artist's grandfather. Needless to say, both signboards are regarded with curiosity and interest, and no doubt they serve to bring additional custom to their respective owners.

TIPS.

The following is a revised and up-to-date list of reliable firms who are constantly sending out samples and circulars for distribution. Every first-class distributer should have his name on their list:

ARKANSAS.

The Guarantee Medical Co., Hot Springs.

CALIFORNIA.

California Fig Syrup Co., 392 Church street, San Francisco.

CONNECTICUT.

Sawyer Medical Co., 138 Middle street, Bridgeport.
Prof. F. C. Fowler, Moodus.
Kickapoo Medical Co., New Haven.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

A. O. Bliss & Co., 37 B street, N.W., Washington.
M. A. Winter Co., 614 Eleventh street, Washington.

GEORGIA.

Swift's Specific Co., Atlanta.

ILLINOIS.

German-American Med. Co., Kankakee.
Green-May Medical Co., Bloomington.
H. E. Bucklin & Co., 265 Michigan avenue, Chicago.
J. P. Dieter Co., 163 West Washington street, Chicago.
M. A. McLaughlin Co., corner Quincy and State streets, Chicago.
A. Bryant & Son, Princeton.
E. G. De Witt & Co., 205 LaSale avenue, Chicago.
Roy Medical Institute, Chicago.
Providence Medical Institute, Chicago.
Pabst Chemical Co., Chicago.
Hanson's Ready Recovery Co., Chicago.
Boston Medical Institute, Chicago.

INDIANA.

Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs.
Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart.
Indianapolis Brewing Co., Indianapolis.
Anti-Trust Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.
The Cooking Club Publishing Co., Goshen.
Van Camp Co., Indianapolis.
Dr. N. C. Davis, Indianapolis.

IOWA.

I. C. Hubinger & Co., Keokuk.

KANSAS.

The W. W. Gavitt Co., Topeka.

KENTUCKY.

Wilson Drug Co., Lexington.

LOUISIANA.

Acme Chemical Co., New Orleans.

MAINE.

Dr. Thomson Medicine Co., Calais.
Gould & Whipple, Portland.

MARLAND.

Emerson Drug Co., 311 W. Fayette street, Baltimore.
A. O. Pilson, 1327 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore.
Nelaton Remedy Co., 11 E. German street, Baltimore.
Chas. A. Vogeler Co., 300 W. Lombard, Baltimore.
Victor Remedy Co., Frederick.
Winkelman-Brown Drug Co., Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medical Co., Lynn.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell.
Chas. I. Hood & Co., Lowell.
Novelty Plaster Works, Toutville.
Drs. F. E. & J. A. Greene, Boston.
Potter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston.
C. L. Graves & Son, Boston.
E. C. Cowdry Co., Boston.

MICHIGAN.

Pope's Medical Co., Charlotte.
Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek.
Coonley Medical Co., Detroit.
The Sprague Publishing Co. Detroit.
Dr. Goldberg, [illegible] Woodward avenue, Detroit.
Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, 148 Shelby street, Detroit.
Hayes & Coon, 24 Gratiot avenue, Detroit.
Dr. A. B. Spinney & Co., Elizabeth and Woodward avenue, Detroit.
Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co., 26 Congress street, Detroit.
J. D. Bean & Co., Edwardsburg.
Stuart Co., Marshall.
La Harpe Pattern Co., Grand Rapids.
I. B. Ford Co., Wyandotte.

MINNESOTA.

Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., Minneapolis.
Kondon Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis.

MISSOURI.

Miller Drug Co., St. Louis.
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., St. Louis.

MONTANA.

Newbro Drug Co., Butte.

NEBRASKA.

Curative Remedy Co., Lincoln.

NEW JERSEY.

Geo. G. Green, Woodbury.

NEW YORK.

J. W. Brant Co., Albion.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton.
Garfield Tea Co., 11 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.
W. H. Comstock, Morristown.
Gerhard Mennen Chemical Co., Buffalo.
Hutton Remedy Co., Buffalo.
Dodd's Medical Co., 658 Ellicott Square, Buffalo.
Foster, Milburn & Co., 293 Michigan street, Buffalo.
Dr. R. V. Pierce, 633 Main street, Buffalo.
R. T. Booth Co., Ithaca.
Dr. D. Kennedy Corporation, Kingston.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Leroy.
Allen Olmstead, Leroy.
S. C. Wells & Co., Leroy.
Frank O. Reddish, Leroy.
Bright's Chemical Co., Little Falls.
American Tobacco Co., 111 Fifth avenue, New York City.
B. T. Babbitt, 82 Washington street, New York City.
Colgate & Co., 55 John street, New York City.
F. E. & J. A. Greene, 35 W. Fourteenth street, New York City.
Frederick Boyer, 36 Maiden Lane, New York City.
Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co., 113 Williams street, New York City.
Geo. W. Munro, 23 Vanderwater street, New York City.
Pond's Extract Co., 76 Fifth avenue, New York City.
Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., New York.
Dr. Radway & Co., New York City.
Seely & Co., New York City.
A. M. Bininger & Co., New York City.
Tarrant & Co., New York City.
R. & G. Corset Co., New York City.
Health Food Co., New York City.
New York Condensed Milk Co., New York City.
Sam W. Hoke, New York City.
J. L. Prescott & Co., 90 West Broadway, New York City.
Jas. Pyle & Son, 436 Greenwich street, New York City.
Scott & Browne, corner Pearl and Rose streets, New York City.
Seville Packing Co., 77 Hudson street, New York City.
Tarrant & Co., 100 Warren street, New York City.
Dr. Louis Weigert Co., 136 Liberty street, New York City.
The Velvet Silver Soap Co., 31 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
Franklin Manufacturing Co., 191 Burr street, Rochester.
Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Schnectady.
A. N. Wright & Co., Syracuse.
Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse.
Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga Springs.

OHIO.

R. Pretzinger & Bro., Dayton.
Drs. Hess & Clark, Ashland.
Dr. W. S. Burkhart, 121 E. Seventh street, Cincinnati.
Golden Specific Co., Glenn Building, Cincinnati.
India Spice and Drug Co., Marietta.
Coffee and Spice Co., Columbus.
Peruna Drug Co., Columbus.
Dr. Harter Medical Co., Dayton.
Akron Cereal Co., Akron.
Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., 241 West Fourth street, Cincinnati.
Bayer Medicine Co., 1706 Adams street, Toledo.
Cheney Medicine Co., 1212 Adams street, Toledo.

PENNSLVANIA.

Climax Liniment Co., Titusville.
Miller Soap Works, Lancaster.
Dr. Chase Co., 224 N. Tenth, Philadelphia.
Dobbins Soap Manufacturing Co., 119 South Fourth, Philadelphia.
Dr. David Jayne & Sons, 242 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
H. H. Munyon's Remedy Co., 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia.
Fels & Co., Philadelphia.
Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia.
Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia.
Merchants' Association, Williamsport.
P. C. Tomson & Co., 25 Washington avenue, Philadelphia.
J. H. Zeillin & Co., 306 Cherry street, Philadelphia.
Hostetter & Co., 59 Water street, Pittsburg.

TENNESSEE.

Thatcher Medical Co., Chattanooga.
New Spencer Medical Co., Chattanooga.
Chattanooga Medical Co., Chattanooga.

VERMONT.

Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington.

WISCONSIN.

Pabst Brewing Co., 917 Chestnut street, Milwaukee.
Dr. Shoop Family Medicine Co., Racine.

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!

Just the thing for tacking tin and card-board signs. Every distributor should have one. Prices, with one extension handle, 32 inches long, each, $2.00; triple extension handles, 42 inches long, each, $2.25. Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.

THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport, Ky

THE BILLBOARD.
Published Weekly at
127 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. A.
Address all communications
For the editorial or business departments to
THE BILLBOARD PUBLISHING CO.

Subscription, $4.00 a year; 6 mos., $2.00; 3 mos., $1.00, in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES:
Advertisements will be published at the uniform rate of ten cents per agate line; no discount for time or space. Copy for advertisements must reach us before noon on Saturday previous to week of issue. Our terms are cash.

The Billboard is sold in London at Low's Exchange, 57 Charing Cross, and at American Advertising Newspaper Agency, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Ave., W. C. In Paris, at Brentano's, 37 Avenue de l'Opera. The trade supplied by the American News Co. and its branches.
Remittance should be made by post-office or express money order, or registered letter addressed and made payable to The Billboard Pub. Co.
The editor can not undertake to return unsolicited manuscript; correspondents should keep copy.
When it is necessary to wire us the instructions and copy for advertisements, great saving in the matter of telegraph tolls may be had by recourse to the Donaldson Cipher Code.
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AN UNPREJUDICED VIEW.

From the standpoint of the daily press, bill board advertising is of course a very wicked thing, for the business office of every newspaper is openly competing for and striving earnestly to regain much of that advertising patronage which the bill boards have turned aside from its coffer. It is positively refreshing, however, to notice that one or two of our leading dailies have had the hardihood and temerity, when occasion demanded, to come forth with delectable frankness, and admit that the bill poster after all is not a robber nor a desecrator.

So many columns of inane reportorial vaporings have recently appeared in the public prints about the alleged "billboard nuisance" that a bold protest from one of the editorial ilk in high authority comes with the welcomeness of a gentle gale after a protracted period of parching heat and sweltering humidity. The "Boston Times" is the latest to make a candid confession. In its issue of Aug. 12, it had many pleasant things to say about the bill poster, some of which were as follows:

"Here in Boston, the crusade against bill boards is only another excuse for the gathering of persons like Edwin D. Mead—those who must have crusades and topics for reform, or they perish. Therefore the crusade must have something inherently and fundamentally wrong about it. The bill poster is a man of nerve and audacity, but he is not ruining the country. It is not right that he plaster the front of the State House or Faneuil Hall, and usually he knows enough to keep away from such places. We have tolerated the bill poster for a hundred years or more and watched the steady growth of his bills in an artistic direction with an admiring eye. It is a shame for good people to arise now and declare him and his boards public nuisances. The boards should not be erected in public parks, for that is giving the advertiser an unfair advantage, as well as interfering with the contour of the landscape which in city places is safe-guarded by law. What is the harm in erecting boards in lots traversed by the railroads? They relieve what in many cases is a monotonous landscape and afford food for contemplation. Who has not turned his head to observe an enterprising bill board which has suddenly burst into view after a dull stretch of traveling? What is more important, the bill boards sell the goods advertised. For some articles they are superior to the newspapers and magazines, because they reach people who do not read, or are not impressed by newspaper advertisements. If they did not sell the goods, they would not continue to be employed. Another proof is found in the pains and money spent upon the designs for the posters. Imagine a country barn without its circus posters, for which the farmer receives the welcome "skulls" which give innocent enjoyment to himself and family. The good people who are so suddenly and so dreadfully agitated over the bill board will find, we fear, that it can not be reformed out of existence. In its proper place it is all right. It is seldom employed by immoral and swindling advertisers. On the contrary, articles of household use which are found to be of full value, and indispensable, are advertised by bill boards. The bill board is a sight much pleasanter than the platform appearances of chronic reformers, who flit from one reform to another as the seasons go by, but who never do anything, but always talk, and are deceived perpetually in the simplest matters."

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Strong and sensible arguments are also contained in the following remarks, which appeared in a journal supposed to be devoted exclusively to newspaper advertising:

"Here are a few points which have been argued in favor of bill posting. Bill posters lease property which would otherwise lie idle, buy lumber, hardware, employ mechanics and laborers to build their fences, aid paper mills and printers by their consumption of the output of those trades; also poster printing and lithograph establishments, use the work of high-priced artists and designers, and consume an amount of flour in the manufacture of paste that would surprise anyone not acquainted with the details of the business."

Fitch is doing wonders with the official organ. Everybody agrees that he is a born business manager.

Culled for the Craft.

The newspapers in Chicago have billed in circus fashion this summer.

Col. Burr Robbins, of Chicago, is on a fishing trip "up the lakes," and expects to bring back a big haul.

Mel. and Lon. Hudson, of Kansas City, are very rarely heard from in recent years. What's the reason?

Paul F. Schaefer, of the American Posting Service, is nursing his rheumatic pains at Mt. Clements, Mich.

The Tabor Grand Opera House, Denver, Col., had a successful opening of the season Aug. 19, with Readick's "Black Crook."

It is reported that James L. Hill has sold out his bill posting business in Nashville, Tenn., but another rival concern has been launched.

Clarence E. Runey, of N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, recently closed three large bill posting contracts in four days. How's that for hustling?

H. M. Ernst, of the City Bill Posting Company, of Atchison, Kan., has bought out the interest of his partner, W. H. Adams, and is now sole proprietor.

F. C. Bourlier, Weidmann, Ont., Can., writes that he has some advertising material to be placed, and would like to hear from reputable distributors.

Morris Ellis is president and manager of the Nashville City Bill Posting Company, Nashville, Tenn. J. M. Ragan is secretary. The office is at 335 Public Square.

Steinbrenner did not give Runey a chance to shake his hand at Detroit, but hastily ducked when he heard Clarence was coming. What a dilemma was thus avoided!

And now, it is said, some of the distributors are sore because Walker didn't whoop things up with a banquet and a sight-seeing jaunt. Wasn't chewing gum enough?

McCoy has paid off $15,000 indebtedness on the National Show Printing Co., Chicago, since he took charge, and expects to pay off the balance of the mortgage within a year.

The Paragon Printery, of Grand Island, Neb., a concern that makes a specialty of high-class printing, is going on the bill boards in Grand Island and surrounding towns.

The Garland Stove twelve-sheet posters have been delivered by the printers, and are now ready to be sent out. Bill posters should address the Michigan Stove Company, Chicago, Ill.

Charlie Bloomfield, the well-known bill poster of Bay City, Mich., attended the distributors' meeting at Detroit. He looks as jovial, happy and youthful as he did a dozen years ago.

John D. Mishler, of Reading, Pa., is one of the highest types of gentlemen engaged in the theatrical and bill posting business. "Honest John" is the dean of the Pennsylvania corps.

Phoenixville and Bridgeport were admitted to membership at the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' Association, and Charlie Oliver's troubles at Lebanon were straightened out.

H. J. Dougherty & Sons, city bill posters of Butler, Pa., complain that they have thirty accounts on their books, for work posted more than four months ago, which they have tried in vain to collect.

Ed. Malloy, in the employ of the City Bill Posting Company, of Atchison, Kan., while tacking a "Honey Boy Tobacco" banner on a high wall forty feet from the ground, fell and broke his right arm.

An interested public is patiently awaiting the next chapter in that four-cornered serial entitled "Plagiarism," in which Stutesman, Morgenstern, J. O'C. and San. Robison are assigned to leading parts.

The Southeastern Bill Posters' Association has forged to the front very rapidly, but this is not surprising when we consider the ability of its leading members, such as Griffith, Bernard and Plummer.

The Metropolitan of New York is putting in additional presses. The records show a chattel mortgage recorded Aug. 2, 1900, for $6,000, in favor of R. Hoe & Co. This is said to be on a new purchase, and does not affect their financial standing.

Those who complain about not receiving issues of "The Billboard" for the past few weeks should remember that no copies of this publication are furnished gratis. Renew your subscription and the paper will reach you regularly each week.

$am W. Hoke's sore foot still hangs on, and it has now kept him indoors for three weeks. $am had been out only two days from his Atlantic City sickness when the acci—dent occurred. Probably a good leg-pulling should be prescribed.

In a recent letter, A. Harry Searles, of the Curran Bill Posting Company, of Denver, writes: "I expect to leave on Saturday, Aug. 18, for a short vacation through Colorado and Utah, and when I return will furnish 'The Billboard' with full particulars of my trip."

When Al. Bryan gets down to business he has few equals in the whole bill posting fraternity. During the past six months he has been doing some of the best work of his life.

Lou Ramsey's outdoor advertising interests have already extended to three States. And his eyesight is still very keen.

The city council of Windsor, Can., has placed the ban on immoral posters and advertisements for Sunday shows by the adoption of a by-law prohibiting both. The Detroit theaters are aimed at, although there has been little to complain of in the way of immoral bills.

C. A. Hudson, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., writes: "I returned home from the Atlantic City convention and my subsequent sojourn in the East on Aug. 5, and I never enjoyed anything so much in my life. If everything goes well, I hope to meet the crowd again next year in 'Frisco."

Edward E. Winchell, the well-known director of art in the printing world, has accepted a position with the Mathews-Northrup Company, of Buffalo and New York. Mr. Winchell will be given full control as art director for this company, and it is expected that hereafter their work in his especial line will be of a superior quality.

The Fay Stocking Company, of Elyria, O., and H. Black & Co., of Cleveland, O., are posting through the agency of N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia. Fifteen thousand 8-sheets and 20,000 2-sheets will be placed for the Fay Stocking Company, while the H Black & Co.'s order is also for 8-sheets and 2-sheets in good-sized quantities.

Frank Chamberlin, writing from Burlington, Ia., says that the new bill posting concern in Des Moines is known as the Iowa Posting Service, with office at 309 Walnut street. The firm, he claims, has already secured 1,800 feet of choice locations, including 700 running feet of galvanized iron boards. Now, it's "Pap" Moore's turn to speak.

J. M. Looker, city bill poster of Abilene, Kan., writes: "The big Sells-Forepaugh Show has come and gone. I have distributed 4,000 booklets for the Washington Medical Institute through the Will A. Molton Agency. It is contemplated to change the date of the Abilene carnival to a later period. If they do, I'll let you know immediately."

Wm. M. Donaldson, president of the Donaldson Litho. Co., completed his tour of Switzerland and the Rhine and sailed for America from Antwerp Aug. 4. While at the Paris Exposition he purchased the exclusive American rights for the multi-color press. It prints six colors at one time from lithographic stones, working in parallel beds, one beneath the other.

In his case against the I. A. of D., Runey has taken an appeal on the grounds that G. Runey & Son were elected to membership, and not C. E. Runey. No charges, he claims, were preferred against this firm, no notice of the last meeting furnished, no trial allowed, and the whole meeting, he believes, was railroaded through underhandedly. C. E. Runey individually is not a member of the organization, and never was.

At the Detroit distributors' convention, Mr. Griffin, representing the John Morrow Company, of Springfield, O., and L. H. Ramsey, of the Consolidated Bill Posting Company, of Louisville, Ky., presented respectively their statements regarding the controversy between them, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Hill and Fairchild were named to go to Louisville to investigate and report on the difficulty.

The only journalism, says the Philadelphia North American, that is making any headway is the independent press—not independent in the sense of having no fixed principles, or of simply cracking heads when one pops up, as at the Donnybrook Fair, but independent in its financial circumstances and its mental and moral equipment, owing no man servility, and needing only the favor of the public and the encouragement of a clear conscience.

At the recent special meeting of the Pennsylvania State Bill Posters' Association, Appell was upheld in the Norristown squabble, and matters were satisfactorily adjusted. The meeting resolved itself into a typical love-feast. Among the big guns that participated were San. Robison, Barney Link, John D. Mishler and Jack Reese. The next meeting of this organization will be the regular annual one to be held at Philadelphia next May.

I. E. Roath, manager of the bill posting plants in the two Connecticut towns of Norwich and New London, has issued a circular, in which he announces a reduction of bill posting prices to 5 cents net per sheet for 30 days' showing. Mr. Roath has been engaged in the bill posting business for twenty-five years, and his references are of the best. He also has the exclusive privilege of distributing advertising matter on the grounds of the New London County Fair, which will be held at Norwich, Sept. 3 to 5.

Theodore F. Miner, for many years associated with N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, has become connected with Pettingill & Co., of Boston and New York. Mr. Miner has had a very wide experience in all departments of the advertising business, from the laying out of plans for advertisers to the preparation of successful copy, and is also thoroughly versed in all out-door publicity, including bill posting, bulletin boards and distributing. He also has devised some very novel and effective ideas in "follow-up" systems. He will be remembered particularly for his characteristic work in connection with Uneeda Biscuits, as he had charge of the immense outdoor display for that concern.

Len D. Owens, of San Francisco, that tall and clever gentleman whose eloquence and affability so completely won the hearts of his fellow-craftsmen at the Atlantic City convention, has been in rather poor health of late. In a letter to the editor of "The Billboard," under date of Aug. 10, he says: "I have just returned from a trip to the country, and was quite ill during my absence, and my partners have decided that I am to take a vacation. Our party leaves for Mendocino and Humboldt County on Tuesday, Aug. 14, for a thirty days' outing. We will have everything that is supposed to be of value to a man in securing fish, deer, grouse and quail, as well as plenty of that which with some of the boys produces a good time without leaving the camp. I have not felt very well at any time since my return from the East, and, as I have been grinding pretty hard for the last five years, I suppose I need a vacation. I expect this trip to do me a great deal of good, and to have a little ginger in me when I get back in your country."

Tent Shows.

Circus Terrors in Trouble.

Cloquet, Minn., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—In the hours of darkness Sunday night a highly dramatic scene was transacted here. From all reports the English-American Syndicate Shows, which has been holding forth in the various towns in this section of the State, had been committing all sorts of depredations and high-handed proceedings, assaulting officers, making jail deliveries, inciting riots and raising pandemonium wherever they chanced to be. At Cass Lake the circus people distinguished themselves especially by brutally assaulting Sheriff Rombaugh and Deputy Alexander, both of Hubbard County, and rescuing certain men whom the officers had arrested.

As the show was to pass through this place Sunday night, it was determined to apprehend the ruffians at any cost, and consequently Gov. Lind was wired to, and three companies of militia from Duluth were sent by special train to hold the circus train here and arrest the men wanted. The special Northern Pacific train with the troops arrived about 11 o'clock, and a few minutes before reaching the station all lights were extinguished, and the men ordered not to speak above a whisper. At that time the show train, which was coming from Virginia over the Eastern Minnesota, had not arrived, the train men having reecived orders from the State authorities to hold it back until the arrival of the soldiers so as to intercept them. About 12 o'clock it pulled into the station, shrouded in darkness, and everybody apparently asleep. It was taken down to the old Winnipeg spur and stalled for the night. A "council of war" was held by the sheriffs and militia officers, and the troop train was ordered backed up on another siding a few rods from the circus train. A line of pickets was then thrown out around the latter to cut off any possible means of escape on the part of the show men. At daylight the officers routed out the circus crew and secured twelve men, who were handcuffed together and taken up town, and the circus train, as well as the troop's special train, got under way for Duluth. The prisoners gave their names as James W. Beattie, H. E. Billings, John Hayes, Frank Heinan, William Christian, George Jenler, Eddie Gagler, Charles Higgins, W. Hall, H. Gillett, M. S. McGraw and J. F. Smith. Billings and Smith are reputed to be the owners of the Syndicate Shows, and protest that a deep injustice is being done. Unfortunately, none of the ringleaders were on the train, the notorious "Doc" Baker and Manager Richards having deserted their colleagues several stations back, presumably Swan River. The prisoners were taken to Cass Lake on the morning train, and our little city resumed its wonted quiet.

Wallace Show at St. Joe.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—More than 10,000 people witnessed the big Wallace Show last night. The seating capacity of the great tent is 10,000, and the tent was filled to overflowing. Hundreds gathered outside of the ropes and sat on the grass in order to see the wonderful performance. The Wallace Show is growing better every year, and the one of yesterday eclipsed all others. This was the verdict of every man, woman and child who saw it. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the show was the work of the Nelson family. This family, consisting of nine people, has no equal. Their tumbling and acrobatic work last night was truly remarkable. The children in the family that has won so much distinction bid fair to become even greater than the older members. The baby elephant that rode the bicycle was another feature that attracted much attention. It was a novel feat. The performing pigs was another special feature which was well worth the price of admission. The trapeze work was the best seen in a circus in St. Joseph, and was an enjoyable feature. The trapeze work of the clowns was especially pleasing. Of the clowns as a whole it may well be said that they eclipse any others seen by the people of St. Joseph this year. There are no thieves or thugs traveling with the Wallace Show, and if they were, the management would see to it that they did not remain long. The management has private detectives to look out for crooks, and as a result that class is missing. The verdict of those who saw the performance is that they could not have asked for a better show, and when the races were over, from every side came the same words, "It was a good show." From the time the sun rose yesterday morning the small boys, and many of the older ones, too, were on the alert. They could scarcely be controlled during the few hours they waited for the parade. And none were disappointed when it came. It was an elaborate, gorgeous and striking spectacle, and aroused at once a desire to see the many wonders on exhibition in the big tent, and thousands gratified that desire.

Emporia, Kans., Event.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I must tell you all about it. About a week ago I got a letter from Mr. Brennan, of the Sells-Gray Shows, asking for particulars about boards, date, etc., here, which I answered by telephone to Topeka. He said he would be here in a day or so, and I put up two new boards and waited. Friday he telephoned me that M. Combs would be here Saturday, so I put on a cheerful air and watched for Mr. Combs. Saturday passed, and so did Sunday, and Monday noon came, but no Combs. As I got into my rig to go down town after dinner I was stopped by a fellow whom I knew at once had seen life ahead of a circus. So I said, "How do you do, Mr. Combs. Get in," and after we went a little way he introduced himself as D. F. Lynch, of the Wallace Shows. Well, I was sore at the Sells-Gray people and the way they had done, and he was anxious, so we closed a deal, and when I got down town, there was "Pop" Seaman, of the Buffalo Bill Show, and Mr. Combs, of the Sells-Gray, ad na telegram from Kane, of the Robinson Shows, asking for space. Well, they all had come in on the same train, and while Buffalo Bill's man sent for a massenger boy, Sells-Gray's man sent a 'bus for me, but Lynch just got a "hump" on, and we met the bus. He was first on deck. He gets the town. Buffalo Bill uses the old opposition boards, and puts up one or two, but Lynch scored again by contracting all the good lots in town. Here are their dates: Wallace Bros., Aug. 31; Buffalo Bill's Wild West, Oct. 3. Sells-Gray don't want any in theirs, so drew out. Respectfully,

FRED. R. CORBETT.

Upside-Down House.

"The strangest thing in the Paris Exposition Midway is the 'upside-down house,'" said a guest at one of the hotels, who has just returned after a visit to the other side of the pond. "Nobody but a Frenchman would ever have thought of such a thing. It is a big, old-fashioned, three-story manor house, apparently resting on its gables, with the foundation eighty feet in the air. One goes in through a dormer window in the attic and finds everything upside down. Under foot are what appear to be the ceilings, spouting chandeliers like giant toadstools, and overhead are chairs and tables and all the other ordinary furniture of a house, miraculously clinging to the reversed floors. There are even books and small articles scattered about on the carpet and sticking to them as if by magic, and on some of the tables lamps are burning, top down. Everything about the place contributes to one of the most bewildering illusions imaginable, but the really amazing feature of the house is the view through the windows. They command a considerable expanse of the exposition grounds, and, incredible as it may seem, everything is upside town. One sees all the familiar buildings, standing on their heads, throngs of reversed people walking to and fro and the sky yawning where the earth ought to be. The effect is indescribably puzzling. I puzzled over those windows for a long time, but I finally discovered their secret. The illusion is produced by means of two mirrors, both set at angles in the casing, and one reflecting the other. By that means the outside scene is turned about topsy-turvey and cast back into the room with all the realism of an open-air view. Visitors are not allowed to go very close to the windows for fear, as the attendants say that they will 'fall down into the sky.' A man should be perfectly sober before he inspects the upside-down house."

Bostock's Shows Engaged.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Albert Lieber, of the Fall Festivities Society, had a stag party last night. The guest of honor was Col. J. H. Laine, manager and advance representative of the Frank C. Bostock "Mighty Midway Carnival," which the Fall Festivities Society decided yesterday to engage for the great October carnival. Col. Laine and Mr. Lieber were in Paris together the early part of this summer, and while visiting the exposition made arrangements for bringing some of the best shows to Indianapolis. The Bostock attractions include, among other novel things, the Hagenbeck animal show, which created a sensation at the Chicago Fair, and "Ye Old English Fair." The entire Bostock aggregation will be seen at the Buffalo Exposition, and then comes to Indianapolis. The animal portion of the show will be divided, part of it being placed downtown in the heart of the merry-making and the rest at one of the city parks. "Bonner," the celebrated trained horse, will be on exhibition in the "Magic Circle." Among other attractions that will add interest to the downtown "circus" will be Minting, the one-wheel spiral ascensionist; the trained jaguars and "Electra," or the "Flying Woman." From Indianapolis the Bostock Shows will be taken through the South, and will be the leading attractions in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras.

Miller Absconds.

A. H. Miller, master of transportation with Pawnee Bill's Wild West, absconded Aug. 15 with $125 of Major Lillie's money. That amount had been given him to pay the transportation with. Miller had the train with the La Pearl Shows last year. He is a good man in this capacity, and gave satisfaction. His escapade has created much surprise. Major Lillie is indignant, and offers a reward for information of his whereabouts. "The Billboard" will also pay liberally for information that will lead to his arrest and conviction.

Gossip.

E. M. Burk is at the Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Tex.

W. E. Franklin is at the Harrington Hotel, Carthage, Mo.

Dan Robinson is at the Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Va.

The Sells-Grey Show will spread its canvas in Atchison, Kan., Aug. 23.

Anent the opposition between the Wallace Shows and the John Robinson Shows, the latter has taken up two of the opposition stands, viz., Fredonia and Carthage.

The Norris & Rowe Shows had a bad head-on collision going into Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 10. One man was badly hurt, and they lost the afternoon show at Hamilton. Business is big in Ontario.

Those Idiotic Questions.—The Starer—Were you always this little?

The Dwarf—Lord bless you, no. I was an eight-foot giant till the panic of '73 hit me. I ain't never recovered.—Indianapolis Press.

F. J. Russel, city bill poster of Newberry, S. C., writes that Newberry wants a circus. They haven't had one in three years. The Mayor and Aldermen will make license to suit. A tent show of any kind would do a good business.

Six hundred feet of new bill boards which were erected at Macomb, Ill., for the Sells-Forepaugh Show were blown down by a storm on the night of Aug. 12. They are being rebuilt. The show spreads its canvas at Macomb Sept. 5.

The Wallace Bros.' Big Shows will be in Atchison, aKn., on Sept. 3. Dan Lynch, of Cincinnati, who is about twenty days ahead of the canvas, is said to be one of the most pleasant gentlemen in the business. He is a great favorite with the bill posters.

A section of Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show dropped into the Probate Court at Cincinnati Aug. 18, and was married. The groom is John W. Brister, colored, connected with the Brister Band, of Cincinnati, and the bride is Eva Hammond, widow, a snake charmer.

The management of the Toronto (Can.) Exposition has engaged the Gentry Show No. 3 for their main attraction, from Aug. 27 to Sept. 3. The show is to receive $6,000 for its services, and the exposition company pays transportation expenses to and from the United States.

The Gentry Dog and Pony Circus is the best show of the kind ever brought to Bangor; this will be substantiated by the 3,000 persons who crowded into the tent at Maplewood on Monday night, and by the 3,000 others who did the same thing on Tuesday afternoon, to say nothing about the third 3,000 who will occupy the bench there on Tuesday, the closing night of the show here this year.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

W. C. Tirrill, city bill poster of Fostoria, O., is in receipt of a pictorial postal card from H. H. Gunning, the agent for the Barnum & Bailey Show, from Gruss aus Chermitz, Germany. The largest bill board ever seen in that city would hold but fifteen sheets of paper, but the agent secured concessions and built one 820 sheets long and many from a hundred to two hundred feet in length. The show is creating a sensation wherever it appears on the continent.

A letter from Morgan Johnson, city bill poster of Middlesport, O., says: "W. H. Harris' Nickle Plate Show visited Pomeroy, O., Aug. 19, for the first time, and notwithstanding a heavy rain fell just before the doors were opened the tent was well filled for the afternoon show, with 'standing room only' at night. A return date next season would insure a large business. I called on Mr. Harris, and almost the first question he asked was: 'Have you got the last copy of "The Billboard?"' I gave him a copy, and noticed it was passed around among all the show people. 'The Billboard' is a bright and newsy sheet."

With Rough Riders.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 17.—Captain Seth Bullock, of Grigsby's Rough Riders, has received a letter from Governor Roosevelt, in which an invitation has been extended to the Captain and the Rough Riders to accompany the Colonel on his trip through the State.

Marina Park in Dispute.

Bridgeport, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—There is a dispute between the Barnum heirs and some of the property holders about Seaside Park, and the Park Commissioners, regarding the flat-iron shaped piece of ground opposite Marina, the late residence of P. T. Barnum, and which is now a part of Seaside Park. There was a provision in the will of the late Mr. Barnum that the plot of ground mentioned should revert to the city after ten years, and become a part of the park system. During the ten years, however, the estate was to keep it in good condition, and at the end of that time the city might accept the ground if it chose, on condition that no trees or anything over six feet high was to be planted on it, excepting statuary or a monument. The common council accepted the proposition at the time the offer was made, and the plot has just been turned over to the city, the ten years having expired.

The park commissioners do not want to accept the piece of land with the restrictions imposed by the will. They maintain that the ground is merely an opening for the residents adjacent thereto, and of no practica benefit to the park system, because it is away from it and across the roadway from the park proper. The plot in dispute is sometimes called Marina Park, and is 370 feet wide at the heel, in Waldemere avenue, and abou as deep till it comes to the rounded apex The commissioners have not formed any plans for its future, and have not though of planting any trees upon it.

Elephant Stops Express Train.

A few nights ago the Federal express, wes bound, was stopped four times between New Haven and Stamford, Conn., in each instanc without apparent reason. The thing begar to get fatiguing to the trainmen and passengers. Finally one of the brakemen, who wa once a circus attache, solved the mystery In a special car at the end of the train wer four baby elephants, which were being shipped from one of the Gentry Bros.' baby elephant and pony shows, one of which is exhibiting in Bridgeport at present, to anothe at New Rochelle, and the brakeman sat ther down as the culprits. His suspicions wer proven well founded when, a few minute after the train got under way after the fourt stop, one of the little fellows reached up wit his trunk and gave the cord a good yank The brakeman, to save the stopping of th train for nothing, gave the go-ahead signa on the cord and then cut it out from the elephant car. The rest of the ride toward Nev Rochelle, where the car was switched of was without incident.

Circus Fined $1,200.

Ottawa, Can., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Lemo Bros., whose circus is now touring Canada have been fined $1,200 by the Customs Department for bringing a quantity of printed matter into Canada without paying duty.

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S SHOW—Duisburg Germany, Aug. 26; Krafeld, Germany, Aug 27 and 28; Aachem, Germany, Aug. 29 to 31 Kolm, Germany, Sept. 1 to 9.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Belol Wis., Aug. 23; Freeport, Ill., Aug. 24; Auror Ill., Aug. 25; Davenport, Ia., Sept. 3.

CAMPBELL BROS.' SHOW—Albuquerqu N. Mex., Aug. 23.

GENTRY'S NO. 3—Saratoga, N. Y., Au 24; Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 25.

GREAT MELBOURNE'S SHOW—Keithburg, Ill., Aug. 23; Seaton, Ill., Aug. 2 Alexis, Ill., Aug. 25.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—M Gilead, O., Aug. 27; Fostoria, O., Aug. Upper Sandusky, O., Aug. 29; Marion, C Aug. 30; Delaware, O., Aug. 31; Shawnee, C Sept. 1.

HARRISON BROS.' BIG SPECTACULA SHOW—Sparta, Mich., Aug. 24; Grand Ha en, Mich., Aug. 25; Allegan, Mich., Aug. 2 Otsego, Mich., Aug. 28; Paw Paw, Mich Aug. 29; Hartford, Mich., Aug. 30; St. Josep Mich., Aug. 31; Benton Harbor, Mich., Se 1; Three Oaks, Mich., Sept. 2.

NORRIS & ROWE'S BIG TRAINED AN MAL SHOW—Stratford, Can., Aug. 22; Woo stock, Can., Aug. 23; London, Can., Aug. and 25; Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 27.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST SHOV Morris, Ill., Aug. 22; Ottawa, Ill., Aug. Geneseo, Ill., Aug. 24; Rock Island, Ill., Aug.

JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS—Carthag Mo., Aug. 25; Springfield, Mo., Aug. 28; A rora, Mo., Aug. 29; Vinita, I. Ter., Aug. Claremore, I. Ter., Sept. 1.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S SHOWS—Long Bran N. J., Aug. 25; Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. Manasquan, N. J., Aug. 28; Freehold, N. Aug. 29; Highstown, N. J., Aug. 30; N Egypt, N. J., Aug. 31; Mt. Holly, N. Sept. 1.

WALLACE SHOWS—Girard, Kan., Aug. Galena, Aug. 23; Springfield, Mo., Aug. Aurora, Aug. 25; Joplin, Aug. 27; Columb Kan., Aug. 28; Fredonia, Aug. 29; Wich Aug. 30; Elsworth, Aug. 31.

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FAIR Department.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Street Fair.

Fort Smith, Ark., familiarly known throughout the Southwest as the "Border City," because of its close proximity to the Indian Territory, is to have another street fair this fall, the dates covering Oct. 15 to 20, inclusive. Notwithstanding that Fort Smith made her first attempt in the street that wide-awake and progressive city that fair line last year it has been claimed for her street fair eclipsed anything of the kind ever seen in any of the Southwestern or Southern States. In view of these facts, it is interesting to note that the Border City has laid its plans to outdo last year's great effort. Enough is already known to justify the assertion that the attractions for this season's festivities will be far superior to those of last year, as good as they were, and yet there is room for several more good attractions, if those wishing to go there will make their applications to President S. A. Williams at once. The average daily attendance last year was about 4,500. Considering that the venture was entirely new to that section, the attendance was most gratifying, but in view of the unbounded interest being manifested in the approaching event by every paper published throughout the Indian Territory and Southwest Arkansas it is safe to assume that the daily attendance this year will average 100,000 or more. One of the features will be an allegorical procession, in which it is expected that there will be close to 100 floats in line, in each of which will be a queen chosen from a neighboring town and also a queen from each of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory. This latter feature will be the first time in the history of the world that such an event ever occurred. In one week the merchants of Fort Smith raised $10,000 to carry the carnival and street fair to a successful conclusion.

Wichita, Kans., Carnival.

H. C. Lockwood, secretary of the Wichita (Kas.) Carnival, writes that a good Streets of India or Cairo can get all kinds of money at Wichita during the week of Oct. 1 to 6.

"From the way the concessionaires are coming in with their contracts, it is evident that professional exposition-goers have faith in the immensity and success of the Pan-American Exposition. Indeed, every indication goes to prove that we will have a great big show, and it looks now as though everything would be in readiness to open at the time set, May 1, next. During the winter and early spring the work seemed to progress slowly, but foundation work always seems to drag, because it is work which is not generally apparent. Now, however, that work on the building proper has begun to be pushed, there is more confidence among the people that the work will be done in time.

"The great feature of the exposition will be the electrical display, in connection with the use of the tremendous power from the plant at Niagara Falls. In the way of electrical effects and the use of electricity generally we expect to beat anything the world has so far attempted."

The Central Canada Exhibition.

The Central Canada Exhibition Association has issued a book descriptive of its thirteenth annual exhibition, which takes place at Ottawa, September 14 to 22. A handsome lithographed cover, presenting a bird'seye view of the grounds, immediately attracts the attention and arouses a further interest in the contents of the book. A full prize and premium list is given, and if "The Billboard" is not mistaken the exhibition will be one of the best given on the other side of the line.

Notes.

The purses for the Brockton (Mass.) Fair will amount to $8,000 this year.

There will be a $300 base ball tournament at the Mansfield (Pa.) Fair, Sept. 25 to 28.

C. A. Shead & Co. are the successors to Charles Hunter, city bill poster and distributor, Gettysburg, Pa.

Lester L. Tilden, mayor of Atlantic, Ia., is the secretary and general manager of the free street fair at that point.

The fine half-mile track at Mansfield, Pa., is well under way, and it is expected it will be completed by Sept. 1.

The fiftieth annual fall fair of St. Joseph County Agricultural Society occurs at Centerville, Mich., Oct. 2 to 5.

The Keystone Fire Company, of Boyertown, Pa., will participate in the firemen's parade at Quakertown on Sept. 2.

Clinton, Ind., is going to hold a street fair this year from Sept. 10 to 15. A number of attractions are already promised.

The American Amusement Company fared very badly at the Crown Point (Ind.) Street Fair. It is said they were compelled to disband.

Athol, Mass., has secured some good attractions for its fair, among them "Alabatross," the guideless pacing horse, and the Whippet racing dogs.

One of the great events of the big fair to be held in Nashau, N. H., Sept. 3 to 6, will be the firemen's muster, which will take place Wednesday, the 5th.

The Stockton (Cal.) Fair promises to be one of the greatest events on the Pacific slope. Over $10,000 is offered in purses and prizes for the best exhibits.

According to all reports, "White Buffalo's Indian Village" is getting first money at all fairs and carnivals where the novel attraction makes its appearance.

There is considerable talk in Shiawassee County, Mich., of organizing another fair society and resuming the practice, dropped some year ago, of holding annual fairs.

Manufacturers and jobbers are planning for a joint display at the Sioux City (Ia.) Fall Festival. If a suitable building can be secured, the display will be very elaborate.

Charleston, S. C., will hold a great exposition, to be known as the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition. It will begin on Dec. 1, 1900, and close May 31, 1902.

The premium list of the Maple Valley Fair, to be held at Mapleton, Ia., this year, Sept. 4 to 6, is ready for distribution. Some excellent purses are offered in the speed department.

Dr. De Garmo Gray is meeting with good results for his company in arranging a tour of Southern cities for carnivals and street fairs. They will probably remain out all winter.

The carnival executive committee of Abilene, Kan., has chosen G. C. Sterl president and H. J. Hodge secretary of the organization. The date of the carnival was changed from Sept. 20 to Oct. 4.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, to aturday, Oct. 6, Ventura, Cal., is to have a free street fair given under the auspices of the Ventura Board of Trade, with Louis W. Buckley as director general.

Caicedo, the "king of the bounding wire," is the head-liner for the special attractions at the Mansfield (Pa.) Fair. He gave universal satisfaction at the great Winnipeg (Can.) Exposition in July.

There will be an automobile race at the Sixth District Agricultural Fair, which meets at Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 13 to 31. Vehicles from San Francisco and other towns on the Pacific slope will contest for prizes.

Michigan, Ind., will hold its first fair the latter part of August or first of September. Date not fixed. H. A. Schwager, president; A. C. Heitschmidt, vice president; W. M. Blinks, treasurer, and C. J. Robb, secretary.

The dates for the street fair at Brainerd, Minn., have finally been fixed for Sept. 3 to 5. A street parade will be given each day, in which old Mother Goose and her entire family will positively appear, escorted by Brownies.

The survivors of the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers will hold their annual reunion at Easton, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 19, when a handsome monument will be unveiled to the memory of Brigadier General Charles Hickman.

The quadrennial convention of Democratic clubs, originally set for Sept. 8 at Indianapolis, Ind., has been postponed to Oct. 3. The change of dates was made at the suggestion of Col. Bryan and the National Democratic leaders.

L. L. Tilden, mayor of Atlantic City, Ia., writes that his city intends to hold a big street fair and carnival the week of Oct. 8 to 13. A grand time is expected, and all desiring to enjoy the occasion should prepare to be on hand early.

The fire department of Wakefield, Mass., has voted to hold a field day Oct. 23, the anniversary of the big fire which destroyed property valued at $250,000. Chief Engineer W. E. Cade has been chosen chairman of the committee of arrangements.

At New Philadelphia, O., the Elks' Carnival proved a great success, and now they are going to have a free street fair. S. W. Scott, the local bill poster, is entitled to much credit for the Elks' success. He posted all the paper, and he did it well.

There has been secured for the Clinton District Fair at Lyons, Ia., a star attraction in the shape of the great Hanner Combination, of Cincinnati, O. This attraction is strictly first-class. The Clinton District Fair opens Sept. 11, continuing to Sept. 14.

W. D. Husted, treasurer of the Mansfield (Pa.) Fair Association, would like to exchange catalogues with every fair manager in the country. He has a very creditable book. An exchange of views on this subject is of mutual interest to fair managers.

The New England Carnival Company has been chosen from a list of a dozen Midway companies to supply the amusements at the great Fall Festival at Cincinnati, O. This company is one of the strongest on the road. It is contemplating a tour South in October.

The Rio Grande Bill's Wild West and Roman Hippodrome Company, of Chicago, Ill., has been engaged by the Building and Trades Council of Muscatine, Ia., to entertain the people of that place and vicinity on Labor Day, Sept. 3. The attractions will lead the labor parade.

The Tabernacle Fair of the Georgia Industrial Home, which it is proposed to hold under the auspices of the Woman's Board of Help of that institution, beginning about Sept. 20, gives promise of being one of the most successful and unique affairs of the kind ever held in the State.

The mid-winter carnival committee of El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, met recently. The El Paso contingent presented the plan of holding an international mid-winter carnival, proposing that Juarez should raise $2,500, or one-fourth of the money to be expended. The Juarez members were well pleased with the proposition.

The Hammond (Ind.) Elks have completed details and appointed the several committees for their monster street fair and carnival, to be held Aug. 20 to 26. Every man of each committee is making supreme efforts to outdo anything ever attempted in this line before and already have contracted for an outlay of $4,000.

The Rome (Ga.) Street Fair and Carnival will be held Aug. 6 to 9, under the auspices of the Rome Commercial League. J. Anthony Gorman is manager. Some of the features will be a floral parade, fireworks, a sham battle, a midway, and a flower carnival. Music will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment Band of Atlanta.

The big Owensboro (N. H.) Fair this year is in new hands, and will be fuller of special features than ever before. Every day is to be the biggest and best. There will be a Wild West show, automobile races, high diving from a 100-foot tower, shows of all classes and kinds—in fact, everything to amuse. Dates: Sept. 19 to 23.

Secretary Riley Hauser, of Lebanon, Ind., says that as the time approaches the prospects grow brighter for the Great Boone County Fair. The directors have already closed a contract with Prof. D. L. Dennis for balloon ascensions. Prof. Dennis made the ascensions last year, and gave a fine exhibition of daring and courage.

The Orange (Conn.) Fair Association has taken a five years' lease of a large tract of land near the railroad depot in Orange, on which fair grounds will be laid out in time for this year's fair. A half-mile race track will be built, the members themselves doing the work. It is probable that exhibition buildings will also be provided.

The Harrison Bros.' New and Ancient South Company, recently at Cadillac, Mich., is now headed for the Atlantic coast under their new canvas theater. The management is sparing no pains or expense to make this the leading colored organization before the American public to-day. They travel on a special train of superb palace cars.

Preparations are already in progress for the Alabama State Fair, to be held in Birmingham this fall. It promises to be the greatest fair in the history of the State, and great crowds are expected, as Birmingham will put forth every effort to make it a success. The business men of that city have subscribed a guarantee fund of $15,000.

L. Oppenheimer writes us from Faribault, Minn., that he expects to have larger crowds in attendance at the street fair at that place than at Joplin, Mo. The various railroads running into Faribault have made extra low rates for the fair week, and this, together with the magnificent parades and other attractions, will, he thinks, draw the crowds.

One of the most interesting outdoor entertainments to be given at Indianapolis, Ind., during the season will be the grand picnic at the State Fair Grounds Thursday, Aug. 16, already arranged in every detail by the hotel boys of that city. The sum of $150 is to be given away in prizes, and an elaborate program of amusements has been completed.

The Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition is to be held at Altamont, N. Y., from Sept. 10 to 13, inclusive. The fair is likely to eclipse the attractions of other years in a number of respects. Elgie's Band will give daily concerts, and there will be the best kind of platform attractions every afternoon. There will be first-class races for purses.

Mert Stanley, the high diver, who was severely hurt at Vevay, Ind., July 4, is well again, and next Wednesday will dive from each of the bridges spanning the Ohio at Cincinnati. Stanley at the time of his accident was thought to be fatally hurt. He was attempting a high dive into a tank, and struck the railing around the tank, his head breaking a scantling.

L. Oppenheimer, the popular street fair manager, who conducted the street fair and carnival at Joplin, Mo., with so much success, is now engaged for like enterprises at Faribault, Minn., and Nevada, Mo. Judging from Mr. Oppenheimer's past work, these cities have not made a mistake in employing him, as he will most assuredly secure fine attractions for his shows.

The indications for the coming State Fair at Des Moines, Ia., warrants the belief that it will be the best in every respect in the history of the State. The stockmen of the State are showing marked interest and will be there with the best of their herds and flocks. Poultry will be especially well represented, and in fact most departments will be full to overflowing if present indications are fulfilled.

The date of the Columbus (Wis.) street fair and carnival is fixed for Oct. 2 to 4. No general premiums will be offered for exhibits, but business men will fill their booths with their own wares, or offer premiums on special exhibits, if they choose. On the 3d and 4th, political addresses will be delivered by such speakers as the respective parties may furnish. R. M. La Follette has promised to speak on Republican Day.

The Hoswell (Mich.) Street Fair committee is putting out some very catchy advertising matter for their fair, to be held Sept. 25 to 28.

That Healdsburg, Cal., is going to have a Harvest Home Festival is now an assured fact. The fair will be for the exposition of Russian River Valley products, and prizes will be awarded for the best displays of all kinds. The citizens of Healdsburg and vicinity are very enthusiastic over the affair, and predict that the Harvest Home will be a grand success.

We are just in receipt of a descriptive circular of the great Manitou Beach Hotel and summer resort. This place is located on Devil's Lake, Lenawee County, Mich., and is reached from all directions by the Cincinnati Northern Railroad. The hotel stands in the center of a large, beautiful grove of oak, hickory and maple trees, on the south side of the lake, making it one of the most charming resorts in all Michigan. It has modern conveniences in every department, and its rates are most reasonable.

The street fair and farm products exposition at Nevada, Mo., will be under the direct supervision of M. L. Oppenheimer, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Oppenheimer's success as a manager of street fairs is sufficient guarantee that Nevada will have a big show. It is characteristic of his work that wherever he holds a fair the institution afterwards becomes an annual event that is looked forward to with pleasure by the citizens of the town.

The Kossuth County Fair will be held at Algona, Ia., Sept. 25 to 28. Secretary Peek has distributed 2,500 copies of the premium list. Arrangements have been made for a five-mile race between a pony and a champion bicycle rider from Chicago, who will be paced by a motor cycle. Each day there will be a balloon race between a lady and a gentleman. A fine speed program has been arranged for horses owned in Kossuth County. All premiums this year will be paid in cash.

A premium fund of $75,000 has been pledged for the International Live Stock Exposition, which is to be held at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 1 to 8, and the management has assurances of exhibits which make it certain that this will be the greatest display of the kind ever made. The program will include some novel, practical features which will be of interest to every one in any way connected with the live stock industry in any part of the world. It is certain that every European government represented at Washington will send a delegation from its agricultural department to the exposition.

For the first time in the history of fairs the ladies are to have a free and unhampered opportunity to show just what they can do. The Woman's Department of the Southern Interstate Fair, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10 to 27, has been placed in control of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, to do just as they see fit. The management of the fair appropriated $1,000 for premiums in this department, and the money has been divided according to the wishes of the ladies in charge. Mrs. J. Lindsay Johnson is president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and on her shoulders has fallen the principal work and responsibility of organization and division of duty.

A feature of the demonstration to be made in connection with the opening of the campaign in Youngstown, O., on Sept. 8, will be a monster industrial parade, provided that proposed plans are carried out, which is confidently expected will be done. Such a feature as an industrial division of the parade would be of incalculable benefit in the way of advertising the industrial greatness of Youngstown, which is conceded a most important industrial center. It would bring the visitors to a realization of the fact that the policy of the Republican party, that protection promotes and prospers manufacture, is a reality. The committee appointed to confer with the manufacturers consists of John Hallman, John Goodrich, Michael Ward, John Little, R. R. Williams, B. F. Wirt, George Pate and Ed. L. McLain.

J. M. Allen, of Cynthiana, Ky., writes as follows: "The fair under the auspices of the local lodge, A. O. U. W., proved a glorious success. Four big days, with the seating capacity of the grand stand at Abdallah Park tested each day. Best display of shorthorn cattle and finest rings of horses ever seen here. Prof. Little, of Cincinnati, put on the balloon attractions, and they were fine. Capt. Meiers and his four interesting children, also of Cincinnati, captivated the crowds with thier wonderful aquatic performances; so well were they received that they remained one day longer than originally intended. Odenall did the spiral tower act. George Smith's First Regiment Band from Cincinnati gave daily concerts, which were among the most attractive features. There were side shows, merry-go-rounds, cake-walks, bicycle races, mule races, a fine floral hall, and every sort of feature to make the fair go. Next

Among the new organizations to aggrandize the horse is the Louisville Horse Show Association, with the following officers: President, John B. Castleman; vice president, S. Throuston Ballar; secretary, Brent Altsheler. The prize list carries $8,000, which is distributed over fifty classes, as follows: Heavy and light harness classes, singles and pairs; four-in-hand teams; horses for draft purposes to traffic wagons; walk, trot and canter saddle classes, American saddle gaited classes, thoroughbreds and standard-breds. Exhibitions will be held on five evenings, beginning Oct. 15, following the conclusion of the Lexington trotting meeting. The exhibition ring will be 90 by 240 feet. There will be stalls for the accommodation of a reasonable number of horses. The membership of the association consists of 125 representative men, and the influence which they wield gives promise of unqualified success. This is the first indoor show ever held in Kentucky, and the interest in its development is widespread.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Camden Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fir. Oct. 22 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Quill, pres.; W. L. Lambert, secy.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.

GLENBROOK, CAL.—Seventeenth Agricultural District Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

MARTINEZ, CAL.—County Fair and Races. Sept. 18 to 22. A. B. McKenzie, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.

PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Fair. Last of August. Shelley Inch, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Fair. Sept. 2 to 15. Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. M. Egan, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SONORA, CAL.—Fair. September. Dates undecided.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.

TULARE, Cal.—District and Citizens' Fair. Last week in Sept. A. G. Wishon, sec.

YREKA, CAL.—Siskiyou County Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.

VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.

WOODLAND, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. C. F. Thomas, secy.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres., Carbondale; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

TRINIDAD, COL.—Las Animas County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Day, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BEACON VALLEY, CONN.—Naugatuck Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. F. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Candee, secy.

BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph B. Stetson, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. E. A. Hough, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundai, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundai, secy.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

FARMINGTON VALLEY, CONN.—Collinsville Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. O. F. Perry, pres.; E. A. Hough, secy.

GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George O. Beach, pres.; C. H. Deming, secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 26. Wm. H. Lee, pres.; S. Spencer, secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Connecticut Horticultural Society. Sept. 6 to 11, and about Nov. 8 to 10. Gog. S. Osborne, pres.; C. M. Rodgers, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.

MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veitch, Jr., secy.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Huagerford, secy.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Bill, pres.; T. W. Yenington, secy.; C. W. Hill.

ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.

PUTNAM PARK, CONN.—Putnam Park. Sept. 11 to 13. G. D. Bates, pres.; R. Gannon, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.

SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 3 and 4. Geo. L. Messinger, pres.; Wm. H. Cummings, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.

WOODSTOCK, CONN.—South Woodstock Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. S. O. Bowen, pres.; H. W. Hibbard, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubblefield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strond, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.

AUNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. V. Eaves, secy.

AVON, ILL.—Twenty-eighth Annual Avon Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. G. W. Shinkle, pres.; Julian Churchill, secy.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.

BENTON, ILL.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Thos. J. Myers, secy.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chain, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.

CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy. N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.

CAYUGA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glassco, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.

DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Popple, secy.

DELAVAN, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabb, pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.

EDINA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial and Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. H. C. Gerke, Jr., secy.

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EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Free Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. H. O. Adams, secy.; J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman privilege committee.

EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.

FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

FARMER CITY, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, secy.

GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 10. H. E. Cash, secy.

HIGHLAND, ILL.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 6 to 9. Louis Suppiger, secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.

JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Huckins, secy.

KNOVXILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.

LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 27 1900. John Baremore, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.

MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MINERAL SPRINGS, ILL.—Great Northwesern Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Briggs, secy.

MURPHSYBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWPORT, ILL.—Sept. 24 to 29.

NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Faller, secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.

OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.

ROCHELLE, ILL.—Rochelle Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. C. E. Gardner, pres.; F. D. Evans, secy.

RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, secy.

SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. E. Randall, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. E. Wilger, secy.

SWANEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, 1900. Charles Canoll, Swaneetown, Ill., pres.; R. E. Lawler, Equality, Ill., vice pres.; John McKelligott, Swaneetown, Ill., treas.; Martin Doherty, Swaneetown, Ill., mgr.; Marsh Wischeart, Swaneetown, Ill., secy.

WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotaling, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Altamount, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Elliotstown, Ill., secy.

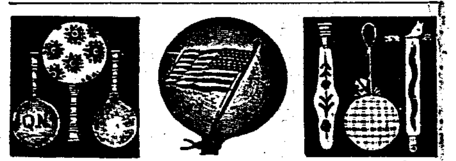
WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thierry, secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—Dupage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter, Wheaton, Ill., secy.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. Zimpleman, pres.; A. S. Wright, secy.

WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. W. G. Snyder, secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.



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INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Daggy, pres.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Benton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. Hiram Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

BRIDGETON, IND.—Parke County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CAYUGA, IND.—Vermilion County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. M. G. Hosford, pres.; Dan Conaway, secy.; Jas. Malone, treas.; Jas. R. Briggs, mgr.

CLAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Burl Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

CONVERSE, IND.—Old Xenia Fair. Aug. 28 to 30. Kenton Garrison, pres.; F. P. Clark, secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. McKinster, pres.; J. C. Sieg, treas.; E. S. Tuell, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. — Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. J. L. Davis pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler secy., Crown Point, Ind.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind. pres.; E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas. J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. J. T. Gillam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Lesh, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair. Oct. 2 to 9.

FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J.W. Burgett, treas.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. C. Shanklin, pres.; Jos. Heavilon, secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Wm. A. Bridges, Trafalgar, pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. H. C. Rothert, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.; J. W. Lagrange, treas.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Newton County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. David Weldon, pres.; H. A. Strohm, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.

LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Vene Dorland, La Porte, Ind., secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair. Sept. 1. M. C. Keffer, pres.; H. F. McMahan, secy.

LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21.

MARENGO, IND.—Crawford County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.

NEWBERN, IND.—Free Fair. Aug. 21 to 23.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.

NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. E. S. Aikman, secy.

NEWTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. Geo. Duncan, pres.; Horace Gray, secy.

NORRISTOWN, IND.—Sixth Annual Grange Fair of Shelby County. Sept. 12 to 14. William M. Diewert, pres.; John Douglas, treas.; W. S. Stover, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.

POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Howard County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.; A. D. Wood, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.

REMINGTON, IND.—Jasper County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Christian Henster, pres.; Jasper Guy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

RILEY, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7.

ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—The Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. R. N. Hinchman, pres.; W.L. King, secy.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. E. W. Menaugh, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Dunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Amsden, Shelbyville, secy.

SPRANIAC, IND.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Ramsey, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Valparaiso, Ind., secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peek, Algona, Ia., secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. L. J. Rogers, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—The Arlington Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. L. J. Palmer, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Agricultural Society of Case County. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. R. Hunt, Atlantic, Ia., pres.; J. B. James, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, Ia., secy.; F. H. Crombin, Atlantic, Ia., treas.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.

AVOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avaco, Ia. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Drederick, Avoca, Ill., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.

BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.

BELLE PLAIN, IA.—Big Four District Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Sally Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia., secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County. Sept. 11 to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Browhard, secy.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John Hammill, secy.

BUFFALO CENTER, IA.—Oct. 2 to 4. Address John G. Daum.

CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Hess, treas.

CASCADE, IA.—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; J. M. Hayes, secy.

CENTERVILLE, IA.—Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.

CHARLES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammond, secy.

CHARITON, IA.—Lucas County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Housholder, secy.

CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDaid, pres.; C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus District Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. O. P. Wilcox, pres.; R. S. Johnson, secy.

CORNING, IA.—The Adams County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Andrews, pres.; J. M. De Vore, secy.

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. James McArthur, Cresco, Ia., pres.; G. R. Story, Cresco, Ia., treas.; Jas. McArthur, Cresco, Ia., mgr.; A. C. Campbell, Cresco, Ia., secy.

DECORAH, IA.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. H. L. Coffeen, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. G. H. Van Houten, Des Moines, Ia., secy.; R. J. Johnson, Humbolt, Ia.; pres.; G. D. Ellyson, DesMoines, Ia., treas.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.

DONNELLSON, IA.—Lee County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Armknecht, secy.; R. T. Ketcham, treas.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. N. F. Reed, pres.; D. A. Jay, vice pres.; H. R. Boker, secy.; M. Hulis, treas.

ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Robert Smith, pres.; W. A. Doron, secy.; E. B. Robb, treas.

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnsen, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbolt, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. John R. McElderry, secy.

FONDA, IA.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. P. O. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, secy.; W. Secor, treas.

GRAND CANAL, IA.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 17.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. E. S. Ensing, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Grissell, secy.

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. J. C. Kuchel; pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Carlos Combs, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Buchanan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.

KEOSAUQUA, IA.—Van Buren County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Husman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conger, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samonis, pres.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.

LINEVILLE, IA.—Lineville District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. J. Swain, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reector, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6. F. Griffin, pres.; E. Quick, treas.; J. E. [illegible], secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Adam Ringlep, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. B. Robeson, secy.

MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

MORRISON, IA.—Whiteside County Central Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

MT. AYR, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Thos. Campbell, secy.

MT. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Palm, pres.; W. D. Worthington, treas.; W. H. Virden, secy.; J. D. Dugdale, privilege mgr.

NASHUA, IA.—Big 4 Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.

NATIONAL, IA.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkisson, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, treas.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. H. P. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. R. Sucher, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Leighton, pres.; W. H. Gable, secy.; J. T. Sweeney, treas.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Himes, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Mouroe, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.

PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.

RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Wm. Thomas, pres.; D. B. Gunn, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.

ROCK VALLEY, IA.—Rock Valley District Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. Jas. Walpole, secy.

SEYMOUR, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. R. E. Lowry, secy.

SHELDON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

SIBLEY, IA.—Osceola County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. R. M. Hunter, pres.; Harold E. Scott, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. G. Price, secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

TRAER, IA.—Traer District Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Nawerth, secy.

VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John M. Graff, pres.; D. B. Connelly, vice pres.; J. F. Schulte, secy.; John Steffy, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Opfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Union District Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. E. L. Henderson, secy.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Frank Gates, secy.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Lease, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.

WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. D. Harris, secy.

WINFIELD, IA.—Eastern Iowa District Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Theo. Russell, secy.

WINTERSET, IA.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. A. Lee, secy.

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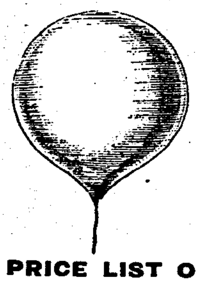

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BURLINGAME, KAS.—The Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. Curtis, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CHANUTE, KAS.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.

CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hops, secy.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Robison, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Shelden, secy.

ERIE, KAN.—Neosho County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. H. Lodge, secy.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. W. Brandenburg, secy.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

GARNET, KAS.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garnet, Kas., secy.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—The Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres., Willis, Kan.; John H. Meyer, secy., Hiawatha, Kan.

HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. McGrow, secy.

IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

MANKATO, KAN.—Jewell County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. F. Horn, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

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NORTON, KAN.—Norton Fair and Park Association. Sept. 19 to 21. L. Miller, secy.; M. F. Garrity, pres.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Thirty-sixth Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Edwin Snyder, secy.

OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Henson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. F. Trickett, secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. R. T. Worboys, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. B. Wallace, secy.

ST. JOHN, KAN.—First Annual Stafford County Fair. Last week in August.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. David B. Smyth, secy.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. G. Toler, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Millen, pres.; T. R. Barnen, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson, Bardstown, Ky., pres.; I. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. J. Thomas Cherry, pres.; E. E. Prothero, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kinkead, secy.

EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. C.W. Williams, Peed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.

FERN CREEK, KY.—New Fern Creek Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. H. P. Stivers, secy.

FLORENCE, KY.—Fifth Annual Fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1900. B. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, Florence, Ky., vice pres.; R. J. Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.; J. M. Lassing, Burlington, Ky., treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—Germantown Fair Co. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. S. W. Bradford, Brookeville, Ky., pres.; J. R. Walton, secy.; J. E. Mollon, treas.

GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. J. T. Carter, secy.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. S. K. Cox, treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

MT. OLIVET, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Bambridge, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Dains, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Colored Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. A. W. Watkins, pres.; J. W. Moore, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Fair. Aug. 29 to Sep. 1.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Geo. O. Huse, secy.

BANGOR, ME.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. T. O. Beal, pres.; E. L. Sterns, secy.

BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

BETHEL, ME.—Riverside Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

BLUEHILL, ME.—Hancock County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Nahum Hinckley, secy.

BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

CHERRYFIELD, ME.—West Washington Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

DAMARISCOTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

DURHAM, ME.—Agriculutral Society. Sept. 10 to 14. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

EAST PITTSTON, ME.—Pittston Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. Frank S. Wood, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.

FREYBURG, ME.—West Oxford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

GORHAM, ME.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. H. Leighton, Westbrooke, Me., secy.

GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skillinger, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.

HANCOCK, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

HARTLAND, ME.—East Somerset Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. G. H. Clark, secy.

MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. F. Withee, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostook County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

MONROE, ME.—The Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. M. C. Chapman, Newburgh Village, pres.; T. L. Palmer, treas.; T. H. Bowden, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. F. Goodwin, secy.

OLD ORCHARD, ME.—New England Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. M. F. Porter, mgr.

PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Sidney A. Wilder, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13 and July 4. C. W. Carr, Strong, Me., pres.; Sumner H. Beal, treas.; M. S. Kelley, secy.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Ernest T. McGlaughlin, So. Presque Isle, Me., secy.

READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

RICHMOND CORNER, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25.

SOUTH MADISON, ME.—South Kennebec Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Achorn, Coopus Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, treas.; Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.

SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, Me., secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester-Danville Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. F. Gammon, secy.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MD.—Agricultural Fair and Fall Meeting. Sept. 11 to 15. Jos. E. Paul, secy.

BELLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.

EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Dr. Charles Lowndes, Easton, Md., pres.; Edward Wordall, Royal Oak, Md., vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, Easton, Md., secy.-treas.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer, Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.

ROCKVILLE, MD. — Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. John E. Numeaste, Nerbeck, Md.

TIMONIUM, MD.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. A. P. Shanklin, secy.

TOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and Queen Anne's Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. E. Noland, secy.

TOWNSON, MD.—Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. Geo. W. Yellot, pres.; Alex. McCormick, vice pres.; James P. Reese, treas.; A. P. Shanklin, secy.

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AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.

ATHOL, MASS.—Wooster Northwest Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.

BARNSTABLE, MASS.—Barnstable Fair. Aug. 28 to 30.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.

BLANFORD, MASS.—Union Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Durfield Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.

CLINTON, MASS.—The Worcester East Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., pres.; Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pres.; Hon. Lucius Field, Clinton, Mass., treas.; O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.

CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

DANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.

LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewett, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., mgr.

MARSHFIELD, MASS.—Marshfield Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Fair. Sept. 5 and 6.

MIDDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.

NANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Joseph A. Johnson, pres.; J. F. Murphy, secy.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.—North Attleboro Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

OXFORD, MASS.—Oxford Fair. Sept. 6 and 7.

PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barton, secy.

PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Martin T. Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.

ROCKVILLE, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Mr. Badmington, secy.

SO. FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—South Middlesex Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

SPENCER, MASS.—Spencer Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.

STURBRIDGE, MASS. — South Worcester Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricu tural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edwa H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Hora H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Ge trude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.

TEMPLETON, MASS.—Templeton Gran Cattle Show and Fair. Sept. 14. J. Braithwaite, secy.

UXBRIDGE, MASS.—Blackstone Valley Fa Sept. 11 and 12.

WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Vineyard Fa Sept. 18 and 19.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricu tural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. Hogg, pres. Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.

MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair A sociation. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguso secy.

ALBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Drivi Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Fra Church, secy.

ALPENA, MICH.—Twenty-third Annual Fa Alpena County Agricultural Associatio Sept. 19 to 21. Walter Gavagan, pres.; V. Waldron, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair A sociation. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbel Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural S ciety. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Rome Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armad Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armad Mich., secy.

BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricu tural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hu Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Cla secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.

BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Comp ny. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.

BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Stu berg & Case, mgrs.

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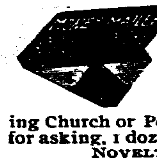

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CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ale, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

ELKTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

FLINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, jr., secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.

GAYLORD, MICH.—Otsego County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Anderson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.

HART, MICH.—The Oceana County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Butler, secy.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

IRONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tournament and Gayebic County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

LAPEER, MICH.—Lapeer Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

MANISTEE, MICH.—Western District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Geo. W. Swigert, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Call, Marquette, Mich., treas.

MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy.

MILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. S. Marr, secy.

PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the Oakland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Burch, secy.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgerald, secy.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH. Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.

YALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About October 1.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 14 and 15. J. S. Campbell, pres.; T. P. McQuillin, secy.; T. E. Krech, treas.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Reuville County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. H. Over, pres.; E. W. Parker, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy.

HAMLINE, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; F. J. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Randall, Hamline, Minn., secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Temee, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrington, Hutchinson, Minn.

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 234, secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanobec County Agricultural Society. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. O. Struble, pres.; C. F. Serline, secy.; G. H. Newbert, treas.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Fred. Crone, pres.; Henry N. Somsen, secy.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—Redwood County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. John Cooper, pres.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. D. T. M. Lambert, pres.; J. A. Johnson, secy.; H. S. Sackett, treas.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Farihault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Company. Sept. 13 to 15. W. D. Richards, pres.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John Rose, secy.; O. F. Burlingame, pres.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

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VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

BUNCETON, MO.—Cooper County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Mainteau County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Englemann, secy.

CENTRALIA, MO.—Centralia Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

CREVE COEUR LAKE, MO.—St. Louis County. Sept. 20 to 23. John Wattering, pres.; Floyd Brooks, secy.

DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy.

EDINA, MO.—Knox County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. R. S. Wooldridge, secy.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Farmers' Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. T. Willis, pres.; S. J. Kleinschmidt.

HUNTSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bright, pres.; W. C. Malone, vice pres.; R. G. Terrill, treas.; W. H. Sandison, secy.

KAHOKA, MO.—Clark County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. J. W. McDermott, Sec'y.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. E. S. Browning, Lee's Summit, Mo., pres.; W. H. Noland, Lee's Summit, Mo., vice pres.; J. C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo., treas.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy.

LOCKWOOD, MO.—Dade County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

MEMPHIS, MO.—Scotland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County A. M. & S. G. Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Reuben Payne, pres.; Dennis Ryan, treas.; C. B. Long, secy.

PARIS, MO.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 18.

BELTON, MO.—Cass County Fair. Sept. 1 to 7.

PLATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County A. M. & S. Association. Aug. 28 to 31. C. B. Cockrill, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack, treas.

PRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Burchett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Aufrich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thompson, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo., secy.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopf, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30. W. A. Dennis, secy.

ST. CHARLES, MO.—Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpohe, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

TRENTON, MO.—Grundy County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

TROY, MO.—Lincoln County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Jas. Linahan, secy.

WASHINGTON, MO.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O'Donnell, secy.

LEWISTON, MONT.—Fergus County Agricultural, Mineral and Stock Association Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. O. W. Belden, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.

ALLIANCE, NEB.—Alliance Racing Association. Sept. 17 to 22.

AUBURN, NEB.—Nemaha County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy.

BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Gage County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BEAVER CITY, NEB.—Furnas County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. C. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.

CARSON CITY, NEV.—Ormsby County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.

FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.

IMPERIAL, NEB.—Chase County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. McCool, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.

LOUP CITY, NEB.—Sherman County Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

NELSON, NEB.—Nuckolls County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

PAWNEE, NEB.—Pawnee County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

SALEM, NEB.—Richardson County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Ernest C. Holland, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Cathsim, secy.

STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. H. Cheney, secy.

SYRACUSE, NEB.—Otoe County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

TECUMSEH, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robb, secy.

WAHOO, NEB.—Sept. 17 to 22. Address John Winter.

WILBER, NEB.—Satine County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

YORK, NEB.—York County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEVADA.

RENO, NEV.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. L. Bevier, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

BRISTOL, N. H.—Bristol Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20.

CANAAN, N. H.—Mascoma Valley Fair. Aug. 28 to 30.

CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Lewis B. Hoit, George H. Moses.

GREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Tolles, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

PLYMOUTH, N. H.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

ST. JOHNSBURY, N. H.—Caledonia County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Great Tri-State Fair. North Hudson Park. Sept. 17 to 22. E. F. C. Young, Jersey City, pres.; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treas.; P. T. Powers, 220 Broadway, New York, gen. supt.; James M. Reilly, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Salor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everitt, treas.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Hervy Blood, pres.; G. W. Ough, secy.

ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamount, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamount, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsbury, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.

BALLSTON SPA., N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. D. F. Wimey, Ballston Spa., N. Y., pres.; Walter I. Cavert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birchton, N. Y., secy.

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BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—The Boonville Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. G. Cavanagh, secy.

BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22. F. M. Pierce, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Eliot B. Norton, secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Leslie W. Russell, Canton, N. Y., pres.; E. H. Gilbert, Canton, N. Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. Y., secy.; P. R. McMonagle, race secy.

CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. L. Burdick, secy.

CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Geo. R. Cole, secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. G. McClellan, pres.; H. J. Baringer, treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. O. F. Nelson, Cobleskill, N. Y., pres.; Hon. J. S. Pindar, Cobleskill, N. Y., vice pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guernsey, secy.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

CUBA, N. Y.—Cuba Fair and Racing Association. Sept. 4 to 7. G. H. Swift, secy.

DELHI, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. P. McIntosh, secy.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lupton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Geo. Cole, Dryden, N. Y., vice pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., secy.

DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chatauqua County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 16.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. L. R. Benedict, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural and Driving Park Association. Aug. 28 to 31. E. E. McNall, secy.

FT. EDWARD, N. Y.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. Judson Edie, North Greenwich, N. Y., pres.; W. I. Bristol, treas.; S. B. Ambler, secy.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

GREEN, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Bartoo, secy.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Clayton C. Taylor, Lawtons, N. Y., pres.; W. H. Abbott, Armor, N. Y., treas.; G. P. Dick, Hamburg, N. Y., secy.

HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Hornellsville Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. M. L. Gifford, secy.

HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. H. Browning, secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. James I. Younglove, Johnstown, N. Y., pres.; Wm. T. Briggs, Johnstown, N. Y., vice pres.; Henry W. Potter, Johnstown, N. Y., treas.; Eugene Moore, Johnstown, N. Y., secy.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. H. Wilson, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. S. Windecker, secy.

LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. E. W. Weeks, pres.; E. D. Leonard, treas.; N. D. Lapham, secy.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.

MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MINEOLA, N. Y.—Queens Nassau Company. Sept. 25 to 29. L. Van de Water, Jr., secy.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

NAPLES, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. 11 to 14. W. D. Barnes, Bramard, N. Y., pres.; Dehner Lynd, secy.; C. E. Huested, treas.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 30. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; G. E. Purple, secy.; E. F. Belden, Richford, N. Y., treas.

NEW CITY, N. Y.—Rockland County Industrial Association. Sept. 4 to 7.

NORWICH, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. James E.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Central New York Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. 1900. James Armstrong, secy.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. W. Loomis, Oswego, N. Y., pres.; Edward Quirk, Fulton, N. Y., treas.; Fred'k. G. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

PALMYRA, N. Y.—Palmyra Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 22.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. E. Benedict, Schroon Lake, N. Y., pres.; William H. Taxon, Chestertown, N. Y., vice pres.; James A. Skiff, Pottersville, N. Y., secy.; F. A. Griswold, Pottersville, N. Y., treas.

POTTSDAM, N. Y.—Pottsdam Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Sept. 18-21. Merrit Wheeler, Pottsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T. Scott, Pottsdam, N. Y., vice pres.; H. E. Thompson, Pottsdam, N. Y., treas.; H. S. Wilson, Pottsdam, N. Y., secy.; Geo. R. Smith, Pottsdam, N. Y., mgr.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. R. W. Rives, New Hamburg, pres.; A. B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, treas.; J. M. Booth, Poughkeepsie, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville A. & H. Association. Sept. 4 to 6. J. A. Erkson, secy.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.

RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Capt. William P. Dayton.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.; F. E. Small, secy.; W. G. Bradley, mgr.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—S. C. R. O. & B. Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. John R. Allen, pres.; H. Louis Wallan, secy.; George T. Smith, treas.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. Aurther, secy.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. F. Kingsley, secy.

SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. J. W. Davis, secy.

SHERBURNE, N. Y.—Sherburne Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. Daniels, pres.; Chas. L. Carrier, secy.

SIDNEY, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. Timothy L. Woodruff, Brooklyn, pres.; W. Judson, Smith, treas.; S. C. Shaver sec.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.

TROUPSBURG, N. Y.—Southern Steuben Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. B. Potter, South Troupsburg, secy.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. T. Howe, Trumansburg, N. Y., pres.; J. G. Conde, Trumansburg, N. Y., vice pres.; H. A. Moser, Trumansburg, N. Y., treas.; Myron Boardman, Trumansburg, N. Y., secy.; S. L. Stone, Trumansburg, N. Y., mgr.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Wesley Ellis, Walton, N. Y., pres.; W. A. Shepard, treas.; W. L. Gladstone, secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Nugent, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. Hon. Waltes Zimmerman, Brownville, pres.; Chas. E. Hadcock, Watertown, treas.; W. R. Skeels, Watertown, secy.

WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. John O'Brien, Phoenix, N. Y., pres.; N. A. Hughes, Phoenix, N. Y., treas.; Jas. A. Pendergast, Phoenix, N. Y., secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. W. A. Tucker, Bonnet, N. Y., pres.; A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, treas.; R. B. Long, secy.

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.—Broome Co. Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. P. M. Brown, Whitneys Point, N. Y., pres.; C. N. Dunham, Castle Creek, N. Y., vice pres.; P. H. Landers, Whitneys Point, N. Y., treas.; F. E. Allen, Whitneys Point, N. Y., secy.; F. E. Allen, Whitney's Point, N. Y., mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. November. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

NEW BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

ADA, O.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Henry Young, Ada, O., pres.; M. C. Palmer, Ada, O., vice pres.; S. W. Nixon, Ada, O., treas.; Agnew Welsh, Ada, O., secy.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Boston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Ashland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 7. R. J. Simonton, pres.; Chas. M. Beer, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. E. G. Biddison, pres.; W. Scott, treas.; C. H. Porter, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; W. R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. Wat. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Diddulph, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongville, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, secy.

BEVERLY, O.—Tri-County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. H. O. Goodrich, secy.

BOSTON, (Owensville P. O.), O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. John C. Shaw, Nice, O., pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owensville, O., treas.; John Rowan, Blowville, O., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. F. D. Hollis, pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CALDWELL, O.—New Caldwell Fair Company. Aug. 28 to 30. I. B. Phillips, secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Tuscarawas County Annual Fair & Semi-Centennial for 1900. Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900. H. W. Streb, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Cuyahoga Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Tryon Baily, Chagrin Falls, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth, O., pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, O., vice pres.; L. G. Ely, West Unity, O., treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, O., secy.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. H. Siegfried, Croton, O., secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. H. Cleveland, pres.; L. Slack, treas.; W. S. Pollock, secy.

EATON, O.—Preble County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Frank Mitchell, Eaton, O., pres.; John J. Kaylor, Eaton, O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O., treas.; Henry H. Farr, Eaton, O., secy.

ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. B. Johnson, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demland, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

FULTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. A. Little, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russelville, secy.

GREENVILLE, O.—The Darke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. J. M. Brown, De Lisle, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; T. C. Maher, Greenville, O., secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 24, 1900. A. L. Nichols, Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grove City, O., vice pres.; Elias A. White, Grove City, O., treas.; Geo. B. Darnell, Grove City, O., secy

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. A. Shafor, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.; Geo. D. Simson, treas.; Wm. H. Harter, pres.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. O. P. Fobes, pres.; C. L. Taylor, treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Fair. Aug. 29 to 31, 1900. H. J. Ward, pres.; H. J. Fobes, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whiley, treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Bone, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Rusler, pres.; Geo. Fetter, treas.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LISBON, O.—Columbiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. J. W. Hoopes, Salem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O., vice pres.; B. Y. Brown, Gavers, O., treas.; E. F. Moore, Lisbon, O., secy.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. E. B. Pancake, secy.

MAD RIVER AND MIAMI VALLEY FAIR CIRCUIT OF OHIO—Xenia, O., Aug. 7 to 10; Urbana, O., Aug. 14 to 17; Springfield, O., Aug. 21 to 24; London, O., Aug. 28 to 31; Columbus, O., Sept. 3 to 7; Dayton, O., Sept. 11 to 14.

MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham, Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gilford, Mansfield, O., secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. R. N. Cole, pres.; C. J. Pfaff, vice pres.; Henry G. Bohl, secy.; J. H. McConnell, treas.

MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C. Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titsworth, Marysville, O., secy.

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

M'CONNELSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. H. Tannehill, secy.

MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. J. M. Crawford, Seville, O., pres.; C. E. Hoover, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.

MONTPELIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattanner, secy.

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NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair Co. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Lange, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Zierolf, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelear, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauseon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauseon, O., secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Briceton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.

PEEBLES, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.

PORT CLINTON, O.—Ottaw County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. T. W. Payne, pres.; G. H. Hyde, treas.; J. H. M. Richie, secy.

PORT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. McRichie, secy.

RAVENNA, O.—Portage County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Lafayette Smith, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

RIPLEY, O.—Ripley Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24. Thos. Buchanan, Jr., pres.; L. H. Williams, secy.; Capt. E. T. Kirker, treas.

ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. W. Taylor, pres.; S. C. Prout, treas.; John T. Mack, secy.

SARAHSVILLE, O.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. M. Graham, secy.

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. E. Russell, receiver.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Bargar, pres.; C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. Robert M. Eaton, pres.; E. G. Amos, treas.; T. C. Ayres, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company. Aug. 28 to 31. W. B. Geroe, pres.; C. R. Brand, treas.; T. B. Tucker, secy.

TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. O. D. Swartout, secy.

WARREN, O.—Trumbull County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. L. Kennedy, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuve, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. F. Shaffer, pres.; W. A. Blake, treas.

WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCullock, secy.

WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. S. Kincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. W. Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. W. Wilson, West Union, O., secy.

WOODFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodsfield, O., secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 12. I. N. Kinney, secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

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SHAWNEE, OKLA.—First Annual Fair of the Pottawatomie County Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 7. B. F. Hamilton, pres.; C. J. Benson, secy.

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ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

BURNS, ORE.—Harney County Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. J. Donegan, pres.; H. E. Thompson, secy.

MARSHFIELD, ORE.—District Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. H. W. Miller, Rosebury, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. C. B. Williams, Portland, Ore., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy. and mgr.

ANGELICA, PA.—Allegany County Fair. Sep. 11 to 13.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Penna State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, Pa., pres.; M. C. Fetter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Bethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

BUTLER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. P. Roessing, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, PA.—Cambridge Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Albert S. Faber, Cambridge Springs, secy.

CANTON, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Dr. W. S. Lewis, pres.; G. E. Bullock, treas.; C. D. Derrah, secy.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.

CARROLTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Mancher, secy.

CLARION, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. S. Laughlin, secy.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. E. Shaw, secy.

CONNEAUTVILLE, PA.—Conneautville Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D. Corey, vice pres.

DALLAS, PA.—Dallas Union Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Will Norton, secy.

DALTON, PA.—Maitland Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.

EBENSBURG, PA.—The Ebensburg Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. C. Sharbaugh, secy.

FANKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Fair and Races. Sept. 11 to 13. R. B. Foster, pres.; A. W. Wier, secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. E. E. Jones, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank H. Fay, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Boom, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.

HUNTINGDON, PA.—Huntingdon County, Pa. Aug. 28 to 31.

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.; A. W. Mafon, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marion Center, Pa., privilege mgr.

KITTANNING, PA.—Kittanning Fair Association, Seventh Annual Exhibit. Aug. 28 to 31. Dr. R. P. Marshall, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; T. McConnell, secy.; M. J. Linnon, supt. of privileges.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Essen, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.

LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. Gassert, pres.; Wm. B. Means, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funck, treas.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Socity. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

McDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Oil Men's Reunion. Aug. 29 to 31. J. C. Rogers, pres.; W. S. Lockhart, secy.; B. D. Tillinghast, treas.

MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. John B. Mowry, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. I. Young, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. W. A. Titsworth, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

OIL CITY, PA.—Venango County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

OLD FORGE, PA.—Lazeme County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. J. A. Wood, secy.

ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Fair and Races. Aug. 28 to 31.

OXFORD, PA.—Chester County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.—McKean County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

PORT ROYAL, PA.—Juanita County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. W. B. Shaner, pres.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. H. T. Labar, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

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TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.

WALLSVILLE, PA.—Maitland Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, Dalton, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. M. Thomas, pres.; J. S. Forsythe, secy.; J. S. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. W. H. Cornell, pres.; E Gross, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strang, secy.

WEST PITTSDON, PA.—Luzerne Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. A. O. Farnham, Pittston, Pa., pres.; W. T. McCabe, Pittston, Pa., treas.; Jno. A. Wood, Old Forge, Pa., secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. A. Brosius, amusement mgr.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—The Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. B. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa., treas.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Newport County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Anthony, secy.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.—Sioux Falls Driving Park Association. August. H. H. Smith, secy.

VERMILION, S. DAK.—Clay County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dawson, secy.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 20 to 23.

COAL CREEK, TENN.—Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.

CONCORD, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

COOKVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 30.

GRAVESTON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.

KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Borches, pres.; C. R. Lowe, secy.

LIVINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.

LONDON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

MURFREESBORO, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 9.

RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

ROME, TENN.—Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.

TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8, 1900. W. W. Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn., pres.; J. H. Davis, sr., Statesville, Tenn., treas.; Caesar Thomas, Watertown, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.

CLEBORUNE, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairey, secy.

DENTON, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. W. E. Smoot, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hagen, secy.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. H. H. Somers, Irasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Crittenden County Fair. Aug. 20 to 26. M. D. McMahorn and Lin. Hays, mgrs.

MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamville County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. C. Pierce, Clarendon, Vt., secy.

SHELDON, VT.—Franklin County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.

WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. G. E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.; W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Evans, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. Lockwood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouss, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAX, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29 Charles McKenzie, sec'y.

DAVENPORT, WASH.—Second Annual Fair of the Lincoln County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29.

EVERETT, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Daniel Currie, Portland, Ore., secy.

MT. VERNON, WASH.—Skagit County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. H. R. Hutchinson, pres.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washinton State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Frank R. Moore, secy.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. M. H. Stealey, pres.; C. B. Riggle, secy.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Ohio Valley Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. N. Houston, pres.; J. B. Hicks, treas.; S. M. Steele, secy.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Point Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Second Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. M. Duffy, pres.; Art. L. Cottrill, secy. and treas.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Licklidir, treas.; R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. J. Riley, secy.

WESTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. R. H. Hall, pres.; Frank Whelan, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook; secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. G. W. Smith, pres.; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster, treas.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Fred. Hayssen.

ARCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. Lehrbach, pres.; George Schmidt, treas.; George Mathys, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Pelton, Reedsburg.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 24to 28, 1900. W. A. Van Brant, Horican, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lara, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Blakes Prairie Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. C. W. Stone, pres.; S. Kitto, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Muffley.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. H. Rintleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Sharp, pres.; M. S. Bailey, secy.; W. W. Flinn, Chetek, Wis., treas.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. J. Davey.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Aldrich, pres.; G. L. Harrington, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. E. S. Doolittle.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—The Evansville Rock Co. Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. D. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, secy.

FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Ass'n. Sept. 18 to 20. F. M. Filkins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bingham, secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. A. Arnold.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. And. A. Anderson.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. A. Soubler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. N. Jones.

HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. T. Buck.

HUDSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. F. M. Warner.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. G. B. Wheeler.

LODI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Hinds.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eugene Shepard.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Edw. Schaffland, secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. H. Ely, Mauston.

MENOMINEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. R. W. Cronk, Louisville.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. John M. True, Madison.

MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. B. G. Treat.

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. L. Redmond, treas.; H. H. Heath, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Roloff, pres., E. H. Ramm, treas.; Henry Cannon, secy.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.

OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Herbert C. Sweet, Sec.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. E. Jones.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Ogden.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Rcihland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

SENECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. Fisher, Jr.

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. J. VanVuren.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wallrich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.

SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Stevens Point Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. P. W. Clark, pres.; H. E. Horton, secy.; F. E. Bosworth, vice pres.; R. B. Johnson, treas.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. J. Skinner.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Verron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Harland.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, secy.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. [illegible] Wautoma, Wis., secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wafler.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forsythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.

AYERS FLAT, QUE.—Stanstead County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Geo. Robinson, secy.

AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements, Tyrone, Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Allen, Beach av., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Bowmanville, Ont., secy.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 20. George Hately, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.

CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.

CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

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COOKSHIRE, QUE.—St. Francis Live Stock Association. Sept. 11 and 12. J. H. Taylor, secy.

DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

EAST SIMCOE, ONT.—East Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. A. B. Thompson, secy.

EMBRO, ONT.—West Zorra and Embro Fair. Oct. 4.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

FLESHORTON, ONT.—Fleshorton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.

FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.

GUELPH, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. William Laidlaw, secy.

HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—Agricultural Exhibition. Sept. 26 to 28. J. T. Robinson, secy.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Township Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. J. C. Ruthford, pres.; Angus Buchanan, secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Thos. D. Minnes, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. James Keith, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CANADA.—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. St. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, secy.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.

MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Dundas County Fair. Aug. 29 and 30, 1900. J. Wesley Allison, Morrisburg, Ont., pres.; G. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy.

NAPANEE, ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Keith, secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.

NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 14 to 22, 1900. Wm. Hutchinson, pres.; E. McMahon, secy.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Owen Sound Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. G. McKay, secy.

PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.

PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neall, secy.

PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Doblin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Greuville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.

RICHMOND, CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres.; Wm. McElroy, Richmond, Ont., secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

SHELBOURNE, ONT.—Shelbourne Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J. McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas. and secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

STRATFORD, ONT.—North Perth Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Brown, secy.

ST. JOHNS, ONT.—St. Johns Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. N. Deland, secy.

STRATHROY, ONT.—West Middlesex Exhibition. Sept. 17 to 19. David Evans, secy.

STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association Agricole Du Dustrict Des Trois-Rivieres. Sept. 5 to 15, 1900. H. Caron, M. P. P., St. Leon, pres.; C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.

TORONTO, CAN.—Canadas Great Exposition and Industrial Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, 1900. J. J. Withrow, Toronto, Can., pres.; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Can., vice pres.; J. Edwards, Toronto, Can., treas.; H. J. Hill, Toronto, Can., secy. and mgr.

TORONTO, CAN.—Great Industrial Fair and Exposition. Aug. 27 to Sept. 9. H. J. Hill, manager and secy.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 1 to 3. Robert J. Leighton, Vancouver, B. C., secy.

WEST SIMCOE, ONT.—West Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. F. Marr, secy.

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—County of Prescott Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. F. W. Thistlethwaite, secy.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and Northeast Hope. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Amubree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger, Wellesley, Ont., secy.

WATFORD, ONT.—East Lambton Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.

WHITBY, ONT.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association. Sept. 17 to 19. John Burns, secy.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. H. S. Martin, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Exposition. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sidney Smith, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Exposition. Sept. 20 to 26. Geo. L. Brinkmon, pres.; R. W. Hilliken, vice pres.; W. C. Winsborough, secy.; John H. Powell, treas.

LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpff, secy. and gen'l mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOLEDO, O.—Ohio Centennial Exposition. May, 1902.

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ABILENE, KAN.—Abilene Corn Carnival. Sept. 20. I. T. Prendergast, pres.; E. H. Forney, secy.

AKRON, O.—Elks' Exposition and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 15. Address Elks' Entertainment Committee, Akron, O.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Freeborn County Street Fair and Autumn Carnival. Sept. 13 to 15. C. A. Ransom, secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. W. F. Gage, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Great Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Milwaukee Avenue Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 26.

ALMA, NEB.—Alma Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. W. A. Myers, secy.

ANOKA, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Address Lock Box 40, Anoka, Minn.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City Harvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, gen'l mgr.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Corn Carnival. Sept. 20.

ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Date not fixed.

ATLANTIC CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. Lester L. Tilden, secy.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. L. West, pres.; J. D. Sheedy and C. F. Cook, secys.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee, Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. Albert Hucke, Belleville, Ill., pres.; A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. P. Fleischbien, Belleville, Ill., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5.

BLUFFTON, IND.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. V. L. Garrett, pres.; Jas. R. Bennett, mgr.; John W. Tribolt, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Old Ladies' Home Society Fair, at City Hall. Oct. 9 to 11.

BRAINERD, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 5.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Harry Cushman, room 605, First National Bank, New Haven, Conn.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

BUTLER, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

CALEDONIA, O.—Caledonia Free Fair. Sept. 13 and 14. C. D. Resler, pres.; W. W. Burt, secy.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. Address secretary, Ouachita Valley Fair Association.

CAMERON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. M. Green, pres.; N. L. Adams, vice pres.; C. G. Sain, secy.; Clark Packard, treas.

CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. L. J. Early, secy.

CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Millspaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.

CARLYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. H. C. Norcross, secy.

CATLETTSBURG, KY.—Street Fair, Carnival and Farmers' Reunion. Sept. 19 to 22. Howard G. Davidson, pres.; S. D. Bromley, mgr.; Gus. W. Hampton, treas.; Harry G. Marcum, secy.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. Dechert, pres.; Jas. A. Hamilton, secy.; B. B. Holler, treas.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr., Gibson House, Cincinnati.

COLFAX, WASH.—Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. H. A. Hulin, secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, secy.; Geo. S. Pecot, treas.

COLUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair and Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. C. Leitsch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; J. R. Wheeler, treas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; C. H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.

COLUSA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.

CONNERSVILLE, IND.—Street Fair. First week in September.

CORDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 2 to 7.

DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DAYTON, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept 13 to 19. B. C. Patterson, Mgr., 908 First ave. Dayton, Ky.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

DETROIT, MICH.—Big Barbecue and Midway. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. F. H. Brigman, director.

DEXTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; L. L. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.

DUNKIRK, O.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. G. W. Kingsbury, secy.

DWIGHT, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 1.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial. Aug. 28 to 31. Major J. T. Crocker, pres.; H. P. Hotz, treas.; H. C. Gerke, secy.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Grey, mgr. Write for dates.

ELLSWORTH, ME.—Old Home Celebration. Week of Sept. 13. Chas. Drummery, pres.

ELROY, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Street Fair. Sept. 15 to 22.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Under auspices of fraternal orders. About September.

FAYETTE, MO.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. John Freeman, pres.; Lee Crews, secy.

FORT DODGE, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival Sept. 6 to 8. M. J. Hare, gen'l mgr.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres. and gen. mgr.; H. B. Salls, treas.; A. E. Edie, secy.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brislan, treas.

FREMONT, NEB.—Big Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 10 to 16.

FULTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. Levy, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; J. R. Penn, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.

CAINSVILLE, IA.—Monster three-day picnic. Sept. 11 to 13.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Merchants' Association Street Fair. September.

GALLATIN, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22.

GIBSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.

GIBSON CITY, ILL.—Old-Fashioned Corn Carnival. Oct. 2 and 3.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. Wm. Plat, mgr.; H. L. Bode. secy.

GRAND JUNCTION, COL.—Peach Day Celebration. Sept. 11 to 13.

GRAYVILLE, ILL.—First Annual Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 15. C. H. Oxman, pres.; W. A. Mussett, vice pres.; Nat. March, treas.; T. F. Hoover, secy.

HAMMOND, IND.—Elks' Carnival. August. Ernest L. Hoffman, secy. and treas.

HARRISBURG, ILL.—Street Fair. J. B. Lee, treas.; C. S. Willis, secy.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15.

HAUGHVILLE, IND.—St. Anthony's Church Fair. Some time in August.

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

HOWELL, MICH.Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. B. McPherson, secy.

HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. O. R. Pierce, pres.; Henry Kellogg, vice pres.; Henry C. Hall, secy.; C. C. Please, treas.

HURON, S. D.—Huron College Street Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.

JACKSON, MICH.—Elks' Day. Sept. 3.

JACKSON, MICH.—Maccabees' Parade and Carnival. Sept. 12.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Pow Wow and Celebration. Sept. 3. Communications to Horace E. Hopkins.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

KNOX, IND.—Business Men's Free Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. J. P. Whitson, pres.; A. H. Knosman, treas.; Wm. Solliday, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 10 to 12. J. C. Sterchi, pres.; W. H. Hall, vice pres.; W. H. Kephart, secy.

LA FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.

LA MONTE, MO.—Harvest Carnival. Sept. 5 to 6.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.

LOUISIANA, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. E. A. Parks, chairman of amusement committee.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 29. H. V. Cohn, chairman advertising committee; Frank Fehr, dir. gen'l.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17 to 29. Al. Bourlier, secy.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

MACON, GA.—Tabernacle Fair. Sept. 20.

MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.

MACON, MO.—Big Free Barbecue. Sept. 12 and 13.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MARLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.

MARSHALL, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Joseph Hamill, pres.; H. H. Downing, vice pres.; M. P. Lyons, asst. secy.

MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About Oct. 17 to 20.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. Thos. M. Lytle, secy.

McDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Oil Men's Reunion. Aug. 29 to 31. Address secretary, McDonald, Pa.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. C. D. Gray, chairman; W. L. Heron, secy.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, treas.; S. B. Kerr, vice pres. and secy.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.—Big Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Address Albert Cook, box 72,

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MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY.—Grand Fair and Carnival. Sept. 12 to 15. J. L. Manring, pres.; Ray Moss, vice pres.; H. H. Sprague, treas.; L. F. Frisby, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—"Ya .e Markt" Carnival and Festival: South Side. Sept. 10 to 14.

MITCHELL, MINN.—Corn Palace Festival. Sept. 26 to Oct. 4.

MODESTO, CAL.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

MOMENCE, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. H. Fauser, secy.

MONTGOMERY CITY, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Barney Schmidt, pres.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Fall Festival. About September. L. C. Garrabrant, pres.

NEWFIELD, ME.—Ramchackle Park Association. Sept. 18 to 20. W. H. Strow, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. A. Bowers, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.—Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 9. Warren L. Lloyd, mgr.

OAK GROVE, KAN.—Street Fair. About Sept. 6.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben, Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.

ORTONVILLE, MINN.—Harvest Festival. About Sept. 8.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Carnival. In September. Write C. C. Hamilton for dates, etc.

PENDLETON, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. About Sept. 18 to 24.

PETERSBURG, IND.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Sept. 10 to 15. Hudspeth & Williams, mgrs.

PLAINVIEW, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.

POCAHONTAS, TEX. — Grand Carnival. Sept. 4.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 4 to 15. J. M. Long, secy.; E. W. Rowe, pres.; E. Ehrman, vice pres.; A. D. Charlton, treas.

PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Asbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

READING, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. A. C. Burton, mgr. Sept. 3 to 8.

RED WING, MINN.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. C. W. Barber, pres.; C. S. Sultzer, secy.

ROSEBURG, ORE.—Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Hilderbrand, pres.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Admission Day Celebration. Sept. 8 to 11. General Conference Committee. G. A. Newhall, Frank H. Vail, Henry S. Martin, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Carnival. Sept. 7 to 11.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Street Fair, in connection with County Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Saratoga Floral Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Spencer Trask, pres.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Dates not fixed.

SEDALIA, MO.—Street Fair, auspices of B. P. O. E. Sept. 18 to 22. P. L. Potter, secy.

SENECA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

SHAKAPEE, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. John Theim, secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Interstate Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Will H. Beck, gen'l mgr.; A. B. Beall, secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Street Fair and Baseball Carnival. Sept. 17 to 23. M. J. Marley, mgr.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepy Eye Street Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 17, 1900. G. W. Barnes, pres.; J. P. Bertrand, treas.; H. G. Hays, secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Red Men's Day. Sept. 7. W. L. Myers, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 8. C. O. Smith, secy.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COL.—Game and Fish Day Celebration. Aug. 30 and 31. J. H. Crawford, mgr.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

THOMPSONVILLE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Jones, secy.

TIMONIUM, MD.—Big Timonium Fair, nine miles from Baltimore. Sept. 4 to 8. Col. W. D. Westlake, 215 N. Front street, Baltimore, Md., secy.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Big Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. A. Tucker, secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Fair and Fall Carnival. About October.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Sumner County Jubilee and Wheat Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22. J. W. Haughey, secy.

WHITEHALL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Robt. Luther, adv. agt.

WICHITA, KAN.—Tenth Annual Show of the Associated Fanciers of Arkansas Valley. Oct. 1 to 6. Otto Weis, pres.; H. W. Schopp, secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. O. F. Burlingame, chairman; John Rose, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

WOLCOTT, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 13 and 14. E. Spencer, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

DUDLEY, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Sept. 1.

HANOVER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Sept. 29.

HANSON, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. October 13.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Oct. 6.

WARE, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Sept. 18.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

ALNA, ME.—Lincoln Pomona. Aug. 30.
CLINTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Sept. 12.
PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.
VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.

ALSTEAD, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Aug. 29.

BEDFORD, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 3.

BENNINGTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 24.

BILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 13.

CORNISH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 20.

DUBLIN, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 4.

FARMINGTON, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 4.

FITZWILLIAM, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 16.

FRANCESTOWN, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 11.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 4.

HOME, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Pomona. Sept. 6.

KEENE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 26.

LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Pomona. Sept. 24.

MARLOW, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Aug. 22.

MUNSONVILLE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 12.

NEWPORT, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Sept. 4.

PELHAM, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 17.

TROY, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 14.

WARNER, N. H.—Merrimack County Pomona. Sept. 7.

WASHINGTON, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 6.

WEST RINDGE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 5.

WILMOT FLAT, N. H.—Merrimack County Pomona. Oct. 16.

WILTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 25.

Races.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair Races. Oct. 17 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Sept. 11 to 14. Gentlemen's Driving Park. Sept. 18 to 21. Electric Park, Sept. 25 to 28.

BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy. Harris, Mo., Aug. 20 to 24; Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to 31; Lineville, Ia., Sept. 3 to 7; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville, Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Chariton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.

BRANCORD, CONN.—Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Sept. 10 to 20.

BUTLER, PA.—Sept. 4 to 7.

CADIZ, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Williamsport, Sept. 11 to 14; Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.

CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY—Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 10 to 14; Woodsfield, Sept. 4 to 6; St. Clairsville, Sept. 5 to 7; Smyrna, Sept. 12 to 14; Moundsville, Sept. 18 to 21; Smithfield, Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 21 to 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Sept. 24 to 26.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Sept. 11 to 14.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair Races. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.

DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 2 to 5.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Faires, secy.

DOVER, DEL.—Fairview Park. Oct. 2 to 4.

DOVER, N. H.—Sept. 17 to 21; Sept. 25 to 27. A. N. Brown, secy.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—Sept. 1 to 22. 1900.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—Oct. 9 to 12.

FREMONT, O.—Oct. 3 to 6.

GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT—Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Hamline, Minn., Sept. 3 to 8; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to 15; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24 to 29; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.

HAMILTON, O.—Oct. 1 to 5.

HAMLINE, MINN.—Sept. 3 to 8.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Aug. 27 to 31.

HAWARDEN, IA.—Races. Sept. 20 to 22.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

LEBANON, O.—Sept. 18 to 21.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Oct. 3 to 13.

MAD RIVER AND MIAMI VALLEY RACING CIRCUIT OF OHIO—London, O., Aug. 28 to 31; Columbus, O., Sept. 3 to 7; Dayton, O., Sept. 11 to 14.

MANSFIELD, O.—Sept. 11 to 31.

MARYVILLE, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sept. 10 to 15.

NARRAGANSETT PARK, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Aug. 28 to 31.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oct. 2 to 5.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO CIRCUIT—Youngstown, O., Aug. 28 to 30; McKees Rocks, Sept. 4 to 8.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.

RACING CIRCUIT FOR NEBRASKA—Nebraska Speed Association, Circuit: Blair, Fremont, Hastings, Friend, Aurora, Central City, Kearney, Osceola, Red Cloud, Nelson, Hubbell, Geneva, Seward, Lincoln, Beatrice. Every week from June 20 to Oct. 20. W. P. P. McCreary, Hastings, Neb., pres.; A. H. Farrens, Hastings, Neb., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair Races. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, pres.; A. Bush, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Oct. 20 to Nov. 3.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Aug. 1 to 31.

SAUGUS, MASS.—Sept. 2 to 6.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Sept. 4 to 8.

SHOHARIE, N. Y.—Sept. 17 to 20.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Sept. 26 to 28.

SMYRNA, O.—Sept. 12 to 14.

SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT.—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdrosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10; Thomsonville Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.

SOUTHWESTERN MISSOURI BLUE RIBBON FAIR ASSOCIATION CIRCUIT—Springfield, Mo., Aug. 28 to 31. W. A. Dennis, circuit secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Oct. 2 to 5.

STONEBORO, PA.—Oct. 2 to 4.

STROUDSBURK, PA.—Sept. 4 to 8.

TEXAS RACING FAIR CIRCUIT.—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 4 to 7; Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 13 to 15; Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Sept. 10 to 14.

WOODLAND, CAL.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Aug. 28 to 31.

Foreign Races.

Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.
Cesarewitch—Oct. 10.
Dewhurst Plate—Oct. 25.
Doncaster St. Leger—Sept. 12.
Jockey Club Stakes ($50,000)—Sept. 27.
Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.
Middle Park Plate—Oct. 12.

Poultry Shows.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigance, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgr.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.

ERIE, PA. — Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgott, judges; A. E. Blethen, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 15. Henry Munger, secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Poultry Show. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. D. H. Grimall, pres.; P. O. Brown, secy.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David A. Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgott, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevenstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. H. A. Bridge and Chas. McClave, judges; B. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Poultry, Dog and Belgian Hare Show. About Sept. 4 to 9. P. J. Shields, secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 26. D. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohli, judge; C. E. Detter, secy.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

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ATLANTA, GA.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.

CLINTON, IA.—Labor Day Parade and Celebration. Sept. 3.

CONCORD, N. H.—Grand Labor Day Celebration, at Capital City Driving Park.

COVINGTON, KY.—Labor Day Parade. Sept. 3.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.

DAYTON, O.—Grand Labor Day Parade and Celebration.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration. Bart Shober, secy.

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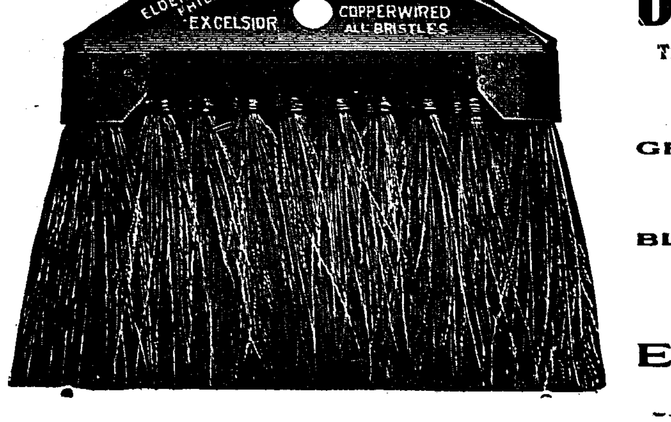

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TRENTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park, New Park Theater, Broad Street Park.
TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.
UNION, N. Y.—Casino.
UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park, Utica Park, Brand's Casino Park, Rochester Park, Elmira Park.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Pine Park. A. T. Moore.
VINCENNES, IND.—Fairview Park. A. G. Traube, mgr.
WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.
WARSAW, IND.—Lake Side Park.
WASHINGTON, D. C—Marshall Hall Park, Wildwood Park (formerly Glen Sligo), Columbia Park, Lawrence Summer Garden, Buena Vista, Chevy Chase Lake, Eureka Park (colored), Notley Hall (colored), Chesapeake Beach, River View Park, Cabin John's Bridge Park, Glen Echo Park.
WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.
WATERBURY, CT.—Lakewood Park, Belleview Lake Grove; Forest Park, Jean Jacques, mgr.
WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Seibert's Summer Garden, Glen Park.
WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.
WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park.
WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park, Beaver Park.
WESTFIELD, MASS.—Woronocco Park.
WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park, Mozart Park, Pleasant Valley Park, Bader & Maurer, mgrs.
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN—Wildwood Park, Lake Shore Park, White Bear Beach.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Vallamont Park.
WILMINGTON, DEL—Shellport Park, Brandywine Park, Summer Park.
WINNIPEG, CAN.—River Park, Elm Park.
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.
YONKERS, N. Y.—Yonkers Pleasure Park.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park, Millcreek Park.
YORK, PA.—Highland Park.
ZANESVILLE, O.—Grant Park, Maplewood

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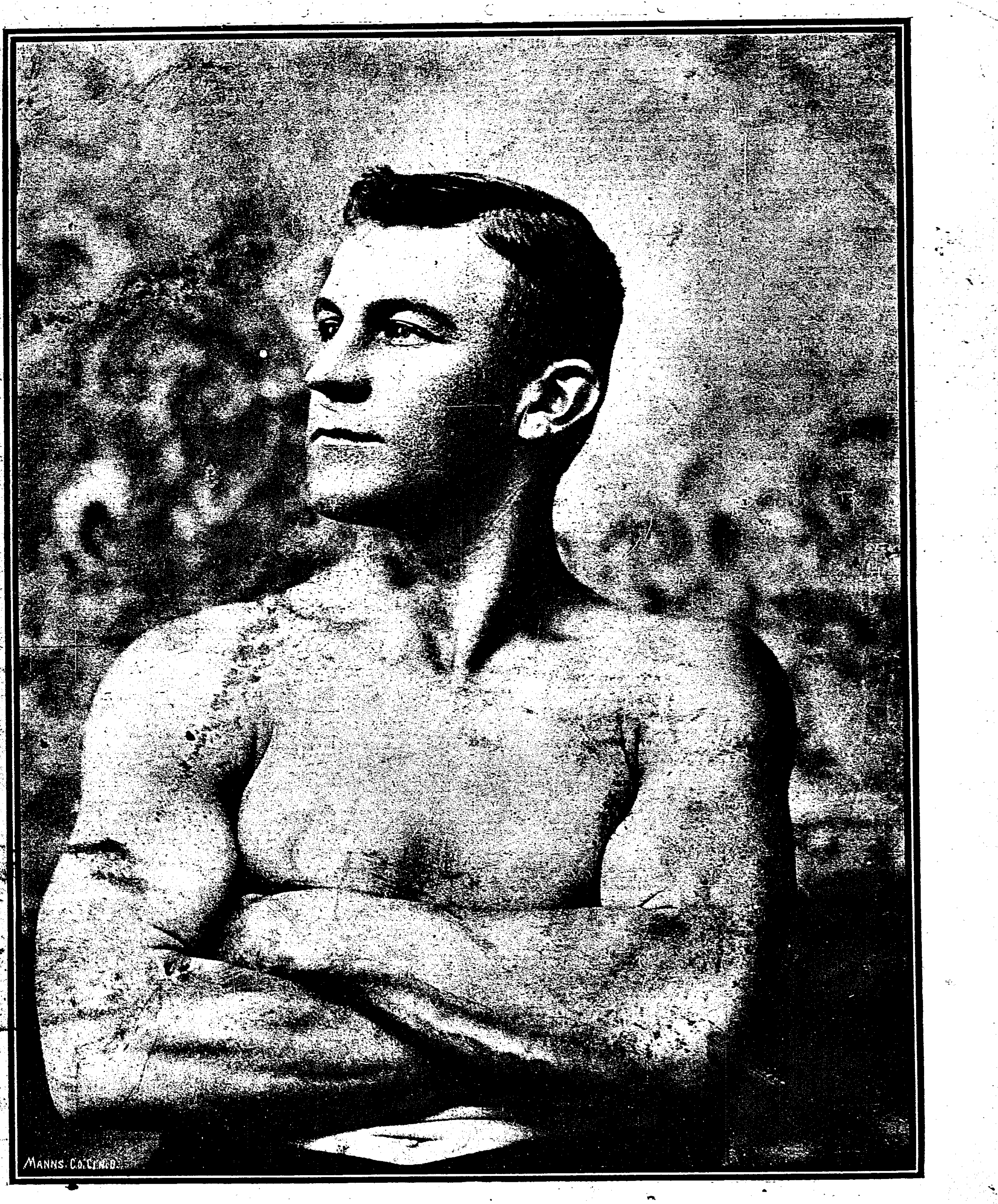
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KEARNEY P. SPEEDY,

The Champion High Diver of the World.

Bill Posters' Department.

C. K. Hager, Playwright.

Charles K. Hager, the well-known manager of the St. Louis Bill Posting Company, is the author of a comedy drama in three acts, entitled "A Business Transaction," and ought accordingly be a happy man. His play was recently staged for the first time by the Imperial Stock Company, of St. Louis, and it met with pronounced success. All the newspaper critics say that it is constructed on good dramatic lines, and that the author has proper ideas of play writing. This, together with the hearty approval of the "gallery gods," to say nothing of the polite theatergoers, ought to highly encourage Mr. Hager, and it is reasonable to predict that his next play will meet with still greater applause. "The Billboard" certainly wishes Mr. Hager the highest success in the dramatic world. Following is the program of the play as produced in St. Louis:

Programme, week of August 12, 1900, Maurice Freeman and Imperial Stock Company, in first production of Chas. K. Hager's comedy drama, "A Business Transaction," in three acts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Edward Sinclair, of the firm of Ellison & Sinclair..........Mr. Maurice Freeman
Judge Wm. Ellison, of the firm of Ellison & Sinclair..............Mr. Taylor Carroll
Clarence Robinson, ambitious to be a Wall Street king.......Mr. Arthur Garrels
Herbert Griswold, a disinherited nephew ....Mr. Jos. E. Sorogham
Ralph Duncan, a schemer and railroad manager...............Mr. Geo. Whitaker
Judson, a servant..........Mr. Chas. Krone
An Officer.....................Mr. Geo. Conger
Mabel Sinclair, wife of Edward........... ....Miss Nadine Winston
Marion Griswold, alleged sister of Herbert............Miss Annie Marie Schaefer
Blanche Trevers, stenographer for Ellison & Sinclair.........Miss Caroline Morrison
Mrs. Robinson, mother of Mabel and Clarence..............Miss Minnie Wilson

SYNOPSIS.

Act I.—Law Offices of Ellison & Sinclair.
Acts II. and III.—Library in the Sinclair Residence.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of " The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—Oshkosh, Wis. By gosh! J. E. Williams is manager of opera house and the bill poster, and does both right. Johnie has 7,000 running feet of boards, with 100 good locations, on which can be shown a 24-sheet stand. This town has a population of 35,000, and has immense wood manufacturers of furniture, matches, trunks and saw mills.

Was informed that if he is sent 1-sheets to post he always lists them, as he has no daubs. Reports business good, "as he has a good plant, and that is as it should be." Stands very well with his local merchants who uses his boards. John took me out to the lake for a swim, but as I only weigh 111 pounds was afraid to venture in, for the waves were running high and I might get thrown against one of the bath houses. I took mine in a tub.

St. Paul, Minn.—L. N. Scott has built 12,000 running feet of as good boards as are in any man's town, and, with the assistance of Mr. Beech, manges to keep them filled with live paper. Mr. Scott, the Chesterfield of bill posters, also manages the opera houses of this city, Minneapolis and Duluth. I did not ask him for pointers on his Duluth and Superior plants, but from my recollection of them on my early spring trip they are good ones. This plant can take 200 24-sheet stands and not place two on one location. Can also place small paper to a good advantage. Population of St. Paul, 164,000; distance, ten miles from Minneapolis, whose corporation meet about half way. Along this lines is run one of the finest electric lines in the country. Running time, 45 minutes, with cars seven minutes apart, with miles of bill boards and bulletin signs on either side. It seems to me that this city should have more boards than what they have. Come here at what time of the year I may I always find the boards full. There is quite a jealousy existing between these two city, but Lew and Mike pull together all right. and poor me? There are only two things I wish for: First—To be as handsome as Lew Scott; second: to have a million dollars. Then I would stand some show with my Cincinnati girl. Mr. Editor "Mae," please don't cut this out, as this is the only way I can communicate with her.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Just as far from St. Paul as St. Paul is from Minneapolis, and as I shook hands with Mike Breslauer he was talking politics with a Swede. And such a Swede!! You see Mike has gone into it pretty heavy. He is in the "Silent Sircle." "I would rather pull the wire than do the jumping." Mike is a Democrat, but this should not count against him, as he will know better after November 6. Mike has 15,000 running feet of boards, which are looked after by his brother Charley and nine assistants. There are not many cities who have such a neat plant as this. First-class lots in central locations, and good ones, too, and all boards are blanked with 70-Pound Ox Blood paper, which puts each bill in a splendid frame.

I notice that Washburn-Crosby and Pillsbury use the boards as extensively here as they do in other cities, which seems to me strange, when we consider that their mills are so wellknown here.

I was informed that Fred. Stebbins, representing W. J. Morgan & Company, of Cleveland, O., was four weeks ahead of me.

Say, Fred, honest Injin, how much paper did you sell in these two cities?

M. L. LEVYNE.

Abilene, Tex., Airings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Campbell Bros.' Shows will make the following places: El Paso, Aug. 30; Pecos, Sept. 1; Midland, Sept. 3; Big Springs, Sept. 4; Colorado, Sept. 5; Abilene, Sept. 6; Cisco, Sept. 7; Weatherford, Sept. 8; all on line of the Texas & Pacific Railway. Route beyond Ft. Worth has not been mapped out, but their advance agent said probably up the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway to Amirillo, making stops at Wichita Falls, Quanah and Amirillo; thence across on the Santa Fe back to Ft. Worth. They have engaged all my boards, walls, etc., for about 750 sheets. Their advance agent, Mr. W. L. Sherrill, is one of the few advance men who try to do what is right. He will surely meet the bill poster half way. I had no trouble on earth making my trade with him. All there was said was: "Are your boards full? Can I have them? and What are your rates?" I simply handed him one of my circulars, with locations of boards and walls, number of sheets each contain, and prices. He said my prices were reasonable, and contracted for all I had—some 750 sheets, at 3 cents per sheet, and Campbell Bros., bill posters, to furnish their own paste and do the work. Enclosed you will find a copy of my circular that I mail to every prominent advertiser in the United States once per month. I intend to better it by adding from time to time any events that will take place in our vicinity the month and following month it is printed and sent out. Of course, it costs money to use printers' ink, but unless you let your customers know what you have, you might as well shut up shop. It is like a man with a pair of smoked glasses on—he knows he winked, but no one else does. So, boys, don't be afraid to use plenty of printers' ink, and on the best of paper. If it was not for the printer, where would your business be? I guarantee perfect service, and any employe who does not do his part, and do it well, can not work any longer for me. Boys, remember politeness and courtesy does not cost a cent, but will bring you in many a dollar. If you can show the advance agent favors by introducing him to the city and county officials, grain and feed men, butcher, baker and candle-stick maker, do it. The agent meets with many a man who wants to hold him up because he represents some show or large mercantile house. No wonder he feels sore, and, as they all say to me, it is a pleasure to meet a bill poster who will go out of his way to show them favors. I find it pays, as they are constantly meeting with one another on the road, and swap notes, so you are known by reputation, if not personally, when he calls on you. So treat him as you would like to be treated.

S. L. RALPH.

Boston, Budget.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—Donnelly's bill boards in Boston are resplendent with posting orders of the G. O. T. Whiskey, Beeman's Gum, Adams' Gum, Old Virginia Cheroots, Grain Hearts, Electric Lustre Starch, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exposition, which occurs here in October; Old Crow Whiskey, big order of posting for Crescent Beach Carnival, Steinway Export Lager, and the theaters' paper is just beginning to make its appearance, Grand Opera House opening last Saturday, August 11, and Lyceum Theater August 20.

Harry Askin is in town in advance of "Monte Cristo," with James O'Neil, which plays Boston Theater for a run, beginning in October. He has arranged, I am told, with Donnelly to place 20 or 25 big stands 30-sheets long on principal thoroughfares, and which are now in evidence. This is decidedly a new departure, which in measure stands off a big commercial order display, and is equivalent to 150 ordinary stands promiscuously posted. This is simply advance billing, and is indulged in by Askin and on the show's account. The success of the billing of "Sag Harbor" in this city last year prompts Askin's concern to do this. Their faith in bill posting has been established after "Sag Harbor's" phenomenal success, which is attributed entirely to their indulgence in bill posting.

Jack Ellis is again the advertising agent at the opera house. This is his fourth season. A good man's service is usually appreciated.

Not to be outdone by Askin, W. A. Brady's representative, Thropp, has just closed negotiations with Donnelly for 50 stands, running from 7x12-sheets long, on all principal thoroughfare boards in Boston proper, for the mammoth melodramatic production of "Woman and Wine," which opens the regular season of the Boston Theater, Thursday evening, August 30, for a three weeks' run.

Manager C. E. Ellis tells me that his opening date for the New Music Hall occurs October 15, with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. This orchestra, without a doubt, contains the finest string musicians in this country.

With the vent of posting for a dozen theaters and Rich-Harris and Frohman's new theater, the "Colonial;" New Music Hall and Henry Savage's new venture, the Old Music Hall (reconstructed), and the posting for at least six of the leading retail houses of Boston, who says bill posting is not booming. Yours, "THE KNOCKABOUT."

Williamsport, Pa., Walfs.

We are all on the hustle here, as usual. The big storm on the 18th tore down two of my big boards, but just as soon as the sun looked smilingly on us all hands were at work replacing the wreck. All my boards are now being put up with poles, the same as used by the telegraph people; all poles are planted from five to six feet in the ground; then the poles are faced by a two-by-six, so the boards can be nailed on. This way of putting up boards makes them safe for at least eight years, if chestnut poles are used. I just returned from a scout from here to the town of Muncy, twelve miles from here. It is my intention to erect double-faced boards at all points where the trolley cars run, near the Reading and Pennsylvania Railroad, so they can be seen by all parties coming in and going out of the city by either of the three ways. This season has been a busy one with the different railroads here, on account of excursions, and I have been doing all the work for this section. My distributing plant has been on the go for the past eight weeks. The four men are at it night and day, and I am now having the second story of my big building fitted up for agents with distributing; big tables, shelves and folding benches are being placed in it for their use. Agents can now have their shipments for this section sent here and arrange for the towns near by and ship from here to the other points. A new boiler is an addition to my plant, for making paste. I can safely say that I now have one of the most complete plants in the Keystone State.

GEO. H. BUBB.

Leadville, Col., Lines.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I would like to let the readers of "The Billboard" know how we are getting along in the "City of the Clouds." Business has never been better than it is at the present time. The bill boards have been crowded all summer, and no let-up yet. I have just completed 5,000 square feet of new bill boards and have them all covered. I have on the boards 7 48-sheets, Star Tobacco; 5 28-sheets, Adams Gum; 300 1-sheets, Buck's Ranges; 37 4-sheets, Friends' Oats; 100 1-sheets, Zip; 100 1-sheets, Colorado Carlsbad Water; 10 8-sheets and 10 16-sheets Marguerite Cigar; 5 20-sheets, Henry George Cigar; 5 20-sheets, Tom Moore Cigar; 15 8-sheets, Mennen's Baby Powder; 15 8-sheets, Grove & O'Keefe, wall paper (local); 15 12-sheets and 50 2-sheets, Old Virginia Cheroots, and 2,300 quarter-sheets for the Colorado Midland Railway. Ringling Bros. showed here the 11th to big business—the best show that ever came to this city. Edward Haskle, of Grand Junction, will be here next week advertising Peach Week. Distributing is rather slow at present, but it has been good up until now, as I have put out 265,000 pieces this year. The theaters will open next month, and I will be crowded again.

JOHN COLMAN.

New Straitsville, O., Notes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—"The Billboard" came in good time this week, and I see a great number of firms who are on the eve of filling the bill boards. We have had an immense lot of work this year, and our expectations are still greater for the balance of this year. We have two large fairs in this county, namely, Perry County. This is a great field, and a great deal of good can be done here. We have fifteen towns to cover, and a distance of over 200 miles. When we get work, we throw our stuff in the wagon, and off we go for all day. We do the work ourselves and do not depend upon boys to do it. "The Billboard" is certainly a juicy paper, and should be encouraged by all lovers of legitimate work. I notice also that several of our craft, doing work for different firms, fail to receive any compensation for same. Great stress should be used in making such dastardly organizations as that come to time, in such cases; and if not, measures should be taken to expose them in their true light. This firm does not know exactly how many feet of boards it has. We have all we can attend to, and hope it will continue.

A. A. ALEXANDER.

Newman, Ga., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—Business has been a little dull for the past two or three weeks, but it will give me time to improve my plant some. I will have two 5x18-sheet boards finished up next week. This will give me sixteen boards ranging from 24-sheets to 96-sheets, all well scattered. Our city is on a boom. Another big cotton mill going up. When complete will employ 400 hands. The Business Men's Industrial League have on foot a steam laundry, knitting mill, brick factory and soap factory, and I am sure we will have at least 2,000 or 3,000 more people by next spring. All our factories—eight in number—are running full capacity and away behind with orders. I can easily accommodate 1,000 sheets of paper now, and I expect to get a large business this fall and winter. With kindest regards,

E. H. BOWMAN.

Abilene, Kan., Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have waited until now to see what the conclusion would be in regard to our carnival. It begins to look to me like it might turn out to be a fizzle yet. They have changed the date twice and changed the officers twice, and the man whom they chose for president the last time is absent, and they art not sure he will consent to serve. I send you a copy of the Abilene Daily Reflector. You will find the proceedings of the Corn Club in it. The Seely Theater will be opened the first of October; no company engaged yet. I distributed 4,000 booklets for the Washington Medical Institute the fore part of this month, and have not received pay for it yet. The work was done conscientiously and to the best of my ability, and I can't see why it should be that I am kept out of it so long and why the bosses should talk to a fellow just like they were sure he was nothing but a fake. I am seventy-seven years old, and consider dishonest work for an absent party no better than stealing.

J. M. LOOKER.

New Orleans, La., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—All the bill boards in the city look naked and sun-beaten for want of new paper, and distributing is very scarce. We have very little show business in town, but we look for a big season in that line. There has not been a circus here yet this season, or a Wild West Show, or any signs of any. The lake resorts are doing very fine business; that is, the West End Athletic Park and City Park. They are all crowded these hot nights. There is quite a colony of show people in New Orleans, resting, and expecting dates and contracts. A great many old-time show people live here, and make their home in the Sunny South. We expect great things here in the coming Mardi Gras Festival. We expect to outdo all previous efforts. Manning & Yale are organizing a fine vaudeville show for the road, to start about Sept. 3. Will try to make our next letter more interesting. Yours, with best wishes,

W. T. BRODIE.

Coffeyville, Kan., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business is fair here just now. I have about 475 feet of bill boards, and have bought some circus boards that were in the best locations. Following is a list of work for this month: 5 12-sheets, 50 2-sheets, Torrent & Co.; 48 1-sheets, 8 8-sheets, 3 16-sheets, 2 32-sheets, 2 24-sheets and 8 16-sheets, Prickly Ash Bitters Co.; 10 8-sheets, Globe-Democrat Cigar, American Posting Service; 8 8-sheets, Hampden-Dueber Watch Co., Canton, O.; 25 1-sheets, Dr. Pepper, from Southwest Soda Fountain Co.; 100 2-sheets, local work: 700 sheets for Forepaugh-Sells' Circus and John Robinson's billing for Cherryvale. I have also had distributing and tacking from following firms: Lydia E. Pinkham, Tarrent & Co., American Tobacco Co., Southwest Soda Fountain Co. and Pearl Med. Co.

HENRY HOLLINGER.

A Matchless High Diver.

Kearney P. Speedy, whose picture appears on the first page of this issue, is perhaps without a peer as a high diver. Thousands of people have been amused, instructed, bewildered and astounded by his wonderful feat of diving from a tower 138 feet high into a tank of water 17 feet long, 9 feet wide and 3 feet deep. The reason why this thrilling high dive attracts such widespread attention is because of the shallowness of the tank in which he alights. An inferior diver would meet destruction diving into such a tank from one-fourth the altitude. Some time ago Speedy made a dive from the Memphis (Tenn.) Bridge, which is 171 feet above the water.

Rothschild's Maxims.

It remained for the late Alphonse de Rothschild to put into epigrammatical form a statement of the elements upon which he based the success of his famous house. As being the utterances of this famous member of perhaps the richest family in the world, the following are well worthy of careful consideration:

"Carefully examine every detail of your business."

"Be prompt in everything."

"Take time to consider, but decide positively."

"Dare to go forward."

"Bear troubles patiently."

"Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing."

"Never tell business lies."

"Pay your debt promptly."

"Make no useless acquaintances."

Can any one question the usefulness of the advice thus presented? Will any young man go astray from following this guide to success?

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.
The most desirable & Lasting Brush made. We carry 2 brands.
"DONALDSON." This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere. PRICES: 8 in., $2.25 ea. 9 in..$2.75 ea. 10 in..$3.00 ea.
"UNEXCELLED." The Best Paste Brush made. Popular everywhere on account of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. PRICES: 8 inch...$2.75 each. 9 in..$3.00 ea. 10 in..$3.25 ea.
Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Distributors' Doings.

The Excursion Train.

See the flaming poster pasted
On the wall—
"And the round trip costs a dollar,"
That is all!
"Dress the children in their best—
Here's a chance for fun and rest!"—
Couple up the ancient cars,
With their broken bolts and bars—
O, the devil makes another merry jest.

Pack the baskets and the boxes
Till they creak!
O what glad anticipations
For a week!
Leave the town and care behind,
Quit the old, heart-breaking grind—
Hurry! Hurry! Don't be late,
They are crowding through the gate—
A dispatcher's gone to sleep, but never mind!

See the train of twenty coaches
Whirl along,
Jammed with people, who are full of
Merry song—
Going out to spend the day
"At the Falls" or "at the Bay"—
"Going down to Uncle Bill's
From the city's dirt and ills"—
And Destruction waits a mile or two away.

See the mother with her darling
In her arms;
See the happy flirt subduing
With her charms;
See the father gazing down
On the curly head and brown;
See the watchful lover's smiles,
See them wedged there in the aisles—
"O, the hapless thousands prisoned in the town!"

See the bunch of crepe that's hanging
On the door—
"One of those on that excursion——"
Nothing more!
Some one may have been to blame,
But they haven't learned his name!
Ah, the tale has oft been told—
It's a tale that's trite and old—
And they'll crowd the next excursion just the same.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Unsolicited Goods.

A manufacturer of collar buttons complains that he is often defrauded by the inattention of those to whom he sends unsolicited goods on approval. His complaint raises the question of the rights of peddlers to obtrude their goods and themselves upon public attention. Newspaper and other printed advertisements may be read or neglected, and even the bill board and waste paper box appeals may be passed by, but the receipt of unsolicited goods, the non-acceptance of which involves their return, although this may require no more than the sealing and mailing of the inclosed envelope, is a distinct invasion of individual rights. The use of the mails for advertising purposes has so over-reached itself that a glance at the majority of cases consigns anything bearing a resemblance to an advertisement to the waste basket. When the wasted effort of the sender and the receiver is counted the sum total demands the economists' attention. The call of the book agent has long headed the list of nuisances, and amounts to an imposition when the agent assumes the guise of an acquaintance by calling for his victim by name or by sending in an ordinary visiting card. That the housekeeper's doors should be besieged by an army of fruit and vegetable venders, old women with thread and needles, and Italians with cheap ornaments, who require the persuasion of the mistress herself to convince them that she needs nothing in their line, suggests a pitiable state of municipal life that should be legislated out of existence. It may be possible for a man to resign himself to the solicitations of street peddlers to encroach upon the space properly belonging to foot passengers, as he goes to and from business, but he can not rid himself of the belief that his home and office are devoted, the one to his family and friends, the other to his particular line of business; in them he refuses to recognize it as his duty to receive whoever presents himself; neither can he bring himself to feel an obligation to open a correspondence with an unknown firm for whose goods he has no use, although by his refusal he lays himself open to the charge of fraud made by those who price time and the freedom of a buyer at the value of a postage stamp.

Advertising Atlanta's Fair.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Southern Interstate Fair Association this morning sent out two wagons on their maiden trip of a series that is to cover all Georgia, the object of the trip being to let the people throughout the State and on the borders of the neighboring States know of the great fair to be held in Atlanta next Oct. 10 to 27, inclusive. The wagons are light and especially constructed for the purposes to which they are being adapted. A good, strong horse is hitched to each and the whole outfit makes a neat display itself. Each wagon is loaded down with posters, large and small; handbills, circulars, fair association buttons and literature galore of every description, telling of the excellencies of the Southern Interstate Fair. The wagons will go from town to town and cross-roads to cross-roads, everywhere bedecking the landscape with the big fair posters. The mile-posts, the guide signs, trees and everything else able to hold up a bill will be utilized. The fair association people are getting up a great show for next fall, and they want the people of the State to know it, and they will know it, too, before long.

Each wagon left this morning loaded to its fullest capacity, and supplies will be shipped them to convenient railroad stations along the route. There is no estimating the number of posters and hand-bills that will be distributed throughout the State in the next month. One of the wagons is in charge of W. W. Blackburn and the other in charge of Mr. W. A. Sanges. The latter will work the northern half of the State, while the former will journey southward. The route Mr. Sanges will follow is in a general way given below. Of course, each of the wagons will vary its course at times, making frequent little side-line excursions, as it were. Nor will be the railroads be followed closely, though they will be touched at all stations any size. Mr. Sanges will drive up along the line of the Southern Railway to Gainesville and all adjacent towns to Greenville, S. C. From Greenville he will drive to Greenwood. Then he will begin his journey from the Palmetto State home, following the Seaboard Air Line Railroad in a general way until he reaches Atlanta. Mr. Blackburn goes from Atlanta down the Central of Georgia Railroad as far as Milan. Then he will go up through Waynesboro and across to Augusta. From Augusta he will come home through the same territory as is traversed by the Georgia Railroad, touching all stations of any size. Mr. Sanges will drive up along set within which to complete the trip. The driving with a loaded wagon will be necessarily slow, and much time will be consumed in putting up the posters and distributing the handbills.

Peru, Ill., Pointers.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—Not seeing anything in your paper from this part of the State, we concluded to write and let you know what is being done here in the bill posting and distributing line. We have posted Old Virginia Cheroots, 12x2 sheets, three months showing; Robert Mantell Cigar, 8x2-sheets; Hires' Root Beer, 8x2-sheets; Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, 8x2-sheets; Hearst's Chicago American, 24-sheets; Dueber-Hampton Watches, 8-sheets; Henry George and Tom Moore Cigars, 24x1-sheets; Star Tobacco, 24, 8x1sheets; Ottawa Races, 8, 3x1-sheets; State Firemen's Tournament, 3x1-sheets; Cooper & Co.'s Circus, 200 sheets; Chicago Daily News, 24, 8, 3 and 1-sheets. In distributing we have done the following: Boston Medical Institute, 3,000 books; Dr. Chase Co., 1,300 books; W. A. Hanson (Pink Pills), 2,000 circulars; Dr. Miles' Med. Co., 1,500 dream books; Genesee Pure Food Co. (Graino), 1,200 samples; Dodds' Med. Co., 1,500 books; Standard Oil Co., 1,000 circulars; Washington Medical Institute, 4,000 books (two distributions); C. I. Hood & Co., 1,200 books; Dr. Shoop, 1,200 circulars. We also distribute an average of 25,000 circulars monthly for local firms. We guarantee all our work, and would be pleased to hear from advertisers who intend to advertise in this State.

CHARLES A. GRABOW.

Covington, Tenn., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—We have just finished putting out 1,000 samples of McGee Baby Elixir, 1,000 signs and 124 large banners for Mayfield Med. Manufacturing Co., 108 Walnut street, St. Louis; also, samples for Celluloid Starch Co. We have closed contract with Chattanooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; New Spencer Med. Co., of same place; Sutherland Med. Co., Paducah, Ky.; Dr. Miles Med. Co.; L. E. Pinkham Med. Co., Peruna Drug Co., and C. I. Hood & Co., besides several wanting prices, etc. We expect to have fair crops in this section unless the hot weather continues without rain. We would be pleased to hear from all bill posters, especially in the Southern States. Covington is a growing town; population now about 3,500.

H. N. HOLSHOUSER.

Norwalk, Ct., Notes.

Business is on the boom for bill posters all over the country, and we are getting our share in the East. I have had the Buffalo Bill Show, Sig. Sautelle Circus, Hargrave's 10 and 20-cent show; also, Gentry's Dog and Pony Show. I have on the boards now: Cascarets; Dr. Pierce's Med. Co., Buffalo, Beeman's Gum, and a lot of local work; have some good fall contracts in sight. I am always glad to have your valuable paper reach me, as it is full of news and a great help to bill posters.

HARRY B. BUSSING.

Sherman, Tex., Smiles.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I am pleased to inform you that Buffalo Bill's Wild West will be with us Oct. 15. I have leased all my space to them from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, and am putting up 1,000 running feet of new boards for them. I am also pleased to tell you that our Jubilee and Old Settlers' Reunion, from Aug. 6 to 12, was a grand success; 50,000 people were in attendance.

J. LONG.

Poster Printers

Thuxton, Millette & Co., Owensboro, Ky., have ordered 10,000 three-sheets and 100,000 one-sheets to advertise Hurdle Rye.

The Dalton Sarsaparilla Company, of Belfast, Me., is going on the boards to advertise their Sarsaparilla Nerve Tonic.

The board of trade of Pasadena, Cal., let a contract recently for printing $20,000 worth of pamphlets setting forth the beauties and advantages of Pasadena. The pamphlet will contain a number of new cuts, but in other respects will be similar to the one issued last year.

The Poster Printers' Association languishes. Concerted action is prevented alike by those very new in the business and those that are hopelessly insolvent. Senseless, ruinous competition prevails, and the kite showman is the the only one that benefits by prevailing conditions.

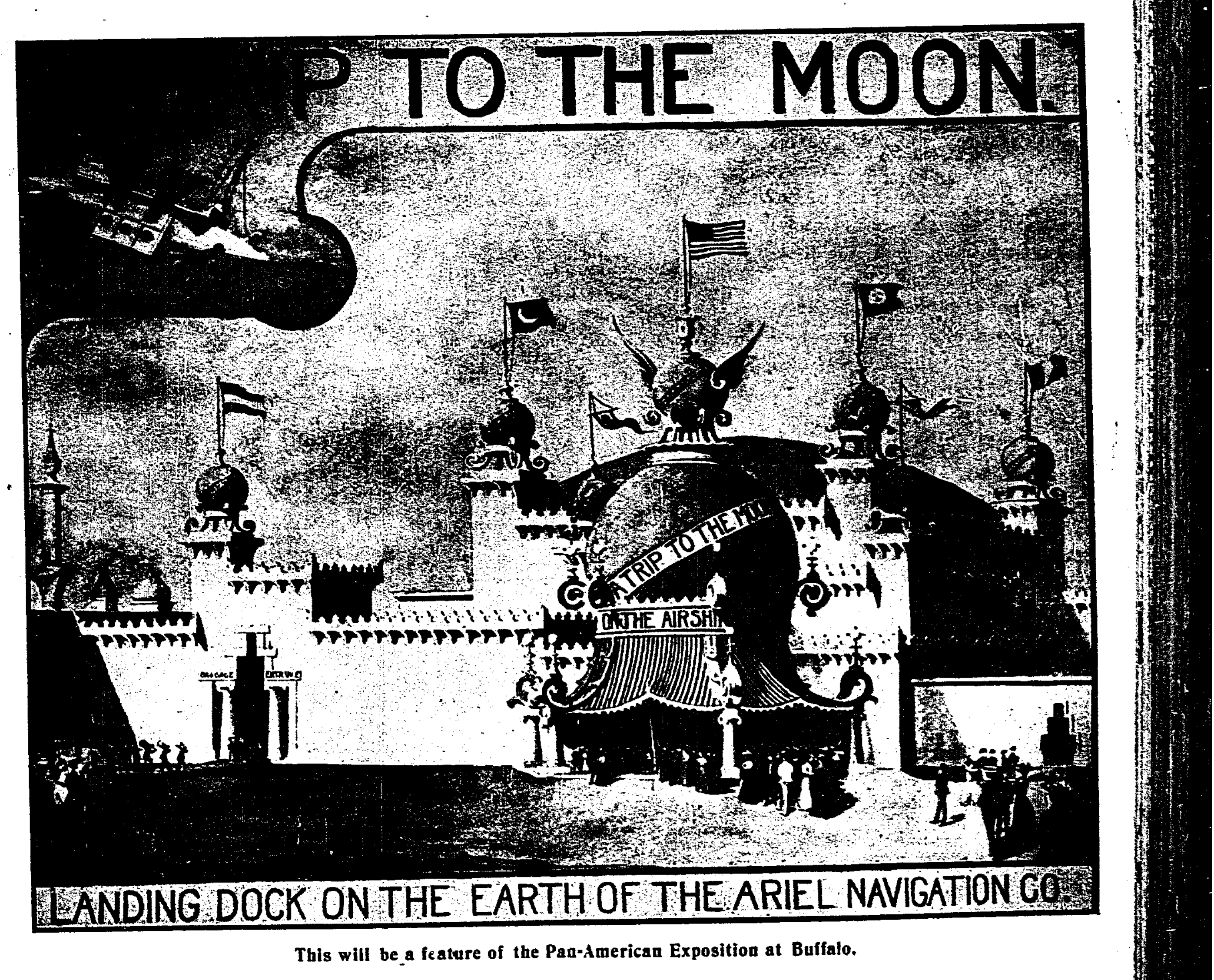
It is probable that no designer of ability and no real artist will care to be identified with the movement. Artisans form labor unions, artists never. If the movement ever achieves final success, the members will have to abandon the word artist and style themselves mechanics, laborers or some such term. Beyond declaring against piece work and placing a premium on mediocrity, the organization is very temperate in its proposals and demands

The poster printers in Cincinnati and vicinity were formally notified of the formation of the Poster Artists' Association of America, Aug. 18. Each firm received a copy of the constitution and by-laws. The association is essentially a labor union, in that its chief object is to keep up wages and keep down apprentices. The association purports to be national in scope, with local or subordinate associations, of which that at Cincinnati is No. 1. The organization embraces lithographic poster artists only. No account is taken of designers, wood engravers or zinc workers—at least, they are not specifically mentioned.

Lebanon, Pa., Lines.

Posted on my boards at present: Old Virginia Cheroots, three months' contract, entire city and county covered heavily; Mennen's Talcum Powder; Omega Oil, three months; Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, 1,000 1-sheets; Lebanon Fair, 2-sheets; Bethlehem (Pa.) Fair, 3-sheets, and Allentown (Pa.) Fair, 20-sheet stands. Contracted for 15,000 books for Boston Medical Company, for county. Good time to advertise for convention and fair.

CHAS. O. OLIVER.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The editor can not undertake to return unsolicited manuscript; correspondents should keep copy.

When it is necessary to wire us the instructions and copy for advertisements, great saving in the matter of telegraph tolls may be had by recourse to the Donaldson Cipher Code.

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A CIRCULATION SCHEME.

With commendable enterprise, the business manager of the Associated Bill Posters' official organ is making a strong effort to increase the circulation of the costly publication, and to that end has resorted to a little scheme which not only lacks smoothness, but has not a single feature that would recommend it to success. A copy of a letter which has recently been mailed to all the members of the organization best explains the trick. This letter was written by General Manager Fitch, of the Protective Company, and the form of it is as follows:

"Although you have not seen fit to take part in the progressive movement that resulted in the organization of the Protective Company, we ask your assistance in 'weeding out the chaff from the wheat,' on the enclosed list of national advertisers. As you will note by the August issue of our official organ, we are doing everything we can to make the paper attractive to advertisers and to encourage them in a more extended use of the bill boards; also to make the advertisements that we carry really valuable. Although nearly all of the national advertisers in cities controlled by our members are getting copies of the paper, we occasionally send to those in other cities. Don't you feel that you would like to co-operate with the paper to the extent of subscribing for 200 to 300 local advertisers, who would be influenced to spend money with you through this means? Of course, this is a matter of your personal interest, as you are the only one that will get any benefit from it, outside of the small increase to our circulation. The special price of 50 cents each, per year, only covers the actual cost to us. We feel that unless each bill poster is satisfied to do this with his local customers, we must be wrong in spending money in the same way to influence the national advertisers, and you are anxious to find it out as quickly as possible, and ask your suggestions and co-operation on these lines. We depend upon the local bill poster to supply the local advertiser with advertising matter, and unless you are willing to pay the expense of sending the journal, in its present form, to your local advertisers at the special rate of 50 cents per year each, we shall feel that we are not on the right track in our endeavor to stimulate national advertisers by the same method."

No, Mr. Fitch; you are not on the right track to stimulate interest in your journal. If the publication is of any value to national advertisers, it should command the same price that bill posters are required to pay, no matter who settles for the subscription. But how ludicrous to expect bill posters to pay 50 cents for an article to be given away, when they are exacted double that amount for the same thing for their own personal use!

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Newspapers are gradually awakening to the fact that the bill boards are a splendid and most effective means of circulation-building. Here is what the editor of a daily, who has profited by such an experience, has to say on the subject:

"A newspaper can not appeal to everybody through its own columns. It must perforce seek new fields, both in the way of circulation and in the way of advertising. If it uses the bill board it is by no means a concession that the bill board is a better medium than the newspaper for the general advertiser. If the general advertiser thought so, he'd have left your columns long ago. But for your purposes, with the opposition paper barred, as yours invariably should be to it, the bill board, properly used, is a medium of great value. In pushing newspaper circulation you can say so much in a few words that drive right home. On that account, a fact can be played up on a bill board with splendid effect. For instance, a poster that reads: 'The Daily Day Circulation was 1,150,623 during June. 1900.' tells a surprising fact, and means that if so many people think so well of the Day it must be worth subscribing for. Or a poster which tells something about your want ads, the number printed, or the results obtained for some advertiser, is also bound to be effective. Poster advertising must not be inane. It must drive home an important fact. It must be as large as your means will permit. It must be printed in bold type. It must not be allowed to remain without a change too long. It must be followed up by effective methods of circulation soliciting. Pictures always add to the effectiveness of a poster, but the expense is necessarily great, and the probable returns must always be taken into account. But for new circulation don't fail to realize the value of the bill board, especially to you."

Comments.

Gude got the Lion Coffee contract. It is a big one.

Al. Bryan was a "Billboard" visitor Aug. 27.

The American Cereal Company's plant at Akron, O., was destroyed by fire Aug. 22.

Harry Searles, of Denver, Col., is now in Salt Lake City, partaking of Bob Anderson's hospitality.

Clarence E. Runey is doing some wonderful work for N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, Pa.

C. H. Spurlock, formerly bill poster at Liberty, Mo., has joined R. H. Forgrave's "Boys and Bums" company.

Harry Merkle has built up a great plant for Bryan & Co. at Dayton, O. The former Detroiter is very popular in the pretty Ohio town.

The Fall Festival of Cincinnati is much in evidence on all the boards in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Chapman of Cincinnati is sending them out.

The recent race riot at Akron, O., brought destruction to a number of Bryan & Co.'s eight-sheet boards, which went up in smoke at the Columbia Hall blaze.

O. J. Gude returned to New York Aug. 26, after a trip to Indiana Mineral Springs, and immediately repaired to the seaside for a week's sojourn with his sons.

Harry P. Merkle, manager of Bryan & Co.'s bill posting plant at Dayton, O., was in Cincinnati on a business trip Aug. 27, and called at the office of "The Billboard."

Fitch's official organ is now offering a special subscription rate to advertisers of 50 cents per annum. Gee whiz! Why shouldn't bill posters get the same price or less?

George Leonard is making preparations for a prolonged tour of the Hawaiian Isles this coming winter. In Honolulu he will assist in establishing a Masonic commandery.

John Moore, writing from London, states that Tom Murphy, of Brooklyn, called on him Aug. 14. Tom had taken in the exposition at Paris, and was on his way to Ireland.

The Caloric Vita Oil Company, 1533 Buchanan street, San Francisco, Cal., will use four-sheets and eight-sheets extensively. They will also tack muslin signs. E. Cotton Smith is the advertising manager.

George A. Treyse Chicago's old-time bill poster, is now business manager of Rusco & Holland's "darkey" minstrels. George says the life of a traveling theatrical manager is not so unpleasant, after all.

Rubber heels on shoes have been tried by many distributors, and are found to be "next to wings," as the ad. states. A man can get over the ground much easier and easily imagine himself walking on velvet.

Several business houses in Boston "killed two birds with one stone" during the big Elks' Carnival by getting out posters and advertising the event and mentioning their merchandise. A tobacconist's poster read:

Charlie Filbrick, of Buffalo, is an expansionist, and intends to invade Canada. He is making plans to build a first-class plant at Toronto. Several other prominent bill posters have had their eyes on this city.

L. A. Pullen, manager of the Webb City & Carterville Advertising Company, writes to complain that the John Morrow Company, of Springfield, O., refuses to pay him for distributing done for them some time ago.

The Cincinnati News Company, through which "The Billboard" is supplied to news-stands and bookstores, is making steady efforts in extending its sale. They will soon have it on sale in every important city in the United States and Canada.

Banners will be used by theatrical attractions more than ever this year. Two new shapes and sizes are to be seen. One is a long, narrow strip for attaching to fly-nets and horse blankets, and the other covers the whole dash-board of the electrics.

Steve Clewell, of Stillwater, Minn., has purchased the Messenger printing office and bill board business belonging to Mrs. V. C. Seward, of that place. The Messenger is a weekly newspaper, and Mrs. Seward is a member of the National Bill Posters' Association.

Secretary Charles Bernard is sending out letters of inquiry to members of the Associated Bill Posters, relative to the troubles that may exist in any locality between the bill posters and municipal authorities. He is especially desirous of obtaining newspaper clippings pertaining to legal decisions.

The Omega Oil, that "stops pain," has been very largely posted in the East during the summer, using the idle three-sheet boards of the various theaters, and a "sticker" in one of the suburbs of Boston handled so much of the paper that he was really afraid the pet phrase would some day be changed to "stops payin'."

"Wouldn't it jar you?" was the comment of a well-known Chicago distributor, when he was told that the little scheme leaflet printed once a month at North Binghamton, was to be the official organ of the distributors, and he further averred that advertising in such a publication would be like a medical house trying to do business by putting out a sixteenth-sheet hand-bill—no business could be expected to be done through it.

Our next issue will contain a good, snappy account of the annual convention of the United Bill Posters' Association of Great Britain, which was held at Glasgow, Scotland, commencing Tuesday, Aug. 21. It will be written by John Moore, whose bright and interesting letters are familiar to most of our readers.

Bill posters who render bills for a pretended, instead of a listed service, and distributors who wantonly waste paper and collect money by deception should take warning from the arrest of Franklin J. Moses, at Winthrop, Mass., who solicited an ad. for a paper, pocketed the $5, and neglected to have the ad. inserted.

"Lewis-Phila" is to be the unique title of a monthly to be issued by Lewis, the ad. expert, Drexel Building, Philadelphia. His announcement states that it is to be devoted to all kinds of advertising excepting newspapers and magazines. If he sticks to it he will have lots of ground to cover and high fences to ornate.

A new poster printing plant is bidding for business in New England. The Courier Citizen, Lowell, Mass., office secured the contract for all the bills of the Twentieth Century Exposition to open in Boston Oct. 1. Three-sheets are used, and the display is passable, but it has a country, amateurish appearance. Fairs and exhibitions that have any pretensions should use the best of printing, and this can be obtained only from offices making a specialty of such work.

The lithograph-privilege tickets are openly sold in most Eastern cities; in fact, they are sometimes pinned on the lithos with the price asked for them, and the managers are at a loss for a plan to remedy the evil. Maybe a scalping law for tickets to show will be enacted, similar to the law in Pennsylvania, just passed, prohibiting the scalping of railway tickets. Sensible showmen regard these tickets as complimentaries, and know they help to pack the houses they brag about.

Laymen have little idea of the extent clippings are made use of by advertisers. The Press Clipping Bureau, with offices in Cincinnati, Boston, New York and Denver, have hundreds of concerns on their books that advertise extensively and "take" every item that has a probability of making a new customer. This method has been found to be of great benefit in securing addresses for mailing circulars. One customer of this bureau received 46,333 clippings in one month for this purpose.

Two new concerns are entering the field and will do considerable billing all over the country. One is in the East and the other in the West. The Pacific coast concern is the N. N. Shampoo Co., 402 Front street, San Francisco, Cal., and the Atlantic coast firm is the Points Co., 502 Everett Station, Boston, Mass. The first-named house will also post an 8-sheet in cities, but all stands must be listed and verified. The other establishment will confine its outdoor work to house-to-house distribution at contract rates.

Every one engaged in outdoor display, whether it's posting or painting, should "dress up" their boards and not have any looking shabby or neglected. The outcry raised in some communities, extending almost to a crusade, against "unsightly" bill and bulletin boards might be avoided by a few dollars expended in strips of molding and a little ornamentation. And where a board is liable to offend the sensibilities of any number of people, or where it mars the landscape of some natural scenery it might be moved to some other spot with profit.

In a recent letter, Frank E. Fitch, general manager of the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company, writes: "The rush of prosperity of the Protective Company has been so heavy lately that I almost forgot about having been a victim of that hotel bunco game at Atlantic City. Have had so much fun over the episode that any reference to it brings happy recollections, for I feel that in meeting so many brilliant lights at Atlantic City my mentality was stimulated to a degree that could not be represented by several times the loss of the $30 occasioned by the Hotel de Diabolo bunco. Moreover, I will always retain pleasant remembrances of 'Mamie Taylor.'"

The large lithographic pictures of the Presidential candidates, drawn from authorized portraits and engraved in the highest style of art, offered at prices less than cheap prints are selling for, are bringing big business to the Donaldson Litho Company, Newport, Ky. The true likenesses of the famous Nebraskan, Wm. J. Bryan, and his running mate, Adlai Stevenson, is commented on favorably by Democratic politicians everywhere; while the life-like features of that noble statesman, William McKinley, and the gallant "rough rider," Theodore Roosevelt, are so natural that many campaign clubs are adopting them for their standards and banners. The trade is having a large sale for them, while many street-men are coining money with these great sellers.

Welcomed Home.

The return of William M. Donaldson, of the Donaldson Litho Co., to Cincinnati, from his six weeks' trip abroad, was fittingly celegrated on the afternoon of August 14 by a banquet at the Stag Hotel, which was especially prepared under the supervision of William H. Donaldson. The affair was swell and sumptuous, but delightfully informal, and redolent of reminiscences of travel and adventure. All told just twelve persons sat at the round table in the private banquet hall. The floral decorations were costly and beautiful, and the cusine was unexcelled. Those present were: W. M. Donaldson and his three sons, Williams H., Arch and Frank; William Patterson, John and James Hennegan, John Mentel, Martin Cooper, Robert Carroll, Will Quinby and Joseph McManus.

Tent Shows.

Buck Taylor Dead.

"Buck" Taylor is dead, and with him passes away much of the primitive glory and sensationalism of the American cowboy.

Ned Buntline discovered "Buffalo Bill" (Hon. William F. Cody) away back in 1869 or '70, when the buffalo hunters upon the great Western plains were rapidly giving way to the then more modern cowboy. Until the American bison had been largely exterminated the cattle of the ranchman could not graze at will upon the prairies, and, therefore, there was no need of the rider of the cow pony who afterward became so picturesque a feature of frontier life.

Buntline made a dime-novel hero of "Buffalo Bill," and afterward Colonel Cody took to the stage in a play written by General Burt, of the United States Army, now commanding a brigade in the Philippines. Colonel Cody had served ten years in the playhouse before his at present famous "Wild West" was ever thought of—by the merest accident in the world. Colonel Hamlin, of the Barnum and Bailey Circus, suggested this peculiar and essentially American institution to Colonel Cody, and then "Buck" Taylor and the others of his class became necessary factors in its success.

"Buck" Taylor was really the first American cowboy the public had ever been permitted to gaze upon. Every one had read of this wild and venturesome individual of the broad ranges of the West, but "Buck" was the real thing, picturesque in appearance, sensational in his doings and well deserving the soubriquet "King of Cowboys."

"Buck," whose real name was Berry F. Tatum, his family being one of the oldest and best in Montgomery, Ala., died at the Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Monday, August 20. He was a sergeant in Roosevelt's Rough Riders during the Spanish-American War, and contracted the disease, consumption, of which he died, while in Cuba. Since his return he has been almost unable to attend to any business, although he held a clerkship in the Census Bureau in Washington, having received his appointment through the kindly aid of Governor Roosevelt and Senator Morgan, of Alabama.

He went to Cabin John's Bridge, a suburban resort not far from Washington, last Sunday night, and was taken sick on the veranda of one of the hotels, being found there, gasping for breath and in an almost dying condition, before medical aid could be summoned.

Before he became a cowboy "Buck" Taylor, or Berry F. Tatum, was an opera singer, having appeared as Ralph Rackstraw in "Pinafore" and in other light or comic opera characters. Tiring of the stage, however, he went West, and found employment on one of the ranches in Nebraska, where he afterward became celebrated as one of the most daring cow punchers of the many wild Western rangers. When Colonel Cody undertook the organization of his famous American show "Buck" Taylor became essential to its completeness, and for years was almost as conspicuous and as much applauded in its exhibitions as the famous bison killer himself.

He rode before the Queen at Windsor, and not only received presents from her, but from nearly all of the monarchs of Europe, as expressions of their admiration for his skill and daring as a horseman.

Pawnee Bill's Cowboys.

Peoria, Ill., August 20—(Special.)—Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show came to Peoria yesterday, and it was payday. The Indians and cowboys made the night hideous with a pitched fight lasting several hours, and the attempted murder of Seyenose, or Rush Harris, a full-blooded Cherokee, at 2 o'clock this morning, marked the culmination of a long day of debauchery. Seyenose and Oliver Provost, a half-breed cowboy, have been the rival admirers of Minnie Williams, an Indian girl attached to the show, and the jealousy existing between them has grown into deadly hatred.

The result of their fight may prove fatal. The Cherokee is lying at St. Francis Hospital in a serious condition, his skull crushed by a blow from a heavy iron-bound tent stake. The cowboy occupies a cell in the city prison, and his defense is, "It was either kill or get killed."

A score of Indians, armed with knives and clubs, searched the city until morning for the man who would have murdered Seyenose, but it remained for the police to arrest him. There has been no further trouble to-day.

Death of Billy Lawrence.

"Billy" Lawrence, who will be remembered by many circus people as one of the most popular of old-time minstrels, is dead. He died in Chicago on Monday from Bright's disease, from which he had suffered some years. Lawrence was one of the pioneer minstrels and was a member of the original Christy troupe of jubilee singers and black-face artists. He was born in 1831, and began his career as a minstrel in Chicago in 1852. After playing about that city for several years he had a minstrel company of his own, which used to put on operatic burlesques so popular at that time. In this he was assisted by the famous Dan Emmett, composer of "Dixie." He joined the Christy Minstrels again and was with them up to 1868. About this time he got mixed up in Chicago politics and left the minstrel stage, holding various city offices up to the time of his death. He had a very sweet tenor voice, and was the introducer of many popular minstrel songs of his day.

Three Buffalo Lost.

Chicago, Ill., August 21—(Special.)—Three buffalo, the last of their species from the plains, were received this afternoon at the Union Stock Yards. The celebrated Cheyenne River herd has dwindled till there are only these three left. The buffalo are shipped from Pierre, S. D., and consigned to H. B. Duplan. This strange stock will be sold on the open market at the yards. There is much interest taken by the buyers, and if they are sold as butcher stuff the bidding will be sharp. The down town restaurant and hotel men hope to secure a share if the buffalo are sent to the abattoir. Probably never again will Chicago receive a shipment of plains buffalo. There are herds in the mountains, but the others are gone forever.

LEON W. WASHBURN,
The most successful Manager of an "Uncle Tom" Show of the present day.

Rough Riders Fight.

Prairie Du Chien, Wis., August 20.—Thomas Vavra, a special policeman, shot Charles Triangle, an artilleryman of the Wild West Show, in the leg during an argument. The affair caused a small-sized riot. Vavra escaped to a saloon under the protection of Marshal Lindner and Policeman Merrill, who was seriously injured. The men of the Wild West Show broke into the saloon just as Vavra left it, and completely demolished the interior of the building. Vavra's house was also wrecked. An appeal was made to Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill), who soon quieted the mob, and everything was quiet at midnight, and no further trouble expected. A message was sent to the Governor for militia, but was withdrawn.

Allen Reiss, a well known showman, died Aug. 13, at Cleveland, O. He had at various times been connected with the T. K. Bush Circus, Tony Lowande's Circus and the Walter L. Main Circus. He was forty-two years of age.

Gossip.

H. S. Rowe called at this office August 24.

H. S. Rowe took a peek at Kentucky and passed it up.

Dan Robinson made the N. C. and St. L. for $45 per run.

E. T. Doherty is running the Morris Dog and Pony Shows.

W. E. Franklin was a "Billboard" caller August 20.

King E. Ziemer's Royal American Circus reports good business.

Gentry's No. 4 Show was blown down at Sheboygan, Wis., August 20.

C. C. Wilson (Charlie) is South this week in the interest of the Nickel Plate Shows.

The Sells-Forepaugh Show tents were blown down and badly damaged at Cameron, Mo., August 20.

Oliver Scott wired Ramsey for the boards at Lexington and Mt. Sterling, Friday, Aug. 24, but gave no dates.

J. P. Fagan has recovered entirely from the effects of the operation on his ear. He left the hospital August 21, and is entirely cured.

Thos. R. Perry closed with Ruckers' Tent Show August 18, at Lima, O. He is now in Chicago, and can be addressed care of general delivery.

A telegram addressed to Sam Joseph received at Chattanooga, said: "Coyle has canceled Columbia and Chattanooga." The news could not be confirmed up to the time of going to press.

It is safe to say that D. F. Lynch, of Wallaces Circus, is a good judge of a bad deal as well a sof a good deal, for on being offered a perfect skelton key for a keepsake by his friend Byers, city marshal of Richmond, Mo., Mr. Lynch almost hysterically refused to accept it, saying he was a circus man and he might be searched in a strange town, and that key would land him in the penitentiary sure.

The Knowles, hypnotists, opened their fifth season at Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 27. The roster is as follows: E. E. Knowles, manager and business manager; Sam. H. McKean, advance agent; A. Beatrice Knowles, treasurer; C. C. Wallace, stage manager (tenor); Wm. Vance, property man; Master Karl D. Hibbard, boy soprano; Alfred G. Olsen, baritone; W. H. Jennings, bass; Miss Helen Van Cleve, musical director.

Barbara M. Wedemeyer has sued Henry, her husband, for divorce, alleging extreme cruelty and failure to provide. On April 30, 1888, the couple were married in Cincinnati, and lived like two doves for some time. Four years ago he began to mistreat her, and finally left her. He is now employed as a teamster with Barnum's Circus, and is at present in Berlin, Germany, where he prefers to remain. She asks a divorce and restoration to her maiden name of Rippstein.

A small riot was caused at Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 20 because a policeman shot one of Buffalo Bill's showmen, and serious trouble was prevented by Col. Cody himself. Charles Freyaugle, formerly of the Fifth Cavalry, and Harry Cinqunas, formerly of the Seventh Cavalry, both members of the Wild West Show, and City Marshal Charles Lindner, who were shot in the riot, are in a serious condition. It is believed that the marshal will die. Night Policeman John Merrill was also badly injured.

The Wallace Shows experienced a heavy windstorm at Webb City, Kan., Aug. 21. At 7:30 p. m. a fierce gale suddenly struck the canvas, carried away the dressing-room top and side-show front and tore the menagerie to ribbons. The big top staid up, but was badly ripped. People were coming from all directions when the storm broke, and the show missed a big house, possibly S. R. O., for people had been turned away in the afternoon. As it was, the performance did not start until 9:30 p. m., and the house was light.

Manager Wm. H. O'Neill says things are coming thick and fast at Crescent Gardens Revere Beach, Mass., and from the crowds that swarm into his cozy open-air theater, it looks like they are coming his way. Through his enterprise, a two weeks' free carnival was held at this popular seaside resort, and some of the best attractions were booked and presented to the visiting multitude free. Prof. Holloway's famous diving horses created a furor, and were the main feature. Capt. Paul Boynton has a great card in these high divers, and is fast booking time for next season.

Paul Boynton's Chutes at Boston have been converted into an outdoor theater, and a performance of H. M. S. Pinafore is having a long run. The stage is on a floating warship, moored in the artificial lake, and although as an amusement enterprise it is a decided novelty, much of its enormous success is to due to the efficient way it is advertised. One of the best pieces of paper used is a Donaldson litho representing a trolley party on their way to the show. The picture is so realistic and pretty that there was no trouble in getting it in the best show windows in and around the Hub.

Word was received from Chas. Robinson, brother of John F. and Gil Robinson, August 21, announcing that himself and wife had arrived safely at St. Michaels. Mr. Robinson has been in the Klondike for three years. Grave fears have been entertained of late as to the safety of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, owing to the fact that more than a month has elapsed since the time they were due in St. Michaels. It was known that they had started down the Yukon about June 1, but since then no news had been received until the despatch came yesterday to their Mt. Lookout home notifying their friends of their whereabouts. They are expected home about September 1.

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S SHOW—Koln, Germany, Sept. 1 to 9; Bonn, Ger., Sept. 10; Coblenz, Ger., Sept. 11; Trier, Ger., Sept. 12; Metz, Ger., Sept. 13; Saarbruecken, Ger., Sept. 14; Strasburg, Ger., Sept. 15 to 17.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 22; Franklin, Aug. 23; Gallatin, Tenn., Aug. 24; Nashville, Aug. 27; Columbia, Aug. 28; Fayetteville, Aug. 29; Winchester, Aug. 30; South Pittsburg, Aug. 31; Chattanooga, Sept. 1.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Davenport, Ia., Sept. 3; Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 4; Burlington, Ia., Sept. 5; Washington, Ia., Sept. 6; Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 7; Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 8.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS' BROS.' SHOW—Moberly, Mo., Sept. 3; Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 4; Macomb, Ill., Sept. 5; Canton, Ill., Sept. 6; Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 7; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 8.

GOLLMAR BROS.' SHOWS—Mason City, Ill., Sept. 1; Atlanta, Ill., Sept. 3; Heyworth, Ill., Sept. 4; LeRoy, Ill., Sept. 5; Farmer City, Ill., Sept. 6; Weldon, Ill., Sept. 7; Monticello, Ill., Sept. 8; Arthur, Ill., Sept. 10.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CO.—Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4 to 6; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8 to 21; Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 22 to 28.

KNOWLES, HYPNOTISTS—Aberdeen, So. Dak., Aug. 27 to Sept. 1; Huron, Sept. 3 to 5; Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 6 to 8; Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 10 to 15.

NEW ENGLAND CARNIVAL CO.—Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4 to 6; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8 to 21; Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 22 to 28.

NORRIS & ROWE SHOWS—Mt. Clemens, Mich., Aug. 29; Toledo, O., Aug. 30 to Sept. 1; Findlay, O., Sept. 3; Lima, O., Sept. 4.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Marengo, Ia., Aug. 28; Grunnell, Ia., Aug. 29; Indianola, Ia., Aug. 30; Winterset, Ia., Aug. 31; Stewart, Ia., Sept. 1; Avica, Ia., Sept. 3.

JOHN ROBINSON SHOWS—Claremore, Ind. Ter., Sept. 1; Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 3; Russellville, Ark., Sept. 4; Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5; Newport, Ark., Sept. 6; Corning, Ark., Sept. 7; Paragould, Ark., Sept. 8.

WALLACE SHOWS—Dayton, Kan., Sept. 3; Rockwood, Kan., Sept. 4; Somerset, Kan., Sept. 5; Lexington, Kan., Sept. 6; Winchester, Kan., Sept. 7; Mt. Sterling, Kan., Sept. 8.

FAIR Department.

Aeronaut Killed.

Delphos. O., August 22—(Special.)—During the street fair being held in Delphos this week a balloon ascension was arranged for every day. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Harry Davis, an aeronaut of Delphos, made an ascension, one of the prettiest ever seen, and when about 800 feet high he cut loose his parachute, evidently not being aware that the ropes were entangled. He descended to earth at a rapid rate, the parachute failing to open. He struck on a telegraph wire, which checked the fall somewhat, and from there he fell to the street, his parachute falling on top of him. Not a bone in his body was broken, and he only received a few scratches about the face and shoulders. He was taken to his home, and doctors soon found that he was crushed internally to a pulp, and he died at about 9 o'clock in awful agony. Davis had been making ascensions for about four years, and this was the first accident he had met with. The awful tradegy was witnessed by about 8,000 people. He had been working for G. O. Litt, of Dayton, a street fair promoter.

Fell into a River.

FELL INTO A RIVER.

Niles, Mich., August 22—(Special.)—William Hogan, a well-known balloonist, was probably fatally injured to-day while making an ascension in view of a street carnival crowd of 10,000. Hogan started on his trip at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but in some way the ropes had become entangled and the balloon struck a 60-foot building. Hogan also hit the building with terrific force, but managed to hang on until the airship was about 150 feet from the ground. It then turned over suddenly, dropping Hogan into the St. Joseph River. He would have drowned but for two men who swam out and supported him until rescued by oarsmen.

Notes.

The street fair at Ottumwa, Ia., has been declared off.

Galesville, Wis., will have a genuine old farmers' fair.

B. S. Thomas is secretary of the Columbia (Tenn.) Fair.

The secretary of the fair at Alexandria, Tenn., is Mr. Rob. Roy.

Batavia (Ill.) Fair Association has changed its dates from August to Sept. 12 to 14.

The date of the Abilene (Kan.) Carnival has been changed from Oct. 4 to Oct. 3.

The McDonald (Pa.) French Fair, to be held on Sept. 15, promises to be a great event.

The Elks at Natchez, Miss., are agitating the question of a street fair to be held this fall.

A broom-corn palace will be one of the notable features of the Mattoon (Ill.) Street Fair.

There is a probability of a street fair being given in the near future by Company K of the O. N. G., of Delaware, O.

Malad (Utah) people intend to get up a county fair this year. J. S. Schwartz is the leading promoter of the scheme.

The program for the Indianapolis (Ind.) Street Carnival is now complete. It presents some very novel and interesting features.

Rio Grande Bill's Wild West and Roman Hippodrome will be a leading attraction at the Canton (O.) Fair, week of Sept. 5 to 7.

There is talk of a street fair at South Omaha, Neb. The event, if held, is to be under the auspices of the Commercial Club of the town.

The great Hanner Amusement Company, of Cincinnati, O., will furnish the leading attractions for the tri-county fair at Henderson, Ky.

The Confederate veterans of Athens, Ga., will hold a big reunion at that place during the street fair. Over 2,000 veterans are expected to attend.

The International Exhibition Company has transferred its Western office at Kansas City, and intends making Memphis its Southern headquarters.

Fort Dodge, Ia., will have another street fair. Nine business men head a subscription paper with $50 each, and the show will take place Sept. 6 to 8.

The Reading (Pa.) Street Fair has been postponed until the management can adjust some legal objections in reference to place of holding the fair.

Veedersburg, Ind., the town which claims to be the originator of street fairs, will hold its eleventh annual street fair Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Good attractions are wanted.

Arrangements to hold a fair at Attleboro, Mass., under auspices of Grange lodges, have almost been completed. The event will take place about the first week in October.

There will be a great horse show at the Indianapolis (Ind.) State Fair. Indications now point to one of the finest displays of blooded animals ever seen in that State.

The prospering town of Plainview, Minn., intends having a street fair this fall. Several committees have been appointed, and all are busily engaged in arranging the program for that occasion.

Houlton, Me., expects to have the biggest fair in the State this year. The largest purses ever offered at any county fair in Maine are to be put up, and this fact insures a fine field of fast horses.

The government of Mexico recommends that the Governors of the various States in that republic make preparations to take some part in the San Antonio (Tex.) International Exposition.

Canada will be made aware of Buffalo's great coming exposition. Commissioner Cameron has been directed to advertise the Pan-American by means of literature and a brilliantly decorated tent.

They will have one of the biggest horse shows ever held in the West at Kansas City, Mo., this year. There is a fine premium list, and already sufficient entries are assured to make it a great show.

The Royal Marine Band of Italy will furnish sweet music for the visitors to the Columbus (O.) State Fair. This band is famous, and in many respects a peer to our own superb Marine Band.

The Iowa City (Ia.) Fair Association has postponed its fair to Sept. 24 to 26. The action was taken on account of the conflict of dates between Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and the third day of the fair.

There is great indignation and disappointment among the people of Wilkesbarre, Pa., because they did not get the State Fair, as was promised. Wilkesbarre delayed too long, and Lancaster got the fair.

Automobile races will be a prominent feature of the Tri-State Fair to be held at Guttenburg, N. J., Sept. 18 to 22. A. C. Bostwic, president of the Automobile Club of America, will assist in arranging the show.

Elkader (Ia.) Fair has booked more attractions for its coming session than ever before in the history of the association. The management desires to make this the most successful fair ever held on their grounds.

At a meeting of the street fair committee of Butler, Mo., recently, the following program was arranged: Sept. 25, Old Settlers' Day; Sept. 26, Modern Woodmen's Day; Sept. 27, flower parade; Sept. 28, Carnival Day.

The street fair soliciting committee of Jackson, Tenn., failed to meet with the encouragement they expected, and have abandoned the project. It is thought the Elks will take the matter up and try to push it through.

The Ohio State Fair will be held at Columbus from Sept. 3 to 8. It is said that when the improvements now being made are completed the grounds will not be excelled in any particular by any State Fair grounds in the United States.

The "Mighty Midway Carnival" will be seen at Indianapolis, Ind., during the street fair week. Mr. Bostock is general manager. This combination is really Hagenbeck's great animal show enlarged, and carnival visitors will be surprised.

The New Berne (N. C.) Fair, Nov. 12 to 17, promises to be very fine this year. It is the intention of the management to spare no pains to obtain, in addition to the complete up-to-date exhibits, all the attractive special features possible.

The Belleville (Ill.) Street Fair promises to be a grand success this year. There are many fine attractions engaged for the occasion, among them the Bostock & Ferrari Circus & Menagerie Company, which will give free performances each day.

Several citizens of Athens, Ga., have become interested in building a race track at that place, and a company for the purpose is now being organized. Those in charge of the movement are satisfied that the necessary amount of money can be raised.

Owing to the fact that the streets in the business portion of Paducah, Ky., are being relaid in brick and can not be completed before the time set for the street fair, that event will be declared off this year, but will be held next year on a much grander scale.

The members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club are taking great interest in the coming Midway Carnival, which promises to be the greatest attraction of the kind ever held in Southern California. The carnival will be held at Fiesta Park during the week of Sept. 24 to 29.

The directors of the Maury County (Tenn.) Fair Association held a meeting at Columbia recently to arrange plans for the fair, which will be held Oct. 3 to 5. It was decided that work should commence at once on the grounds and track, making such repairs as are needed.

The forty-fourth annual fair of the Van Wert County (O.) Agricultural Society will be held on the society's fair grounds in Van Wert, Sept. 11 to 14, inclusive. An excellent speed program has been arranged, and liberal purses are offered. The prospects are that the fair will be a hummer.

The Gainesville (Texas) Street Fair people are putting out a catchy little advertising device in the form of a complimentary coupon ticket for the free street fair Oct. 16 to 20. The ticket holds five coupons, each of which has some effective advertising, together with some sly jokes for the country boys.

Secretary T. H. Martin, of the Southern Interstate Fair Association, returned from New York some days ago, where he went to seek attractions for the fair. He reports splendid success, as he secured quite a number of fine features, which will be added to the already long list of good displays.

Preparations for the Ventura (Cal.) Merchants' Free Street Fair are well under way, and L. W. Buckley, director general of the fair, has set the work in motion which in seven or eight weeks will develop into the most elaborate and most gorgeous celebration the little city by the sea has ever witnessed.

The New England Carnival intends to spread itself at Cincinnati's Fall Festival, and will repaint and decorate itself accordingly. It will be practically a new show when it starts in the Southern circuit. Dr. C D. Gray, of the International Exhibition Company, is booking their time in the South.

The advertising committee of the Peublo (Col.) Street Fair is sending out a very pretty souvenir edition, illustrating some of the more important enterprises and buildings in their city. It is safe to say that any one visiting their street fair Oct. 3 to 6, will be sure of three days of solid pleasure and instruction.

The ex-Confederate Reunion, Old Settlers' and Business Men's Picnic, which was to have been held at McKinney, Tex., during the latter part of July, but was postponed to Aug. 15 and 16 on account of rain, proved to be a grand success from both a financial and amusement standpoint. Over 15,000 visitors attended each day.

New Hampshire is to hold a genuine State Fair this year at its capital city of Concord, to open Sept. 4 and continue four days. For several years heretofore the State Grange has held a State exhibition at Tilton with competition limited to members of the order. This will now be omitted to make room for a fair on a broader scale.

Things are looking auspicious for the approaching fair of the Worcester (Mass.) Agricultural Society, and if the weather is good, the fair promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the society. The horse racing will be of the best, and the entries in all departments of the fair thus far indicate a magnificent exhibition.

There is no doubt about Athens, Ga., having a magnificent street fair or carnival this fall. It will cover a whole week, and will be held probably the latter part of October. It is proposed to raise not less than $3,500 with which to give the fair, and with that money it is intended to make the week a red letter occasion in the history of Athens.

Ventura, Cal., is abreast with the times, and will have one of the biggest street fairs ever held in that section of the State. It will be held in connection with the county fair, and will continue for about six days after the close of the latter, during which time it is expected that thousands of strangers will visit the place and note its wonderful resources.

La Crosse, Wis., will have a Belgian Hare Show next winter. Since the hare business started, La Crosse has taken an interest in the boom, and now there are a large number of breeders in the city. They will join the La Crosse Poultry and Pet Stock Association, and a Belgian hare department will be conducted in connection with the poultry show to be held in this city, Dec. 17 to 22.

The Tuscarawas County Fair, which will be held at the fair grounds in Dover, O., Sept. 11 to 14, promises to be the best that has been held for years. The inquiries for space and stalls are coming in, and the new racing track will bring many fast horses. The track is evidently one of the best half-mile courses in Ohio, and the whole grounds are being fixed splendidly for the occasion.

Barring the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, from present indications, the Fort Smith (Ark.) Street Fair and Carnival, Oct. 15 to 20, will be the biggest thing in the country between now and that time. The board of directors are working day and night to make this the greatest event that ever happened in the Southwest, and from present indications they will succeed.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Mattoon (Ill.) Free Street Fair Association it was decided to adopt a new plan in regard to the erection of booths for the street fair in October. A large broom-corn pavilion, extending over two entire blocks on Broadway, will be one of the features of the exhibit. Other booths will be built in different parts of the city. Work on the street fair buildings will begin on Sept. 20.

Ameta will finish her season at Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 10, opening at Akron Elk's Fair the following week, with five Western fairs to follows; then opening at Kieth's, Oct. 29, with circuit. Her manager, Sam DuVries, will put show in Midway this season, under a portable theater, at the fairs, something that has been a great success the past season at the seashore resorts. It is called "Parisian Illusions."

The Central New York Fair will be held at Oneonta, Sept. 10 to 13. Entries in all the departments, except the races, will close on Thursday, Sept. 6. Liberal prizes will be offered in competition in the floral parade. The sum of $1,500 is offered in premiums for the races. On the final day the prize winners in the floral parade, the prize cattle and the horses will be paraded. Special rates will be made on the railroads.

The business men of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who have charge of their annual carnival propose to make the one held Oct. 1 to 6, inclusive, far superior to any that have been given heretofore. Committees have already been at work for several weeks booking attractions for the Midway. Floral and other fantastic parades have been arranged for. There will be fireworks in the evening and Midway attractions that will please all.

The Elks' Fair at Lexington, Ky., proved a great success in every particular. Immense crowds were in attendance each day to witness the races, which proved to be the leading attraction. The weather, with a few exceptions, was fine for this sport, and liberal purses attracted to the fair the finest Kentucky thoroughbreds, and it is needless to say that the contests were sufficient to thrill the heart of every enthusiastic turfman.

De Funiak Springs, Fla., expects to have the biggest street fair ever held in the Western part of the State. All contests are open to all comers, and special prizes are offered for farm products of West Florida and Southern Alabama. A $25 bed-room suite is offered for a couple to marry at the fair, and the first applicants get it. Also, $5 in gold will be given to the person wearing the most grotesque costume in the fantastic parade.

Exhibitors who are extending trade in the South will be interested in learning that there is a prospect of having an exposition again in New Orleans. After the Buffalo, St. Louis and Charleston Shows, the Crescent City proposes to hold a gigantic exhibition in commemoration of the opening of the Isthmian Canal. Of course it is problematical what time it will take to finish the canal across the isthmus, so there will be plenty of time to make preparations.

Resort managers who have had Prof. Oldrieve, the well-known professional water walker, as an attraction will be surprised to learn of a mishap that befell him lately near Lynn, Mass. The professor had an engagement at the Point of Pines, and after astonishing a big crowd with his feats, donned his street attire, and while walking over a railroad bridge was struck by an engine and hurled into the water below. He is now gradually recovering, in the Lynn City Hospital.

The officers of the Montgomery County (Md.) Agricultural Society are busily engaged making preparations for the annual exhibition to be held Sept. 4 to 17. It will be the forty-seventh annual fair, and promises to surpass in every particular any previous exhibition. An innovation that is expected to prove a decided attraction is the setting aside of Wednesday as "Women's Day." On this day Rev. Anna Howard Shaw will deliver an address, and there will be other features of interest to women generally.

Pueblo, Col., will have the first street fair ever held in the Rocky Mountain section, and everything indicates that it will be a pronounced success. The town is centrally located in one of the most prosperous States in the Union. People in Colorado have the money, and naturally the inclination, to put it into circulation this year. First-class shows and special features will reap a reward in proportion to their merit, and as the territory is large and promising, it should be an attractive field.

The big Cotton Carnival at Memphis, to be held the first week in October, is progressing very favorably, and the different societies that have participated in previous Mardi Gras are joining the Elks in preparing for a glorious time. The business men of Memphis, identified with every commercial interest of the city, are lending powerful aid to make it a great success. A number of the national advertisers, who realize what a great distributing point Memphis is, are taking space, and are going to erect some beautiful booths.

Many fairs, expositions and other exhibitions are adopting a decided innovation for this season, and are trying the experiment of putting young lady cashiers in the ticket offices, and it is to be hoped the idea will prevail and bury deep the man at the ticket window who assumes to own the earth. Certainly no smiling young lady could ever be so flippant and impatient as some men are in this position. Manager Magee, of the Grand Opera House in Boston, is testing the plan, and as he has selected two very charming and beautiful girls for his box-office, it is meeting with much favor among the patrons of the house.

Dr. C. D. Gray, general manager of the International Exhibition Company, has arranged to supply amusements for Memphis the first week in October; Nashville, the second and third weeks in October, and Jackson, Tenn., the fourth week in October. He has contracted with the New England Carnival Company, who will transport its entire aggregation from the Cincinnati Fall Festival to the Southern circuit, controlled by Dr. C. D. Gray. From the energies displayed by these Tennessee cities, success seems assured, and the conditions are even more favorable than last year. Many towns in Mississippi, Georgia and Florida are applying to the International Exhibition Company to organize street fairs for them. From the present condtions they will be kept busy until their spring carnival at Hot Springs, Ark.

Great preparations are being made for the second annual fair to be held by the San Antonio (Tex.) International Fair Association on its beautiful grounds just south of the city. The success of last year's fair and exposition exceeded all expectations. It is generally admitted that exhibits in many departments at last year's fair and exposition were the best ever held in the State. This is especially true of the live stock department, last year's live stock show being generally voted the best ever held in the South. The fair grounds this year have been greatly improved and beautified, and many new buildings have been erected for the accommodation of exhibits. Already every foot of available space has been spoken for in the various buildings, and if applications for space continue to pour in, the association will be forced to put up additional buildings. The Federal Government of Mexico is now busily engaged in preparing an exhibit for this fair, which will be creditable alike to that republic, as well as the fair.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Camden Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Quill, pres.; W. L. Lambert, secy.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

MARTINEZ, CAL.—County Fair and Races. Sept. 18 to 22. A. B. McKenzie, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Fair. Sept. 2 to 15. Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. M. Egan, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Chrysanthemum Fair. Oct. 10 to 12.

SANTA ROSA, CAL.—District Fair. Oct. 8 to 14.

SONORA, CAL.—Fair. September. Dates undecided.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.

TULARE, Cal.—District and Citizens Fair Last week in Sept. A. G. Wishon, sec.

YREKA, CAL.—Siskiyou County Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.

VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres., Carbondale; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

TRINIDAD, COL.—Las Animas County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Day, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BEACON VALLEY, CONN.—Naugatuck Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. F. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Candee, secy.

BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph B. Stetson, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. E. A. Hough, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundai, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundai, secy.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

FARMINGTON VALLEY, CONN.—Collinsville Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. O. F. Perry, pres.; E. A. Hough, secy.

GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George O. Beach, pres.; C. H. Deming, secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 26. Wm. H. Lee, pres.; S. Spencer, secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Connecticut Horticultural Society. Sept. 6 to 11, and about Nov. 8 to 10. Gog. S. Osborne, pres.; C. M. Rodgers, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.

MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veitch, Jr., secy.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Huagerford, secy.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Bill, pres.; T. W. Yenington, secy.; C. W. Hill,

ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.

PUTNAM PARK, CONN.—Putnam Park. Sept. 11 to 13. G. D. Bates, pres.; R. Gannon, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.

SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 3 and 4. Geo. L. Messinger, pres.; Wm. H. Cummings, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.

WOODSTOCK, CONN.—South Woodstock Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. S. O. Bowen, pres.; H. W. Hibbard, secy.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.

LAURENS, GA.—County Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. H. B. Gritton, mgr.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubblefield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strond, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.

BENTON, ILL.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Thos. J. Myers, secy.

CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy. N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.

CAYUGA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glassco, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.

DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Popple, secy.

EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Free Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. H. O. Adams, secy.; J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman privilege committee.

EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.

FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

FARMER CITY, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

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JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.

JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Huckins, secy.

KNOVXILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.

McLEANSBORO, ILL.—Hamilton County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. J. W. Jones, secy.

MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.

MURPHSYBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWPORT, ILL.—Sept. 24 to 29.

NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Faller, secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.

OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.

RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, secy.

SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. E. Randall, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Horse Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.

WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotaling, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Altamount, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Elliottstown, Ill., secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thierry, secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—Dupage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter, Wheaton, Ill., secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Daggy, pres.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

CAYUGA, IND.—Vermilion County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. M. G. Hosford, pres.; Dan Conaway, secy.; Jas. Malone, treas.; Jas. R. Briggs, mgr.

CLAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Burl Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

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CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler secy., Crown Point, Ind.

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FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair. Oct. 2 to 9.

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HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. H. C. Rothert, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.; J. W. Lagrange, treas.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Newton County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. David Weldon, pres.; H. A. Strohm, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.

LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Vene Dorland, La Porte, Ind., secy.

LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21.

MARENGO, IND.—Crawford County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.

NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. L. S. Aikman, secy.

NORRISTOWN, IND.—Sixth Annual Grange Fair of Shelby County. Sept. 12 to 14. William M. Diewert, pres.; John Douglas, treas.; W. S. Stover, secy.

POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Howard County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.; A. D. Wood, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

RILEY, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 3 to

ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. E. W. Menaugh, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Dunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Amsden, Shelbyville, secy.

SPRANIAC, IND.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Ramsey, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Valparaiso, Ind., secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21 J. H. Dwight, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peek, Algona, Ia., secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. L. J. Rogers, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Agricultural Society of Cass County. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. R. Hunt, Atlantic, Ia., pres.; J. B. James, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, Ia., secy.; F. H. Crombin, Atlantic, Ia., treas.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.

AVOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avaco, Ia. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Drederick, Avoca, Ill., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.

BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.

BELLE PLAIN, IA.—Big Four District Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Sally Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia., secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County. Sept. 11 to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Browhard, secy.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John Hammill, secy.

BUFFALO CENTER, IA.—Oct. 2 to 4. Address John G. Daum.

CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Hess, treas.

CENTERVILLE, IA.—Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.

CHARLES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammond, secy.

CHARITON, IA.—Lucas County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Housholder, secy.

CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDaid, pres.; C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.

CORNING, IA.—The Adams County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Andrews, pres.; J. M. De Vore, secy.

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. James McArthur, Cresco, Ia., pres.; G. R. Story, Cresco, Ia., treas.; Jas. McArthur, Cresco, Ia., mgr.; A. C. Campbell, Cresco, Ia., secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. N. F. Reed, pres.; D. A. Jay, vice pres.; H. R. Boker, secy.; M. Hulis, treas.

ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Robert Smith, pres.; W. A. Doron, secy.; E. D. Robb, treas.

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnsen, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbolt, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. John R. McElderry, secy.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. P. O. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, secy.; W. Secor, treas.

GRAND CANAL, IA.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 17.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. E. S. Ensing, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Grissell, secy.

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.

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INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Buchanan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

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IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27.

KEOSAUQUA, IA.—Van Buren County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Husman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conger, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samonis, pres.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.

LINEVILLE, IA.—Lineville District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. J. Swain, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reector, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6. F. Griffin, pres.; E. Quick, treas.; J. E. Jerome, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Adam Ringlep, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. B. Robeson, secy.

MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

MORRISON, IA.—Whiteside County Central Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

MT. AYR, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Thos. Campbell, secy.

MT. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Palm, pres.; W. D. Worthington, treas.; W. H. Virden, secy.; J. D. Dugdale, privilege mgr.

NASHUA, IA.—Big 4 Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkisson, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, treas.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. R. Sucher, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Leighton, pres.; W. H. Gable, secy.; J. T. Sweeney, treas.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Humes, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Mouroe, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.

PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.

RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Wm. Thomas, pres.; D. B. Gunn, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.

SEYMOUR, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. R. E. Lowry, secy.

SHELDON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

SIBLEY, IA.—Osceola County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. R. M. Hunter, pres.; Harold E. Scott, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. G. Price, secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

TRAER, IA.—Traer District Fair. Sept. 4 to 7 J. H. Nawerth, secy.

VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John M. Graff, pres.; D. B. Connelly, vice pres.; J. F. Schulte, secy.; John Steffy, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Opfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Union District Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. E. L. Henderson, secy.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Frank Gates, secy.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Legate, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.

WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. D. Harris, secy.

WINTERSET, IA.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. A. Lee, secy.

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BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CHANUTE, KAS.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.

CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hops, secy.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Robison, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Shelden, secy.

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HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. McGrow, secy.

IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

MANKATO, KAN.—Jewell County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. F. Horn, secy.

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NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NORTON, KAN.—Norton Fair and Park Association. Sept. 19 to 21. L. Miller, secy.; M. F. Garrity, pres.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Thirty-sixth Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Edwin Snyder, secy.

OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Henson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. F. Trickett, secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. R. T. Worboys, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. B. Wallace, secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. David B. Smyth, secy.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. G. Toler, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Millen, pres.; T. R. Barnen, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson, Bardstown, Ky., pres.; I. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kinkead, secy.

EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. C.W. Williams, Peed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.

GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. J. T. Carter, secy.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. S. K. Cox, treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

[illegible], KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Bambridge, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Colored Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. A. W. Watkins, pres.; J. W. Moore, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Geo. O. Huse, secy.

BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

BETHEL, ME.—Riverside Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

BLUEHILL, ME.—Hancock County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Nahum Hinckley, secy.

HOULTON, ME.—Aroostook County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 5 and 6. E. L. Cleveland, pres.

BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

CHERRYFIELD, ME.—West Washington Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

DAMARISCOTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

DURHAM, ME.—Agriculutral Society. Sept. 10 to 14. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

EAST PITTSTON, ME.—Pittston Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. Frank S. Wood, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.

FREYBURG, ME.—West Oxford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

GORHAM, ME.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. H. Leighton, Westbrooke, Me., secy.

HANCOCK, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

HARTLAND, ME.—East Somerset Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. G. H. Clark, secy.

LIBERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. F. Withee, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

MONROE, ME.—The Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. M. C. Chapman, Newburgh Village, pres.; T. L. Palmer, treas.; T. H. Bowden, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. F. Goodwin, secy.

PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Sidney A. Wilder, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13 anl July 4. C. W. Carr, Strong, Me., pres.; Sumner H. Beal, treas.; M. S. Kelley, secy.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Ernest T. McGlaughlin, So. Presque Isle, Me., secy.

READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

RICHMOND CORNER, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25.

SOUTH MADISON, ME.—South Kennebec Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Achorn, Coopus Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, treas.; Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.

SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, Me., secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UNITY, ME.—North Waldo Fair. About September. E. B. Hunt, secy.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester-Danville Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. F. Gammon, secy.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MD.—Agricultural Fair and Fall Meeting. Sept. 11 to 15. Jos. E. Paul, secy.

BELLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer, Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.

PROSPECT, MD.—Prospect Fair & Racing Association. Sept. 11 to 15. H. A. Bremh, pres.; Grant Stockham, secy.

ROCKVILLE, MD. — Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. John E. Numeaste, Nerbeck, Md.

TIMONIUM, MD.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. A. P. Shanklin, secy.

TOWNSON, MD.—Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. Geo. W. Yellot, pres.; Alex. McCormick, vice pres.; James P. Reese, treas.; A. P. Shanklin, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS. — Amesbury-Salisbury Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.

ATHOL, MASS.—Wooster Northwest Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.

BLANFORD, MASS.—Union Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Durfield Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.

CLINTON, MASS.—The Worcester East Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., pres.; Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pres.; Hon. Lucius Field, Clinton, Mass., treas.; O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.

CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

DANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.

LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewett, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., mgr.

MARSHFIELD, MASS.—Marshfield Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Fair. Sept. 5 and 6.

MIDDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

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PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barton, secy.

PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.; J. G. Streeter, Salem, treas.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 13. Martin T. Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.

ROCKVILLE, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Mr. Badmington, secy.

SO. FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—South Middlesex Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

SPENCER, MASS.—Spencer Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.

STURBRIDGE, MASS. — South Worcester Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edward H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.

TEMPLETON, MASS.—Templeton Grange Cattle Show and Fair. Sept. 14. J. A. Braithwaite, secy.

UXBRIDGE, MASS.—Blackstone Valley Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.

WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Vineyard Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. Hogg, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.

MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

ALBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frank Church, secy.

ALPENA, MICH.—Twenty-third Annual Fair. Alpena County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21. Walter Gavagan, pres.; G. V. Waldron, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.

BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.

BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.

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CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ale, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

FLINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, jr., secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. C. Fowlerville, Mich., treas.

GAYLORD, MICH.—Otsego County F Sept. 12 to 14.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michi State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. [illegible] derson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.

HART, MICH.—The Oceana County Agric tural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Butler, secy.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agric tural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. Beamer, secy.

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ONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

RONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tournament and Gayebic County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.

ACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.

APEER, MICH.—Lapeer Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

ANISTEE, MICH.—Western District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Geo. W. Swigert, secy.

ARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

ARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Call, Marquette, Mich., treas.

IDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy.

ILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.

USKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. S. Marr, secy.

LYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

ONTIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the Oakland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Burch, secy.

T. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgerald, secy.

TOCKBRIDGE, MICH. Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

ASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.

ALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About October 1.

MINNESOTA.

LBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

TKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 14 and 15. J. S. Campbell, pres.; T. P. McQuillin, secy.; T. E. Krech, treas.

D ISLAND, MINN.—Reuville County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.

HASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

ANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

URRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

AIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.

ARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. H. Dyer, pres.; E. W. Parker, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy.

AMLINE, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; F. J. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Randall, Hamline, Minn., secy.

UTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. L. Temes, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. L. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrington, Hutchinson, Minn.

ASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 234, secy.

EW ULM, MINN.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Fred. Crone, pres.; Henry N. Somsen, secy.

DWOOD FALLS, MINN.—Redwood County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

. PAUL, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. John Cooper, pres.

. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. D. T. M. Lambert, pres.; J. A. Johnson, secy.; H. S. Hackett, treas.

INNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Farihault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Company. Sept. 13 to 15. W. D. Richards, pres.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.

INONA, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John Rose, secy.; O. F. Burlingame, pres.

ORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

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CKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; . H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

BANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

THEL, MO.—Riverside Park Association Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. E. Abbott, secy.

LIFORNIA, MO.—Mainteau County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.

PE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Englemann, secy.

HILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

REVE COEUR LAKE, MO.—St. Louis County. Sept. 20 to 23. John Wattering, pres.; Floyd Brooks, secy.

XTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy.

GGINSVILLE, MO.—Farmers' Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. T. Willis, pres.; . J. Kleinschmidt.

HUNTSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bright, pres.; W. C. Malone, vice pres.; R. G. Terrill, treas.; W. H. Sandison, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. E. S. Browning, Lee's Summit, Mo., pres.; W. H. Noland, Lee's Summit, Mo., vice pres.; J. C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo., treas.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy.

LOCKWOOD, MO.—Dade County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

MAPLE GROVE, MO.—Agricultural Show and Fair. Sept. 5 and 6.

MEMPHIS, MO.—Scotland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County A. M. & S. G. Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Reuben Payne, pres.; Dennis Ryan, treas.; C. B. Long, secy.

PARIS, MO.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 18.

BELTON, MO.—Cass County Fair. Sept. 1 to 7.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopf, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

TRENTON, MO.—Grundy County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

WASHINGTON, MO.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O'Donnell, secy.

LEWISTON, MONT.—Fergus County Agricultural, Mineral and Stock Association Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. O. W. Belden, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.

ALLIANCE, NEB.—Alliance Racing Association. Sept. 17 to 22.

AUBURN, NEB.—Nemaha County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy

BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Gage County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BEAVER CITY, NEB.—Furnas County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. J. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.

CARSON CITY, NEV.—Ormsby County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.

FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.

IMPERIAL, NEB.—Chase County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. McCool, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.

LOUP CITY, NEB.—Sherman County Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

NELSON, NEB.—Nuckolls County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

SALEM, NEB.—Richardson County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13.

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Cathsim, secy.

STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900 L. H. Cheney, secy.

SYRACUSE, NEB.—Otoe County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

TECUMSEH, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robb, secy.

WAHOO, NEB.—Sept. 17 to 22. Address John Winter.

WILBER, NEB.—Satine County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

YORK, NEB.—York County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEVADA.

RENO, NEV.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. L. Bevier, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

BRISTOL, N. H.—Bristol Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20.

CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Lewis B. Hoit, George H. Moses.

GREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Tolles, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

PLYMOUTH, N. H.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

ST. JOHNSBURY, N. H.—Caledonia County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Great Tri-State Fair. North Hudson Park. Sept. 17 to 22. E. F. C. Young, Jersey City, pres.; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treas.; P. T. Powers, 220 Broadway, New York, gen. supt.; James M. Reilly, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Salor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everitt, treas.

ROSWELL, N. MEX.—Southeast New Mexico Fair. About Sept. 10 to 15.

SPRINGER, N. MEX.—Union Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Hervy Blood, pres.; G. W. Ough, secy.

ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamount, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamount, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsbury, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—The Boonville Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. G. Cavanagh, secy.

BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22. F. M. Pierce, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Leslie W. Russell, Canton, N. Y., pres.; E. H. Gilbert, Canton, N.Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. Y., secy.; P. R. McMonagle, race secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. G. McClellan, pres.; H. J. Baringer, treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. O. F. Nelson, Cobleskill, N. Y., pres.; Hon. J. S. Pindar, Cobleskill, N. Y., vice pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guernsey, secy.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

CUBA, N. Y.—Cuba Fair and Racing Association. Sept. 4 to 7. G. H. Swift, secy.

DELHI, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. P. McIntosh, secy.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lupton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Geo. Cole, Dryden, N. Y., vice pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., secy.

DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chatauqua County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 16.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. L. R. Benedict, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13.

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GREEN, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Bartoo, secy.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Clayton C. Taylor, Lawtons, N. Y., pres.; W. H. Abbott, Armor, N. Y., treas.; G. P. Dick, Hamburg, N. Y., secy.

HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. James I. Younglove, Johnstown, N. Y., pres.; Wm. T. Briggs, Johnstown, N. Y., vice pres.; Henry W. Potter, Johnstown, N. Y., treas.; Eugene Moore, Johnstown, N. Y., secy.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattarangus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. H. Wilson, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. S. Windecker, secy.

LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. E. W. Weeks, pres.; E. D. Leonard, treas.; N. D. Lapham, secy.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MINEOLA, N. Y.—Queens Nassau Company. Sept. 25 to 29. L. Van de Water, Jr., secy.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

NAPLES, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. 11 to 14. W. D. Barnes, Bramard, N. Y., pres.; Dehner Lynd, secy.; C. E. Huested, treas.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

NEW CITY, N. Y.—Rockland County Industrial Association. Sept. 4 to 7.

NORWICH, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. James E. Kelly, pres.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Central New York Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. James Armstrong, secy.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. W. Loomis, Oswego, N. Y., pres.; Edward Quirk, Fulton, N. Y., treas.; Fred'k. G. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

PALMYRA, N. Y.—Palmyra Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 22.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. E. Benedict, Schroon Lake, N. Y., pres.; William H. Taxon, Chestertown, N. Y., vice pres.; James A. Skiff, Pottersville, N. Y., secy.; F. A. Griswold, Pottersville, N. Y., treas.

POTTSDAM, N. Y.—Pottsdam Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Sept. 18-21. Merrit Wheeler, Pottsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T. Scott, Pottsdam, N. Y., vice pres.; H. E. Thompson, Pottsdam, N. Y., treas.; H. S. Wilson, Pottsdam, N. Y., secy.; Geo. R. Smith, Pottsdam, N. Y., mgr.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. R. W. Rives, New Hamburg, pres.; A. B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, treas.; J. M. Booth, Poughkeepsie, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville A. & M. Association. Sept. 4 to 6. J. A. Erkson, secy.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.

RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Capt. William P. Dayton.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.; F. E. Small, secy.; W. G. Bradley, mgr.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. Aurther, secy.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. F. Kingsley, secy.

SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. J. W. Davis, secy.

SHERBURNE, N. Y.—Sherburne Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. Daniels, pres.; Chas. L. Carrier, secy.

SIDNEY, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.

TROUPSBURG, N. Y.—Southern Steuben Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. B. Potter, South Troupsburg, secy.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. T. Howe, Trumansburg, N. Y., pres.; J. G. Conde, Trumansburg, N. Y., vice pres.; H. A. Moser, Trumansburg, N. Y., treas.; Myron Boardman, Trumansburg, N. Y., secy.; S. L. Stone, Trumansburg, N. Y., mgr.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Wesley Ellis, Walton, N. Y., pres.; W. A. Shepard, treas.; W. L. Gladstone, secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Nugent, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. Hon. Waltes Zimmerman, Brownville, pres.; Chas. E. Hadcock, Watertown, treas.; W. R. Skeels, Watertown, secy.

WATTSBURG, N. Y.—County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. John O'Brien, Phoenix, N. Y., pres.; N. A. Hughes, Phoenix, N. Y., treas.; Jas. A. Pendergast, Phoenix, N. Y., secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. W. A. Tucker, Bonnet, N. Y., pres.; A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, treas.; E. B. Long, secy.

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.—Broome Co. Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. P. M. Brown, Whitneys Point, N. Y., pres.; C. N. Dunham, Castle Creek, N. Y., vice pres.; P. H. Landers, Whitneys Point, N. Y., treas.; F. E. Allen, Whitneys Point, N. Y., secy.; F. E. Allen, Whitney's Point, N. Y., mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. November. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

NEW BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Boston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Ashland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 7. R. J. Simonton, pres.; Chas. M. Beer, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. E. G. Biddison, pres.; W. Scott, treas.; C H. Porter, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; W. R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. Mac Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Diddulph, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongville, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. F. D. Hollis, pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Tuscarawas County Annual Fair & Semi-Centennial for 1900. Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900. H. W. Streb, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Cuyahoga Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Tryon Baily, Chagrin Falls, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth, O., pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, O., vice pres.; L. G. Ely, West Unity, O., treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, O., secy.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. H. Siegfried, Croton, O., secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. H. Cleveland, pres.; L. Slack, treas.; W. S. Pollock, secy.

EATON, O.—Preble County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Frank Mitchell, Eaton, O., pres.; John J. Kaylor, Eaton, O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O., treas.; Henry H. Farr, Eaton, O., secy.

ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. B. Johnson, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demland, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

FULTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russelville, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. A. Shafor, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.; Geo. D. Simson, treas.; Wm. H. Harter, pres.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whiley, treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Bone, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Rusler, pres.; Geo. Fetter, treas.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LISBON, O.—Columbiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. J. W. Hoopes, Salem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O., vice pres.; B. Y. Brown, Gavers, O., treas.; E. F. Moore, Lisbon, O., secy.

MAD RIVER AND MIAMI VALLEY FAIR CIRCUIT OF OHIO—Columbus, O., Sept. 3 to 7; Dayton, O., Sept. 11 to 14.

MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham, Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansfield, O., secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. R. N. Cole, pres.; C. J. Pfaff, vice pres.; Henry G. Bohl, secy.; J. H. McConnell, treas.

MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C. Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titsworth, Marysville, O., secy.

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

M'CONNELSVILLE,O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. H. Tannehill, secy.

MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. J. M. Crawford, Seville, O., pres.; C. E. Hoover, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.

MONTPELIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattanner, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair Co. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Lange, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Zierolf, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelear, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauseon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauseon, O., secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Briceton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.

PEEBLES, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.

PORT CLINTON, O.—Ottaw County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. T. W. Payne, pres.; G. H. Hyde, treas.; J. H. M. Richie, secy.

PORT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. McRichie, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

RIPLEY, O.—Ripley Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24. Thos. Buchanan, Jr., pres.; L. H. Williams, secy.; Capt. E. T. Kirker, treas.

ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Fair Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 1 to 14. C. W. Taylor, pres.; S. C. Prout, treas.; John T. Mack, secy.

SARAHSVILLE, O.—Noble County Fair Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. M. Graham, secy.

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. E. Russell, receiver.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Bargar, pres. C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. Robert M. Eaton, pres. E. G. Amos, treas.; T. C. Ayres, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 1 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

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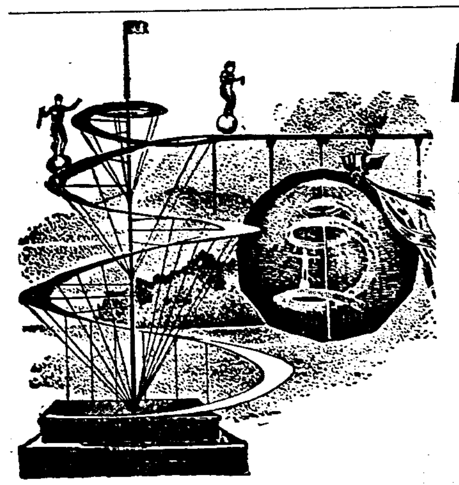

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VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. O. D. Swartout, secy.

WARREN, O.—Trumbull County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. L. Kennedy, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuva, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. F. Shaffer, pres.; W. A. Blake, treas.

WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCullock, secy.

WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. S. Kincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. W. Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. W. Ellison, West Union, O., secy.

WOODFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodsfield, O., secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. N. Kinney, secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

OKLAHOMA.

GUTHRIE, OKLA. TER.—Annual State Fair. Sept. 11 to 15.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—First Annual Fair of the Pottawatomie County Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 7. B. F. Hamilton, pres.; C. J. Benson, secy.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

BURNS, ORE.—Harney County Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. J. Donegan, pres.; H. E. Thompson, secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. C. B. Williams, Portland, Ore., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy. and mgr.

ANGELICA, PA.—Allegany County Fair. Sep. 11 to 13.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Penna State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, Pa., pres.; M. C. Fetter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Bethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

BUTLER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. P. Roessing, secy.

CANTON, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Dr. W. S. Lewis, pres.; G. E. Bullock, treas.; C. D. Derrah, secy.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.

CARROLTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Mancher, secy.

CLARION, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. S. Laughlin, secy.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. E. Shaw, secy.

CONNEAUTVILLE, PA.—Conneautville Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D. Corey, vice pres.

DALLAS, PA.—Dallas Union Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Will Norton, secy.

DALTON, PA.—Maitland Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.

ANKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

ORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

REENVILLE, PA.—Fair and Races. Sept. 11 to 13. R. B. Foster, pres.; A. W. Wier, secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. E. E. Jones, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank H. Fay, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Boom, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.

NDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.; A. W. Mafon, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marion Center, Pa., privilege mgr.

UTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Essen, secy.

ANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.

ANCASTER, PA.—State Fair. About September. Mr. Young, pres.; Mr. Demming, secy.

EBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. Gassert, pres.; Wm. B. Means, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funck, treas.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. John B. Mowry, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. I. Young, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. W. A. Titsworth, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

OIL CITY, PA.—Venango County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

OXFORD, PA.—Chester County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.—McKean County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

PORT ROYAL, PA.—Juanita County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. H. T. Labar, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. B. A. Long, pres.; E. E. VanDyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.

WALLSVILLE, PA.—Maitland Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, Dalton, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. M. Thomas, pres.; J. S. Forsythe, secy.; J. S. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. W. H. Cornell, pres.; E Gross, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strang, secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. A. Brosius, amusement mgr.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—The Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. B. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa., treas.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Newport County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Anthony, secy.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

VERMILION, S. DAK.—Clay County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dawson, secy.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 20 to 23.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.

CONCORD, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

COOKVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 30.

GRAVESTON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.

KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Borches, pres.; C. R. Lowe, secy.

LIVINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.

LONDON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

MURFREESBORO, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 9.

RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8, 1900. W. W. Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn., pres.; J. H. Davis, sr., Statesville, Tenn., treas.; Caesar Thomas, Watertown, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.

CLEBORUNE, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairey, secy.

DENTON, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. W. E. Smoot, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hagen, secy.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. H. H. Somers, Irasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamville County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. C. Pierce, Clarendon, Vt., secy.

WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. G. E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.; W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Evans, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. Lockwood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

VIRGINIA.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 8. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouss, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAX, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Charles McKenzie, sec'y.

DAVENPORT, WASH.—Second Annual Fair of the Lincoln County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. J. H. Nicholls, mgr.

EVERETT, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Daniel Currie, Portland, Ore., secy.

MT. VERNON, WASH.—Skagit County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. H. R. Hutchinson, pres.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washinton State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

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CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Frank R. Moore, secy.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Ohio Valley Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. N. Houston, pres.; J. B. Hicks, treas.; S. M. Steele, secy.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Point Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Second Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. M. Duffy, pres.; Art. L. Cottrill, secy. and treas.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Licklidir, treas.; R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. J. Riley, secy.

WESTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. R. H. Hall, pres.; Frank Whelan, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. G. W. Smith, pres.; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster, treas.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Fred. Hayssen.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Pelton, Reedsburg.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. W. A. Van Brant, Horicon, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lara, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.

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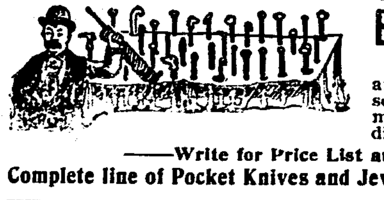

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BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Blakes Prairie Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. C. W. Stone, pres.; S. Kitto, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Muffley.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. H. Rintleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Sharp, pres.; M. S. Bailey, secy.; W. W. Flinn, Chetek, Wis., treas.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. J. Davey.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Aldrich, pres.; G. L. Harrington, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. E. S. Doolittle.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—The Evansville Rock Co. Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. D. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, secy.

FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Ass'n. Sept. 18 to 20. F. M. Filkins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bingham, secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. A. Arnold.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. And. A. Anderson.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. A. Sbuhler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. N. Jones.

HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. T. Buck.

HUDSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. F. M. Warner.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. G. B. Wheeler.

LODI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Hinds.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eugene Shepard.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Edw. Schaffland, secy.

MENOMINEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. R. W. Cronk, Louisville.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. John M. True, Madison.

MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. B. G. Treat.

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. L. Redmond, treas.; H. H. Heath, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Roloff, pres., E. H. Ramm, treas.; Henry Cannon, secy.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.

OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. E. Jones.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Ogden.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boch, Richland City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Rcihland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

SENECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. Fisher, Jr.

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. J. VanVuren.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wallrich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.

SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. J. Skinner.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Verron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Harland.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, secy.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. [illegible], Wautoma, Wis., secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wafler.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.

AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements, Tyrone, Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Allen, Beach av., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Bowmanville, Ont., secy.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 20. George Hately, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.

CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.

CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, box 637, secy.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—St. Francis Live Stock Association. Sept. 11 and 12. J. H. Taylor, secy.

DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

EAST SIMCOE, ONT.—East Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. A. B. Thompson, secy.

EMBRO, ONT.—West Zorra and Embro Fair. Oct. 4.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

FLESHORTON, ONT.—Fleshorton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.

FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.

GUELPH, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. William Laidlaw, secy.

HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—Agricultural Exhibition. Sept. 26 to 28. J. T. Robinson, secy.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Township Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. J. C. Ruthford, pres.; Angus Buchanan, secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Thos. D. Minnes, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. James Keith, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CANADA.—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. St. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, secy.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.

MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.

NAPANEE ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Keith, secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.

NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 14 to 22, 1900. Wm. Hutchinson, pres.; E. McMahon, secy.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Owen Sound Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. G. McKay, secy.

PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.

PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neall, secy.

PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Doblin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.

RICHMOND, CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres.; Wm. McElroy, Richmond, Ont., secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

SHELBOURNE, ONT.—Shelbourne Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J. McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas. and secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

STRATFORD, ONT.—North Perth Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Brown, secy.

ST. JOHNS, ONT.—St. Johns Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. N. Deland, secy.

STRATHROY, ONT.—West Middlesex Exhibition. Sept. 17 to 19. David Evans, secy.

STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association Agricole Du Dustrict Des Trois-Rivieres. Sept. 5 to 15, 1900. H. Caron, M. P. P., St. Leon, pres.; C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.

TORONTO, CAN.—Great Industrial Fair and Exposition. Aug. 27 to Sept. 9. H. J. Hill, manager and secy.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 1 to 3. Robert J. Leighton, Vancouver, B. C., secy.,

WEST SIMCOE, ONT.—West Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. F. Marr, secy.

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—County of Prescott Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. F. W. Thistlethwaite, secy.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and Northeast Hope. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Amubree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger, Wellesley, Ont., secy.

WATFORD, ONT.—East Lambton Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.

WHITBY, ONT.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association. Sept. 17 to 19. John Burns, secy.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. Henry S. Martin, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Exposition. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sidney Smith, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Exposition. Sept. 20 to 26. Geo. L. Brinkmon, pres.; R. W. Hilliken, vice pres.; W. C. Winsborough, secy.; John H. Powell, treas.

LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpff, secy. and gen'l mgr.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkins, gen. mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOLEDO, O.—Ohio Centennial Exposition. May, 1902.

Labor Day Celebrations.

ATLANTA, GA.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.

CLINTON, IA.—Labor Day Parade and Celebration. Sept. 3.

CONCORD, N. H.—Grand Labor Day Celebration, at Capital City Driving Park.

COVINGTON, KY.—Labor Day Parade. Sept. 3.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.

DAYTON, O.—Grand Labor Day Parade and Celebration.

DOVER, N. H.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Big Labor Day Parade and Celebration. Sept. 3.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration. Bart Shober, secy.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H.—Odd Fellows' Field Day. Sept. 3.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Picnic at Wayside Grove. Sept. 3.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.

JACKSON, MICH.—Labor Day Celebration, under auspices of Jackson Lodge, B. P. O. E. H. C. Thurber, chairman.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration. Horace E. Hopkins, secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Labor Day Parade. Sept. 3.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Labor Day Celebration.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 4.

LOWELL, MASS.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 2.

LYONS, N. Y.—Labor Day Celebration.

MARIETTA, O.—Grand Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.

MELLETTE, S. DAK.—Labor Day Celebration. O. B. Axtell, mgr.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Labor Day Picnic. Sept. 3.

MUNCIE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Grand Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3. F. P. Drish, mgr.

NORWICH, CONN.—Labor Day Celebration and Parade. Sept. 3.

OMAHA, NEB.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.

SIDNEY, O.—Labor Day Celebration.

SOUTH OMAHA, NEB.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Labor Day Celebration.

TOLEDO, O.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3. L. F. Hemse, mgr. concessions and privileges.

TORONTO, CAN.—Military Tattoo and Labor Day Celebration.

WOONSOCKET, R. I.—Big Labor Day Celebration and Parade. Sept. 3.

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ABILENE, KAN.—Abilene Corn Carnival. Sept. 20. I. T. Prendergast, pres.; E. H. Forney, secy.

AKRON, O.—Elks' Exposition and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 15. Address Elks' Entertainment Committee, Akron, O.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Freeborn County Street Fair and Autumn Carnival. Sept. 12 to 15. C. A. Ransom, secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. W. F. Gage, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Great Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Milwaukee Avenue Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 26.

ALMA, NEB.—Alma Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. W. A. Myers, secy.

ANOKA, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Address Lock Box 40, Anoka, Minn.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City Harvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, gen'l mgr.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Corn Carnival. Sept. 20.

ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Date not fixed.

ATLANTIC CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. Lester L. Tilden, secy.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. L. West, pres.; J. D. Sheedy and C. F. Cook, secys.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee, Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. Albert Hucke, Belleville, Ill., pres.; A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. P. Fleischbien, Belleville, Ill., secy.

BETHEL, ME.—Riverside Park Association Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Wm. E. Abbott, secy.

BLUFFTON, IND.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. V. L. Garrett, pres.; Jas. R. Bennett, mgr.; John W. Tribolt, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Old Ladies' Home Society Fair, at City Hall. Oct. 9 to 11.

BRAINERD, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 5.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Harry Cushman, room 605, First National Bank, New Haven, Conn.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

BUTLER, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

CALEDONIA, O.—Caledonia Free Fair. Sept. 13 and 14. C. D. Resler, pres.; W. W. Burt, secy.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. Address secretary, Ouachita Valley Fair Association.

CAMERON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. M. Green, pres.; N. L. Adams, vice pres.; C. G. Sain, secy.; Clark Packard, treas.

CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. L. J. Early, secy.

CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Millspaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.

CARLYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. H. C. Norcross, secy.

CATLETTSBURG, KY.—Street Fair, Carnival and Farmers' Reunion. Sept. 19 to 22. Howard G. Davidson, pres.; S. D. Bromley, mgr.; Gus. W. Hampton, treas.; Harry G. Marcum, secy.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. Dechert, pres.; Jas. A. Hamilton, secy.; B. B. Holler, treas.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 12. Noble F. Martin, mgr.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr., Gibson House, Cincinnati.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, secy.; Geo. S. Pecct, treas.

COLUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair and Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. C. Leitsch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; J. R. Wheeler, treas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; C. H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.

COLUSA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.

CONNERSVILLE, IND.—Street Fair. First week in September.

CORDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 2 to 7.

DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DAYTON, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept 13 to 19. B. C. Patterson, Mgr., 908 First ave. Dayton, Ky.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

DENNISON, O.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. Geo. Knowles, secy.

DEXTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; I. L. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.

DUNKIRK, O.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. G. W. Kingsbury, secy.

DWIGHT, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 1.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. J. N. Signor, mgr.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Grey, mgr. Write for dates.

ELLSWORTH, ME.—Old Home Celebration. Week of Sept. 13. Chas. Drummery, pres.

ELROY, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Street Fair. Sept. 15 to 22.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Under auspices of fraternal orders. Sept. 10 to 15. G. L. Smith, pres.; P. H. White, secy.

FAYETTE, MO.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. John Freeman, pres.; Lee Crews, secy.

FORT DODGE, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 6 to 8. M. J. Hare, gen'l mgr.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres. and gen. mgr.; H. B. Salls, treas.; A. E. Edie, secy.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brislan, treas.

FREMONT, NEB.—Big Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 10 to 16.

FULTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. Levy, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; J. R. Penn, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.

GAINESVILLE, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 16 to 20. J. T. Leonard, pres.; A. A. Wortham, secy.

CAINSVILLE, IA.—Monster three-day picnic. Sept. 11 to 13.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Merchants' Association Street Fair. September.

GALLATIN, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22.

GIBSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.

GIBSON CITY, ILL.—Old-Fashioned Corn Carnival. Oct. 2 and 3.

GRAND JUNCTION, COL.—Peach Day Celebration. Sept. 11 to 13.

GRAYVILLE, ILL.—First Annual Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 15. C. H. Oxman, pres.; W. A. Mussett, vice pres.; Nat. March, treas.; T. F. Hoover, secy.

HARRISBURG, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. J. B. Lee, treas.; C. S. Willis, secy.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15.

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

HOWELL, MICH.Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. B. McPherson, secy.

HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. O. R. Pierce, pres.; Henry Kellogg, vice pres.; Henry C. Hall, secy.; C. C. Please, treas.

HURON, S. D.—Huron College Street Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.

JACKSON, MICH.—Elks' Day. Sept. 3.

JACKSON, MICH.—Maccabees' Parade and Carnival. Sept. 12.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Pow Wow and Celebration. Sept. 3. Communications to Horace E. Hopkins.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Show. September.

KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

KNOX, IND.—Business Men's Free Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. J. P. Whitson, pres.; A. H. Knosman, treas.; Wm. Solliday, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 10 to 12. J. C. Sterchi, pres.; W. H. Hall, vice pres.; W. H. Kephart, secy.

LA FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.

LA MONTE, MO.—Harvest Carnival. Sept. 5 to 6.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.

LONDONVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. A. Lingen, pres.; J. P. Bowman, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Midway Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Ford Smith, pres.

LOUISIANA, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. E. A. Parks, chairman of amusement committee.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 29. H. V. Cohn, chairman advertising committee; Frank Fehr, dir. gen'l.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17 to 29. Al. Bourlier, secy.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

MACON, GA.—Tabernacle Fair. Sept. 20.

MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.

MACON, MO.—Big Free Barbecue. Sept. 12 and 13.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MARLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.

MARSHALL, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Joseph Hamill, pres.; H. H. Downing, vice pres.; M. P. Lyons, asst. secy.

MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About Oct. 17 to 20.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. Thos. M. Lytle, secy.

McDONALD, PA.—French Fair. Sept. 15.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Dr. C. D. Gray, gen. mgr.

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MICHIGAN CITY, IND.—Big Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Address Albert Cook, box 72,

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—"Ya e Markt" Carnival and Festival: South Side. Sept. 10 to 14

MITCHELL, MINN.—Corn Palace Festival. Sept. 26 to Oct. 4.

MODESTO, CAL.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

MOMENCE, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. H. Fauser, secy.

MONTGOMERY CITY, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Barney Schmidt, pres.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair, under auspices of Retail Business Men's Association. Oct. 9 to 21. Dr. C. D. Gray, mgr.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Fall Festival. About September. L. C. Garrabrant, pres.

NEVADA, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 14. L. Oppenheimer, mgr.

NEWFIELD, ME.—Ramchackle Park Association. Sept. 18 to 20. W. H. Strow, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. A. Bowers, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.—Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 9. Warren L. Lloyd, mgr.

OAK GROVE, KAN.—Street Fair. About Sept. 6.

ODESSA, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Chas. R. Creasy, pres.; Bate C. Drummond, secy.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben, Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.

ORTONVILLE, MINN.—Harvest Festival. About Sept. 8.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Colossal Agricultural and Industrial Carnival. Sept. 17 to 21. C. Geo. Hamilton, secy.

PENDLETON, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. About Sept. 18 to 24.

PETERSBURG, IND.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Sept. 10 to 15. Hudspeth & Williams, mgrs.

PLAINVIEW, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.

POCAHONTAS, TEX. — Grand Carnival. Sept. 4.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 4 to 15. J. M. Long, secy.; E. W. Rowe, pres.; E. Ehrman, vice pres.; A. D. Charlton, treas.

PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Asbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

READING, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. A. C. Burton, mgr. Sept. 3 to 8.

RED WING, MINN.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. C. W. Barber, pres.; C. S. Sultzer, secy.

ROSEBURG, ORE.—Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Hilderbrand, pres.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

RUTHVEN, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 5 and 6. F. H. Giddings, secy.

SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Admission Day Celebration. Sept. 8 to 11. General Conference Committee. G. A. Newhall, Frank H. Vail, Henry S. Martin, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Carnival. Sept. 7 to 11.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Street Fair, in connection with County Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Saratoga Floral Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Spencer Trask, pres.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Dates not fixed.

SEDALIA, MO.—Street Fair. auspices of B. P. O. E. Sept. 11 to 15. P. L. Potter, secy.

SENECA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

SHAKAPEE, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. John Theim, secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Interstate Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Will H. Beck, gen'l mgr.; A. B. Beall, secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Street Fair and Baseball Carnival. Sept. 17 to 23. M. J. Marley, mgr.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepy Eye Street Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 17, 1900. G. W. Barnes, pres.; J. P. Bertrand, treas.; H. G. Hays, secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Red Men's Day. Sept. 7. W. L. Myers, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 8. C. O. Smith, secy.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

THOMPSONVILLE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Jones, secy.

TIMONIUM, MD.—Big Timonium Fair, nine miles from Baltimore. Sept. 4 to 8. Col. W. D. Westlake, 215 N. Front street, Baltimore, Md., secy.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. L. Tucker, secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Cicero Eskridge, pres.; L. H. O'Donnell, secy.; R. C. Davis, treas.; Jo. Gordon, privileges; Logan Horrall, ch. amusement com.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Sumner County Jubilee and Wheat Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22. J. W. Haughey, secy.

WHITEHALL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Robt. Luther, adv. agt.

WICHITA, KAN.—Tenth Annual Show of the Associated Fanciers of Arkansas Valley. Oct. 1 to 6. Otto Weis, pres.; H. W. Schopp, secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. O. F. Burlingame, chairman; John Rose, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

WOLCOTT, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 13 and 14. E. Spencer, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

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BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy. Harris, Mo., Aug. 20 to 24; Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to 31; Lineville, Ia., Sept. 3 to 7; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville, Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Chariton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.

BRANCORD, CONN.—Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20. Oct. 17 and 18.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Sept. 10 to 20.

BUTLER, PA.—Sept. 4 to 7.

CADIZ, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Williamsport, Sept. 11 to 14; Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.

CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY—Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 10 to 14; Woodsfield, Sept. 4 to 6; St. Clairsville, Sept. 5 to 7; Smyrna, Sept. 12 to 14; Moundsville, Sept. 18 to 21; Smithfield, Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 21 to 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Sept. 24 to 26.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Sept. 11 to 14.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair Races. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.

DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 2 to 5.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Faires, secy.

DOVER, DEL.—Fairview Park. Oct. 2 to 4.

DOVER, N. H.—Sept. 17 to 21; Sept. 25 to 27. A. N. Brown, secy.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—Sept. 1 to 22. 1900.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—Oct. 9 to 12.

FREMONT, O.—Oct. 3 to 6.

GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT—Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Hamline, Minn., Sept. 3 to 8; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to 15; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24 to 29; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.

HAMILTON, O.—Oct. 1 to 5.

HAMLINE, MINN.—Sept. 3 to 8.

HAWARDEN, IA.—Races. Sept. 20 to 22.

LEBANON, O.—Sept. 18 to 21.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Oct. 3 to 13.

MAD RIVER AND MIAMI VALLEY RACING CIRCUIT OF OHIO—Columbus, O., Sept. 3 to 7; Dayton, O., Sept. 11 to 14.

MANSFIELD, O.—Sept. 11 to 31.

MARYVILLE, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sept. 10 to 15.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oct. 2 to 5.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO CIRCUIT—McKees Rocks, Sept. 4 to 8.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.

RACING CIRCUIT FOR NEBRASKA—Nebraska Speed Association, Circuit: Blair, Fremont, Hastings, Friend, Aurora, Central City, Kearney, Osceola, Red Cloud, Nelson, Hubbell, Geneva, Seward, Lincoln, Beatrice. Every week from June 20 to Oct. 20. W. P. P. McCreary, Hastings, Neb., pres.; A. H. Farrens, Hastings, Neb., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair Races. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, pres.; A. Bush, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Oct. 20 to Nov. 3.

SAUGUS, MASS.—Sept. 2 to 6.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Sept. 4 to 8.

SHOHARIE, N. Y.—Sept. 17 to 20.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Sept. 26 to 28.

SMYRNA, O.—Sept. 12 to 14.

SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT.—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdrosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10; Thomsonville Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Oct. 2 to 5.

STONEBORO, PA.—Oct. 2 to 4.

STROUDSBURK, PA.—Sept. 4 to 8.

TEXAS RACING FAIR CIRCUIT.—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 4 to 7; Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 11 to 15; Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Sept. 10 to 14.

Foreign Races.

Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.
Cesarewitch—Oct. 10.
Dewhurst Plate—Oct. 25.
Doncaster St. Leger—Sept. 12.
Jockey Club Stakes ($50,000)—Sept. 27.
Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.
Middle Park Plate—Oct. 12.

Poultry Shows.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge: W. T. Linn, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigance, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgr.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Golvin, secy.

ERIE, PA. — Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgott, judges; A. E. Blethen, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 15. Henry Munger, secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Poultry Show. Sept. 12 to 15, 1900. D. H. Grimall, pres.; P. O. Brown, secy.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David A. Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgott, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevenstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Poultry, Pet Stock and Belgian Hare Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15 J. Emlen Smith, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. H. A. Bridge and Chas. McClave, judges; B. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Poultry, Dog and Belgian Hare Show. About Sept. 4 to 9. P. J. Shields, secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 26. D. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohli, judge; C. E. Detter, secy.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

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CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

HANOVER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Sept. 29.

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MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Oct. 6.

WARE, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Sept. 13.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.

BEDFORD, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 3.

BENNINGTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 24.

CORNISH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 20.

FARMINGTON, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 4.

FITZWILLIAM, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 16.

FRANCESTOWN, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 11.

KEENE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 26.

LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Pomona. Sept. 24.

MUNSONVILLE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 12.

PELHAM, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 17.

TROY, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 14.

WASHINGTON, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 6.

WEST RINDGE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 5.

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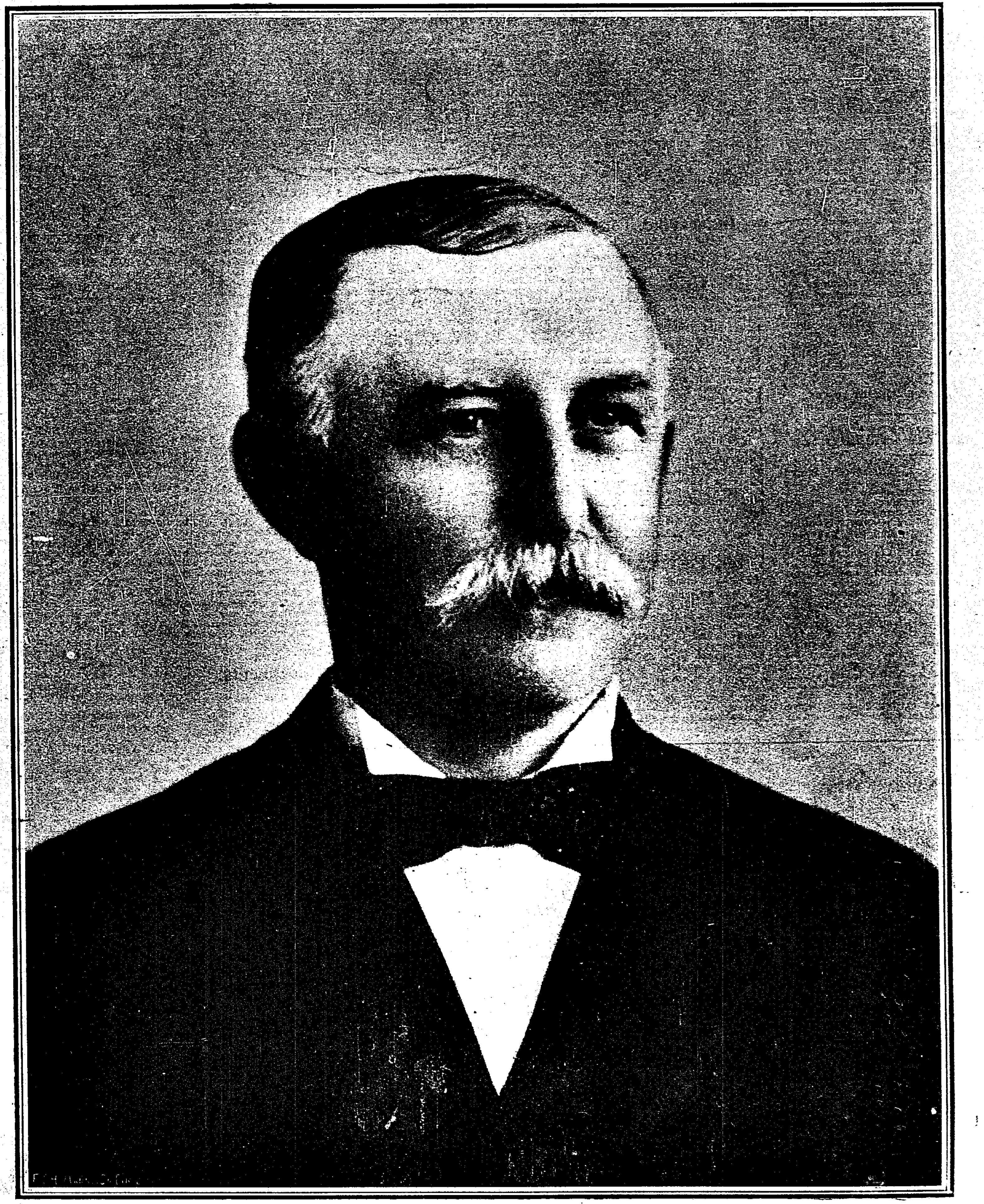

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W. M. Donaldson's Alpine Tour.

We are glad to announce the safe return from Europe of Mr. W. M. Donaldson, president of the Donaldson Litho Company, of Newport, Ky., who, with his daughter and niece, have recently enjoyed an extended visit to the Paris Exposition, making a tour of Scotland, England, France, Switzerland and Belgium. The accompanying illustrations represent a merry party of Australians, English and Americans, equipped with mules, guides and Alpine stock, for the ascent of Mt. Blanc, and for crossing the Mere de Glace Glacier. The party consisted of Mr. R. Bardsley, of Burnley, Lancashire; Mr. A. Wills and wife, of London; Mr. I. N. Davis and sister, of Birkenhead; Rev. A. Wynne Thomas, of Liverpool, all from England; Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Price, of Sidney, Australia; Wm. M. Donaldson, Elizabeth Donaldson and Miss Isabel Cox, of America. With the party were two guides and three boys. The ascent of Mt. Blanc was made by the ladies on mules and by the men on foot, except Mr. Donaldson, whose experience the day before in going up to the Bosson's Glacier convinced him that he was not built to explore glaciers on foot, and so he rode a mule with the ladies. One illustration represents the party on the Mere de Glace Glacier. Where the picture was taken—the ice being probably 100 feet thick beneath them—by the well-known photographer, I. Tairraz, of Chamonex. Nothing can equal the grand and beautiful scenery at and near the glaciers. After crossing the glacier, which is about 000 feet wide at this point, the descent was made by the difficult Mauvais Pas, where the path is hewn in steps and flanked with iron rods, attached to the rocks, while below is a grand view of torrents of melted ice water, which flow from the glacier and the lovely Chamonex Valley and mountains beyond.

Bill Boards in Campaigns.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—Bill boards covered with posters denouncing the county boss are a feature of the campaign in Washtenaw County, where "Mysterious Bill" Judson holds full sway. The anti-Judsonites, and their name is legion, are particularly bitter against the county boss, and are waging a red-hot personal campaign. They have sprung a scheme on their adversaries that is at once unique and effective. Chairman Moran, of the anti-Judsonites, has ordered constructed hundreds of bill bulletin boards, which will be distributed throughout the county. Every road leading into every city, village or post office of the county will be provided with them, and well-known farmers have been appointed to take care of them. Every Saturday, Moran sends out by mail printed posters to these men, containing hot blasts on the Judsonites, and every Tuesday morning bright and early the latest attack on the alleged usurper and his followers will be pasted up. Nearly two-thirds of the county has already been covered with these boards, on the bottom of which is painted an offer of $10 reward for evidence against any one who tears down or mutilates them. It is a novelty in politics that has stirred the county from one end to the other, and the campaign in that neck of woods is the hottest of any in the State.

Another Big Gunning Contract.

Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, and the Chicago Record, has placed with the R. J. Gunning Company one of the largest orders ever given for a railway sign display in and around Chicago. It consists of a covering of everything in sight almost, in the way of wall, barn, shed and fence spaces on every line of railway entering the city, with painted announcements of the Chicago Daily News. For a distance of thirty miles from all depots these signs have been painted, and it is impossible for anyone to enter or leave the city without seeing almost constantly strong and attractive displays, in black ground and yellow letters, of the independence, news-getting qualities, etc., of the Daily News. Numerous different catch-lines are used, so that on each road a complete story of its dominant features are told. Thus the leadership of the Gunning System in outdoor advertising matters is further emphasized by this Daily News order, which will create a thirty-thousand-dollar advertising impression throughout the entire West.

Gainesville, Tex., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—In my eighteen years' experience as city bill poster and distributor in Gainesville my business has gradually improved from year to year until at the present I am proud to say I am on the very apex of my career in those lines. I have over 1,030 lineal feet of boards and walls, and space for over 1,000 sheets on 9,000 daubs. Neext week we will build two new boards each 100 feet leased. shrdluemfwyp shrdlu h rdlhrdlfwmfw long ,on two prominent corners which I have leased. All my boards and walls, daubs and three-sheet boards are now covered, and paper (lots of it) in the bill room waiting for space. Good work and "sticktoit veness" will win. Think of it—eighteen years in one town! (Oh, gee, but that's a long time!)

Will have something of importance to write you in a few days. I am stuck on "The Billboard;" don't fail to mail me one every week, as I look forward to its receipt. Keep my name in the weekly directory. I have been a subscriber since you started. Don't forget your old friends. You know they are the best.

PAUL GALLIA.

Bill Poster Ate Toadstools.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Newark, O., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Henry Williams, a bill poster, living on Thirteenth street, mistook toadstools for mushrooms on Sunday, and in consequence he and his wife became very sick. Williams gathered what he supposed to be mushrooms Sunday morning, and they were served for dinner, but at 3 o'clock Williams and his wife became deathly sick, and it was several hours before they were out of danger. Mrs. Williams is resting comfortably to-day, and her husband is now able to be out.

Pennsylvania's Pioneer.

John D. Mishler, whose portrait adorns the front page of this issue, is the well known bill poster and theatrical manager of Reading, Pa. Mr. Mishler organized the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' Association at Reading, December 18, 1894, and has been the president ever since, being annually re-elected with out opposition. He is known in the theatrical profession and among bill posters as "Uncle John." He made an extensive acquaintance with bill posters during a four-years' tour with Bartholomew's Equine Paradox. He is interested in theaters in the leading cities of Eastern Pennsylvania and the Academy of Music of Reading, where he resides. He is foremost in the support and encouragement of the city's charities and local public enterprises, being known by nearly every man, woman and child in Reading. John Mishler has many peculiarities; one is to always tell the truth, regardless of any advantage it might be to him to do otherwise. He believes in square dealing always; he at all times acts conscientiously and believes in assisting the beginner or those who are at a disadvantage, and this has helped to keep the Pennsylvania Association growing in membership. In the theatrical profession he is known as one of the very few managers who will not exaggerate and always tell the truth in newspaper advertisements for performances at his theater.

Newark, O., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—As you have not had a report from here for some time, I thought I would let you know that I am still doing business at the old stand, and, judging from the contracts I have and work done, will be for some time to come. Business has been good, considering that this is the dull season. Have distributed 7,000 pieces, Meyer Bros. & Co., local, in city and county; 4,000 samples and 100 signs, India Spice & Drug Co.; 4,000 samples, Carlstadt Med. Co.; 3,000, J. W. Brant & Co.; 4,000 M. M. Fenner and 4,000 special M. M. Fenner & Co.; 4,500 samples Nine O'clock Washing Tea; 8,000 Lydia E. Pinkham Co.; 7,000 (two distributions) (Dr. Chase & Co.; 5,000, Dr. Kennedy Corp.; 4,000, John Morrow & Co.: 3,000, W. A. Molton Agency. Posted 100 sheets, Prout & King, local, and 500 signs: 40 3 sheets, Ohio State Fair, besides lot sof other work, which would take too much space to report. Advertisers, let me hear from you. I'll treat you right.

B. McFARLAND.

Lawrence, Kans., Lines.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir— Nothing doing in commercial work this month and September. Wallace Shows and Buffalo Bill's Wild West have all of our lumber covered and several new stcks borrowed from the lumber man. Between the two shows, the town is more beposted, bestuck and bannered than it has ever been before, and as the time grows shorter things grow warmer. We will need commercial work in October. Season's business has not been so active as last year.

IRVING HILL.

Cheboygan, Mich., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business has been very good with me this summer. I have had my boards full very near all the time with theatrical and commercial paper. Distributing is very fair, but not as good as expected. I think we have one of the best cities in the United States. We have a population of 9,000, seven saw mills, two stave mills, eight shingle mills, two foundries, two machine shops, one boiler works, two wood-turning works and one tannery, and also several other industries. Employ altogether about 4,000 men. I have on boards at present the following paper: Worth Navy Tobacco, of Detroit; Peace Maker Cigars, Detroit; Old Virginia Cheroots, Banner Cigars, Petoskey Business College, Detroit Business University and Down Mobile. Have had no circus this year. The city and county are hungry for a good one.

A. J. FINN.

Anglo-Japanese Signs.

The "bill board nuisance," as newspapers slurringly term one of our leading industries, might consistently be condemned if we had a few Japanese sign painters and bill posters in the ranks. Rev. Francis E. Clark relates in the Century Magazine that in the larger Japanese cities many shop-keepers have applied to a sign painter who has acquired that dangerous thing, a little knowledge of English, without drinking deep at the Pierian spring, for a "shingle" that shall express to the world in Western characters the nature of their business. The assurance of these sign painters is not matched by their familiarity with English spelling, construction, moods and tenses, and the result is often amusing in the extreme. For instance, one is amazed to see in Tokio a sign that boldly announces

A TAILOR CUT TO ORDER.

Another one informs us:

PHOTOGRAPHER EXECUTED HERE.

A hatter in Kobe announces that he sells

GENERAL SORT STRAW HAT,

and another informs the public that he is a

DEALAR NEWANDSTILISHSTRAWHAT
WILL MAKE TO ORDER.

Some of the signs really seem to suggest needed English words, like

BUTCHERY AND PROVISIONS.

Why not "butchery?" Another tells us that he deals in

SOFT GOODS.

He does not mean "soft drinks," either, but soft woolen goods. A baker tells us that he keeps a

BAKETRY.

The conjunctions are difficult for the average sign painter to master, consequently he sometimes tells the world of a

HOUSE SHIP AND PAINTER,

or that within there is for sale

SHOTTINGAN POWDER AND.

A glance at the rifles, shotguns and powder-horns within makes the sign plain. Another tells us that

BYCICLE TO LEND, SEL, AND

are within. It is not strange that single letters should get out of place, as in

RESTURAND,
MEALS AT ALL HOUSE,
CIGARAND AND CIGARETTED,

and the like. But it does seem as if a wag with a keen sense of humor had been at work when we read, as we do in a prominent street of Osaka:

ER—MAN—WASH.

Put the last syllable first, and you will catch the thought. A wag, too, must have prepared the label for a dealer in borax, who, after extolling the purity and value of his preparation, put in large letters at the bottom:

BEWARE OUR TRADEMARK.

Perhaps the most startling milk sign in Japan is:

COWS MILKED AND RETAILED.

which, if I mistake not, is to be found in Kioto. Cloth-dealers also have had not a little difficulty in making known their wares. Here is one of their signs:

SILK HEMP. COTTON AND SEVERAL
HAIRS, SEVERAL KINDS YARN.
REAL ESTATE LONE AND CORRECTING
AGENCY.

appears in Tokio, a place, perhaps, for bad boys and girls.

Public signs and notices are often as amusing as the shop signs. For instance, one that appears on the way up the famous Bluff at Yokohama:

IT IS FORBIDDEN TOTHROW THE STONE
A MAN IS BEING WOUNDED.

Probably in some past year a stone thrown over the bank hit a passer-by, but the man is still being wounded. At a temple door we read:

ALL VISITOR ARE NOT ALLOW TO ENTER THIS TEMPLE PUTTING ON
THEIR SHOE.

Hence of course we took off our shoe. I copied the following from a poster on the side of a house in a little fishing village on the shore of the Inland Sea:

TO LET GRAUND IN BEACH WHEN IF
YOU LIKE I WILL DID AWAY FROM
STREET AND WILL TAKEN
DIRTY COTTAGE.

On mature deliberation of several servants it was decided that the owner meant to say that if we rented his lot on the beach he would move his house from the street, and also take away the "dirty cottage" that now cumbered his ground.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.
The most desirable & Lasting Brush made. We carry 2 brands.
"DONALDSON."
This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere. PRICES: 8 in., $2.25 ea. 9 in., $2.75 ea. 10 in., $3.00 ea.
"UNEXCELLED."
The Best Paste Brush made. Popular everywhere on account of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. PRICES: 8 inch...$2.75 each. 9 in...$3.00 ea. 10 in...$3.25 ea.
Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

William M. Donaldson and Touring Party on the start for Mount Blanc.

Foot Light Flickerings.

George Chennell Shows.

Theater-goers will be delighted to learn that Messrs. Pusey and St. John are to be the stars for the coming season in "A Run on the Bank," one of the most popular and best written farce comedies before the public. It will be remembered that this is the play which brought Ward and Vokes into prominence and gave them the reputation they now enjoy. George L. Chennell, the well-known bill poster of Columbus, O., is to be Pusey and St. John's manager, and they are to be supported by a company of twenty-five artists. Mr. Chennell is noted for his ability as a theatrical manager, and it is his intention to do his best to make this piece one of the hits of the year. It is safe to predict that he will succeed, with two such popular delineators and exponents of farce comedy as Pusey and St. John. They have been starred for the past two seasons under the management of E. D. Stairs, and everywhere met with great success. They will personate the leading parts of Percy and Harold, the roles formerly played by Ward and Vokes. The play is now being revised and brought up-to date by the actors themselves.

He Never Advertised.

"Speaking of press agents," said David Henderson the other night to a New York Telegraph man, "I never knew a man who hated them more than old John Knapp, of the St. Louis Republican. He was always afraid he would give somebody a free puff or print something for nothing. He never would publish a lawyer's or a doctor's name if he could possibly avoid it, for fear he would advertise them gratis. One morning a mention was made in the Republican—they call it the Republic now—of a man having died of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Old Man Knapp hunted up the copy-reader and called him into the private office.

"'Why did you let that get into the paper?' asked the old man, indicating with his forefinger the objectionable paragrhp.

"'I don't see but that's all right,' said the copy-reader.

"'You don't eh?' snapped Old Man Knapp. 'You don't, eh? Do you think we want to advertise that man Bright for nothing? He never had an ad. in this paper in his life.'"

Gossip.

Paul L. Boshell is in advance of "Two Married Women."

All the Chicago theaters played to standing-room-only during the G. A. R. Encampment Week.

Two prominent Eastern vaudeville houses are reported to have already broken away from the trust.

Sam. Scribner's Show is a galaxy of high-class vaudeville stars, headed by Ezra Kendall and Hallen and Fuller.

James B. Castle, father of George Castle, the well known Chicago vaudeville manager, died Sunday, September 2, at his home in Chicago.

The Gillen Show Printing Company, New York, recently secured judgment for $3,100 by default against F. G. Ross, who took out "The Telephone Girl" last season.

Frank L. Perley has purchased from W. G. Smyth a half interest in his contract with William Collier, who will remain under their joint management for several seasons.

Jack Hoeffler, formerly a partner with Greibel in the bill posting business at Mankato, Minn., is producing "The Woman in Black," and traveling with the show.

It has just come to light that Miss Dorothy Usner, who has been for several years a footlight favorite, both in ingenue roles and in vaudeville, was married on Aug. 11 at Rosebank, Staten Island, to George Mcluah Baxter, a newspaper man.

The success of Charles K. Hager's play, "A Business Transaction," recently produced in St. Louis, has greatly encouraged the author. "There is material in my next effort for a 'corker,'" writes Charle, "and I intend to make it one when I get at it."

A dispatch from Chicago brings the intelligence that after September 8 Harry Mestayer and Victory Bateman, the principals of a popular dramatic sketch team playing in the vaudeville, will part company and journey hereafter separately down to the pathway that leads to histrionic fame.

An attempt was made the other day to poison Miss Eva Grau, the daughter of Robert Grau, the well-known vaudeville agent, by means of a box of violet bonbons sent through the mail. Miss Grau is a niece of Maurice Grau, the famous operatic impressario, and resides with her parents at New Rochelle, N. Y.

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!
Just the thing for tacking tin and card board signs. Every distributor should have one. Prices, with double extension handle, 32 inches long, each, $2.00; triple extension handles, 42 inches long, each, $2.25. Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport, Ky.

In Pittsburg, Pa., it has been decided that small bill boards advertising theatrical attractions will not be tolerated in that city any longer, and Superintendent Leslie, of the police bureau, has been instructed to notify theatrical managers that they will not be allowed to scatter the small bill boards about the streets.

Maude Caswell, the acrobatic girl who is making such a big hit wherever she appears on the vaudeville stage, is the daughter of W. A. Caswell, the well-known bill poster of Sacramento, Cal. Miss Caswell is now introducing barrel-jumping in her act, and is credited with being the first and only lady to attempt this difficult work.

Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati Base Ball Club, has signed a contract with Messrs. Heuck and Fennessy to go out ahead of their big burlesque show, "The Rambler," as soon as the baseball season closes. This organization is headed by the inimitable Burke Brothers, and will be one of the best on the road.

We learn that O. W. McAdoo, well known in the theatrical circles of Australia, has been seriously ill with heart trouble, and has been confined in Bradley's private hospital at Melbourne for some time. Latest reports, however, bring the welcome tidings that his condition is improving, and that he will probably be able to resume business in a few weeks.

The New York Herald some time ago abolished the position of dramatic editor. Following the example of the Herald, the Morning Telegraph also announced that it no longer had such an individual around the office. Hereafter all the news of the theaters will be handled by the news staff under the direction of the city editor. Leander Richardson, who has been the dramatic editor of the Morning Telegraph since it was started, still belongs to the staff, and will take dramatic assignment from the editor just like the rest of the boys.

After a long siege of darkness and hoodooism, the Robinson Opera House, Cincinnati, will again throw open its doors to the amusement-loving public, where the higher class of melodrama will be given by a resident stock company of great ability. Mr. Walter Baldwin, of the well-known theatrical firm of Baldwin & Greenwald, is the backer of the enterprise. This firm controls the Grand Opera House in New Orleans. Mr. Baldwin operates Her Majesty's Theater and the Theater Francaise, in Montreal. The Theater Francaise burned to the ground last spring and its owners are now engaged in rebuilding it on a splendid scale.

The Sire Brothers have not yet succeeded in ousting George Lederer from the New York Casino. In the city court last week Justice Hascall heard argument in the dispossess proceedings. He reserved decision on a number of technical objections made by counsel for Lederer based upon alleged defects in the petition presented by the Sires, who allege that Lederer has defaulted in the payment of the agreed-upon rent for the Casino for two months. The rental is $2,916 a month, and Lederer denies that he was to be charged during the period that the theater has been closed, and so the wily George still holds on.

The expected has finally happened—the trust and anti-trust vaudeville people have come together in a clash of arms at Boston. Horace G. Allen, of the Castle Square Theater, and Henry W. Savage, the opera manager, real estate dealer and general theatrical speculator, have at last decided to put vaudeville in the Boston Music Hall, now being reconstructed, and have applied for a license. Allen and Savage are not in the trust, but B. F. Keith is; in fact, as every one knows, he is at the head of this institution, and it is rather significant that the name of this worthy appeared among those of the large number of business men who protested against giving Allen and Savage a license.

George and Clarice Hall, theatrical specialists, have sued Henry H. Palmer and Wm. Geiger, hotel proprietors, of Cincinnati, for $1,600 for alleged breach of contract. It is alleged that a contract was made July 28 last for the services of themselves and two minor children at $25 per week. They purchased costumes and rehearsed their song and dance specialties. When it was too late to get another contract, they allege, the defendants backed out. They therefore sue for $100 for costumes, $750 for thirty weeks' salary and $700 for song privileges. The intention was to put a stock or vaudeville company on the road, but Palmer claims that Geiger, who was his backer, withdrew at the last moment.

Melbourne Hall, the home of the late Fanny Davenport, at South Duxbury, Mass., is to be sold. She died in this house, in a room in the tower overlooking the broad Atlantic. Miss Davenport was always proud of her house. She spent $70,000 in beautifying it. In her will she bequeathed Melbourne Hall to her husband, Melbourne MacDowell. He has never lived in it. The house is in need of repairs. Mrs. William Seymour, Miss Davenport's sister, who is conducting the sale, probably will not receive more than $18,000 for the villa. A buyer must spend $5,000 on the place to make it tenantable. This is the last of Fanny Davenport's treasures to pass into the hands of strangers. There is much that is pathetic in the scattering of her riches.

Subsequent to his successful spring season in New York, Tim Murphy set out for a brief tour preliminary to his summer rest. For this tour he designed a three-sheet poster absolutely unique in theatrical advertising. From a distance there was only visible in large red letters the following names, each extending the width of the bill board: "Tim Murphy, Joseph Jefferson, Richard Mansfield, Sol. Smith Russell, William H. Crane, Abraham Lincoln." Every one who saw the poster marveled at what the combination of names could mean. Coming close, one could make out the interlinear small type. The bill simply contained the following excerpts from Mr. Murphy's New York criticisms: "Legitimate successor to Joseph Jefferson," Bruce McDonal; "Richard Mansfield never did anything half so good," Alan Dale; "Humor that Sol Smith Russell never achieved to," New York News; "Far beyond the best work W. H. Crane ever dreamed of," The Telegraph; "Here is an actor who possesses enough ability and wit to play Abraham Lincoln." There is no other actor on the American stage to day who deserves that compliment," Sun.

Hart, Mich., Happenings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—My work on the boards has not been very heavy this season, but good for so small a town. Hart is the county seat of Oceana County, which is a very fine fruit country. Peaches are grown very extensively. We are shipping about fifteen cars of peaches daily, one car apples, four to six cars of plums. Our fair comes off Sept. 11 to 14. We have a lady balloonist for four days We will also have some good races. This is a fine farming country, and very thickly settled by good, thrifty farmers.

FRED N. HARRIS.

Distributors' Doings.

Boston Budget.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Since writing you last, I have made a trip to London, so am unable to give you much news, having just returned, some fifteen days ago. Since my return I have distributed 10,000 cards for Norumbega Park (local), 4,000 circulars for Edward Florence, Tuftville, Conn., and 15,000 booklets for Boston Credit Company, (local), which were furnished by the Booklet Publicity Company. I also expect work from Will A. Molton, Cleveland, O., to cover several of the fairs that are to be held near Boston during the month of September. It looks as though business would be very good this year, and whatever work R. D. Leonard's Advertising Agency contracts for, you can be assured is done thoroughly in every respect. Wishing "The Billboard" every success, very truly yours,

R. D. LEONARD.

Abilene, Tex, Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—As I have never before written to "The Billboard," I will tell you what I have been doing lately. I have posted 1 0 sheets Coca Cola; have three months' contract for Old Virginia Cheroots; distributed 4,000 books for Boston Medical Institute; have also signed contract with same firm to distribute 5,000 books during the fair; have signed contract with The Chattanooga Med. Co. and also with the S. R. Fell Co. The future looks very bright here. Wishing "The Billboard" and all its readers much success, I remain, yours truly,

J. F. MOVE.

Napoleon, O., Notes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—If you will be kind enough to allow me a small space in your most valued publication, "The Billboard," I should like to say a word in regard to traveling distributors. I see the claim is made that local men can not be trusted. I do not think there are many local distributors that can not be trusted, for it is to their interest to do all advertising well. Traveling distributors come in town, tack up from fifteen to twenty signs on back streets where no one passes, hire two or three small boys ten or twelve years old to distribute samples, while they sit in front of the hotel and smoke. There has not been a bill posted or sign tacked on any of my boards by a traveling advertiser for two years. This does not speak well in their favor. Napoleon is a city of nearly 5,000 inhabitants, and a very prosperous country. Every bill board is as bare as the palm of my hand, and the only advertising you can see is probably twenty or thirty signs advertising tobacco tacked on some back streets. Traveling advertisers have not got the right local men, and so can not post, tack or distribute advertising as conspicuously as reputable local men.

M. G. PALMER.

Mr Donaldson and friends crossing the Mere de Glace Glacier, Switzerland.

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AN ORGAN OF DISCORD.

A great deal of grumbling is heard in the ranks of the Associated Bill Posters because General Manager Fitch, of the Protective project, under the pressure of boss influence, is bending all his energies with a view of divorcing the so-called official organ from the national organization, for the purpose of making it the subservient mouthpiece of that narrow little coterie of original progenitors, whose efforts towards promotion and protection have so far amounted to scarcely more than naught. There are a great many members of the bill posting fraternity, more or less prominent, who do not believe in the principles of the Protection pretext, and who accordingly have failed to sign or contribute. These are the ones that are responsible for the obstreperous howl that is heard throughout the land. Why should they, under the circumstances, lend their support to the sheet? And what an indignity, if not actual insult, it is to ask them to pay a bunch of advertisers' subscriptions—even at half-price? For who derives the benefit from any work these advertisers may decide to send out? Why, the solicitors, of course—that little self-admiring squad, with their 16⅔ per cent. commission—who manage to continue as rulers of the roost by jollity, finesse and trickery.

A question, yea, a very pertinent one, which many bill posters would like to have answered, is this: "Will the tame, but innocuous and expensive journal, with the suicidal anchor of official organry attached, continue its checkered career as the toy-book of the national body, or will it be forced to draw its sustenance from the plethoric pap of the Protective Company's capacious exchequer?" Mr. Fitch, it is now up to you and the men who control your every breath and movement.

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It will be noticed in this issue of "The Billboard" that a space has been reserved to chronicle the doings of a news interest that occur weekly in the theatrical world. This department is especially intended for theatrical managers, whether traveling or local, as well as their agents and other staff employes. It has been found that many bill posters, circus agents and fair followers are deeply interested in things theatrical, especially in the vaudeville line. So numerous have been the requests for more theatrical gossip in our columns, especially that pertaining to managers and agents, that the petitions could not be ignored. It is our intention to make this department lively, interesting and newsy, and to that end we respectfully request special contributions and up-to-date tit-bits each week from everyone interested. Incidentally we desire to call the attention of theatrical folks to the fact that our advertising columns always bring prompt and prolific returns.

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The departure of summer and its effect upon the advertising world prompts an exchange to the following appropriate remarks:

The approaching autumn will witness an increase of human energy and a revival of all the activities that have languished in the heat of an extraordinary summer. Everybody will discover new wants in preparing for the coming months. Those advertisers who will be first in the field will have an obvious advantage, not only in supplying the immediate needs of the community, but also in being able to lead the people to form the habit of dealing with them before the competition for trade shall become sharpest.

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Whether advertising pays or doesn't pay is supposed to have been settled long ago, says a writer in the "Grocers' Magazine." It is simply a question of how the advertising is done. The number of grocers and provision dealers who are now paying some attention to this subject is increasing. The dealer, in order to be successful with his advertising, must devote some time and thought to the preparation of his announcements. An attractive catch-line, that is, two or three words to catch the eye, is almost a necessary feature, and the wording of the advertisement and the way it is arranged are very important. Of course certain lines of goods are to be advertised at certain seasons—that is, when people want them. If a man advertised ice at retail in the winter it wouldn't pay, because the people wouldn't need the ice. Yet one man did that very thing, and a man out West kept an advertisement of snow shoes before the public all the year around, summer as well as winter.

Comments.

Several pair of eyes are centered on Detroit.

Penn Drug Company, advertising Quaker Tonic, are using eight-sheets.

The St. Louis Milling Company, Carlinville, Ill., are getting on eight-sheet posters.

Paul Schaefer is still at Mt. Clements, and his condition is reported as convalescent.

Ever since his oyster experience at Atlantic City, jolly old Hote is as quiet as a clam.

Is there anything in a title? Ask Roaring Robert, and then consult with Colonel Burr.

The Brown, Sager & Hull Co., Toledo, O., have ordered a three-sheet and an eight-sheet.

William H. Donaldson, of the Donaldson Litho Company, Newport, Ky., is visiting in the East.

The Donaldson Litho Company has ordered another Huber press. It is a big double sheet affair.

Sam W. Hoke enjoys an occasional bicycle tour to the Catskills. Mrs. Hoke and daughter are visiting in Chicago.

Cincinnati has eight theaters, and the John Chapman Company handles all the theatrical bill posting in the city exclusively.

That biff, bang, empty-barrelled oratory heard at conventions is too often an echo of the empty barrel of finance in the firm represented.

The Miami Medicine Company, of Covington, O., will soon advertise Aunt Betsy's Pine Tar Cough Syrup extensively on the bill boards.

Reock's Distributing Service, of Frankfort, Ky., distributes anything and everything for the advertiser. All work is guaranteed to be first-class.

Since the Detroit distributors meeting, bill posters have been falling all over themselves in the rush for certificates in the ill-fated organization.

A prominent manufacturer announces that he intends to spend $400,000 this year in advertising. That is a get-rich-quick scheme that is legitimate.

It is believed in some quarters that Walker will be "lobstered" out of Detroit inside of a year. Rate-cutting, it is said, will be the pretext for action.

Al. Bryan spent a whole day last week trying to convince Bum Chapman that the Queen City was gradually developing into a suburb of Cleveland.

There is one debasing and despicable characteristic in any man's nature which should never permit of pardon or reconciliation, and that is white-livered cowardice.

Harry Stoops, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has entered the political arena, and is a Democratic candidate for alderman. It is said that he is reasonably sure of being elected.

Throughout the summer months George W. Rife, of Baltimore, spends every Saturday and Sunday at Atlantic City with his family, who are guests at the Hotel Windsor.

Some one has discovered that Xenia, one of Ohio's pretty little towns, possesses a rather unpronounceable name, and has suggested to Charlie McClellan that it be changed to Africa.

Corbett, the bill poster at Emporia, Kan., reports his boards clear full for September with a big street fair and usual commercial work, and a good contract with Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

President Charles Bryan has issued a call for a special meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Bill Posters, to be held at the Hotel Bartholdi, New York City, Monday, Sept. 17.

C. H. Graham, manager of the Washington Bill Posting Company, Tacoma Wash., writes that business is very prosperous at present, and the outlook for a good fall trade is encouraging.

The Mooney & Tobin Advertising Company, of San Antonio, Tex., is prepared to do a high grade of work in their line. Advertisers desiring prompt and efficient service would do well to write to them.

Los Angeles' new ordinance regulating the height of bill boards to ten, instead of six feet, went into effect Aug. 22. The ordinance was not signed by the mayor, but became a law by limitation of time.

It is said that Fitch's official organ still owes Stahlbrodt over $100, which the latter has been unable to collect. And this is the thanks "Teddy" receives for settling up the burden of Campbell's debts.

It is pretty generally conceded that Harry Merkle, of Dayton, O., has a broader and more familiar knowledge and experience of the bill posting conditions and necessities in Detroit, Mich., than any other man.

R. Nolan, the enterprising Alpena (Mich.) bill poster, who has been confined to his room for the past six weeks with rheumatism, is now out and attending to business. He is overrun with work, and it will be some time before he catches up again.

E. B. Bridger, manager of Bridger's Advertising Agency, of Atlanta, Ga., writes that although he is doing nothing at all at present, the outlook for a successful fall season is the best he has ever had. He has booked several large contracts and others are in sight.

Charles Garland, bill poster at Ironwood, Mich., writes that Gentry's Dog and Pony Show, No. 2, paid his town a visit recently and performed before large and well-pleased audiences. The show is much larger than it was a year ago when it visited the town.

Smith's Flying Bill Poster, manufactured at West Plains, Mo., is an ingenious little device, which enables the manipulator to stick posters in conspicuous places without the use of a ladder. It works somewhat like an air gun, shooting the poster a distance of from 25 to 100 feet, and fastening it every time.

In San Jose, Cal., an ordinance reducing the bill posting license from $25 per month to $10 a quarter was recently passed. Some time ago the license was lifted to the $25 altitude because it was thought the local bill posting firm intended to advertise San Francisco houses to the detriment of San Jose houses.

Paul Boyton is one of the many amusement promoters who has a high appreciation of "The Billboard" as an advertising medium. Writing from Coney Island under date of Aug. 27, he remarks: "I beg to state that I am very well satisfied with results obtained through your paper, and consider it an A1 advertising medium."

A drug firm of Morris, Ill., has been for some time past sending up toy balloons with advertisements attached to them and with the request that the finder of each balloon write to the company for free remedies. The company is now getting letters from all over the country—even Pittsburg, Pa.—from finders of these balloons.

The Battle Creek Pure Food Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., has completed arrangements for marketing its new food products upon a very large scale. Several foods are manufactured by the company, prominent among which is Malted Wheat. One hundred thousand dollars or more will be spent the first year in advertising.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, the well-known Los Angeles bill-sticker and champion golfer, once again occupies a prominent place in the gaze of his comrades. This time he is a candidate for congress on the Social Democratic ticket. His political principles are centralized in these words: "Let the nation own the trusts," and his chances for election are said to be very good.

Jim. Curran, of Denver, says he heartily concurs with Wilshire's views, expressed in a recent issue of "The Billboard," to the effect that the national association, with the Protective Company, as well as bill posters individually, should take hold of this bill board ordinance question and fight it in a body in the different cities, as it would certainly be of benefit to all concerned.

A Mt. Carroll (Ill.) merchant has a unique advertising scheme. To any young couple who will get married in the show window of his store during fair week, he promises to present them with a complete parlor suite, sack of flour, five pounds of meat, tea kettle, toilet soap, bed-spread, glass set, mirror, some sheet music, bottle of perfume, six loaves of bread, table cloth, clock, lamp, lace curtains, a year's subscription to local paper, wedding dinner, a railroad ticket for a wedding tour, and other articles.

In a letter to the editor of "The Billboard" one of the most prominent and influential members of the Associated Bill Posters very wisely remarks: "There are certain people—one in particular, whom we all know—who get up in convention and make a noisy holler and a strong bluff, but that only goes for the time being, and you can rest assured that the conservative members think differently and act according to their best judgment in matters pertaining to their own business. No amount of roaring can conceal clear-cut facts."

Complaints have reached "The Billboard" frequently regarding the poor service rendered advertisers in the State of Mississippi. The Carlstadt Medicine Company, of Evansville, Ind., are the latest to register a kick. Here's what they say: "We have a great deal of trouble with bill posters in Mississippi by making contracts with them, and after we ship paper to our customers, they go gack on contract. Is there not some way to compel these parties to do the work? We especially wish to call your attention to W. B. Hicks, bill poster at Winona, Miss. We believe he ought to be exposed."

There seems to be an implied agreement among persons engaged in certain lines of business to avoid the appearance of competition, and thus escape the expense of advertising, observes the Philadelphia Record. Being without experience, they do not know that the wresting of trade from rival establishments is not the only effect of the publication or display of business announcements. One of the results of advertising is to increase the total volume of trade. Most people have to be frequently reminded of their own needs and duties. The cost of judicious advertising is small compared with the profits.

The art of advertising has a few fixed rules. People read "ads," not for amusement, but to secure information; and the man who has a house, a medicine or any kind of merchandise to sell or services to offer to the public does the most essential thing when he says so simply, directly and persistently. Still, there is always room for originality, and if he have a new idea as to how to display and arrange his announcements so as to arrest people's attention and make an enduring impression, he is bound to profit thereby. New ideas in advertising will be in demand so long as they shall not violate the rules of simplicity and lucidity.—Philadelphia Record.

The work of the following famous artists has been used for advertising purposes: Walter Crane, Prof. Herkomer, Sir John Millais, Mr. H. Stacy Marks, Mr. G. D. Leslie and Sir James Linton. Messrs. Pears paid $100,000 for the purchase and reproduction of Millais's famous "Bubbles." Among the younger artists several may be said to have made it almost a business. For genuinely original work—such, for instance, as Mr. Dudley Hardy's fascinating design for the "Gayety Girl," or Mr. Aubrey Beardsley's strangely attractive sketches for the Avenue Theater and for the "Yellow Book"—high prices were paid; and Mr. Hardy received from Mr. Wilson Barrett $625 for the sketch design of the "Claudian" poster.

Tent Shows.

Ringlings in the Far West.

Ringling Bros.' Circus will exhibit in Oakland, Cal., Tuesday, Sept. 18. To the ordinary Oakland amusement lover this mere announcement will carry very little information, says the Oakland Enquirer, for Ringling Bros.' Circus is practically unknown in this section of the United States. In fact, the show has never exhibited in California, and never south of Portland on the Pacific coast. In the East and Middle West, how- coast. In the East and Middle West, however, it is known and recognized as the largest and most complete circus, menagerie and hippodrome now before the American people. Its superiority is demonstrated in many ways. For instance, the show owns and operates sixty-five double-length railroad cars. This is much more than are used by any other show in the world. Ringling Bros. have twenty-five elephants. All the other circuses and zoological gardens in America have not so many. The show has 500 horses, 300 performers and many novel acts never seen with the ordinary circus, while its great canvas hippodrome pavilion has seats for over 16,000 persons. The performance is given in three rings, on two stages, in mid-air and upon a great quarter-mile hippodrome track. The show makes a particularly strong feature of trained animal acts. These embrace O'Brien's famous sixty-one-horse act and the internationally-noted Lockhart troupe of elephant comedians, said to be the greatest elephant company in the world. Another strong feature is the parade, which inaugurates circus day. It is over a mile in length and brilliant beyond description. Scores of dens of wild animals are exhibited open upon the streets, and many novel features presented along the line of march. The Boston Herald, speaking of the parade a few months ago, declared that nothing had ever been presented in that city of great displays to compare with it. The show has not been cut in any way for its Pacific coast tour, and the performances to be given here will be identically the same as those presented in Boston, New York, Chicago and other cities.

Walter Main Returns.

Walter L. Main, looking hale and hearty after a three months' tour of Europe, arrived at New York on the Campania, of the Cunard Line, Sept. 1. I. V. Striebig and W. H. Donaldson met him at the pier and spent the best part of the day with him. He is delighted with his trip, and has regained his health. He left for the Rhoda Royal Shows Sept. 2, and after a brief visit with the show, will proceed to his home at Geneva, O. He has promised a complete account of his trip to "The Billboard," and it will appear at an early date. In this article, which he will write himself he will describe some forty circuses which he visited in Europe. Among the latter was the Barnum & Bailey Shows at Leipsic, Germany, on Mr. Bailey's fifty-third birthday.

The Count and the Colonel.

A Chicago dispatch to the New York Herald, under date of Sept. 2, says:

Colonel William F. Cody first called upon Governor Roosevelt, who arrived here to-day. "It don't look to me like the Count De Mores made good his threat to wipe up the Yellowstone Valley with you," was one of Buffalo Bill's first remarks, and then he explained to the group of national politicians in the Governor's apartment.

"This fellow, Count De Mores," said Cody, "had a ranch up on the Yellowstone, and one of the toughest outfits of cowboys in the Northwest. They and the boys from the Roosevelt ranch had been mixing frequently, and the Mores gang had done up several of the Governor's cow punchers. One day Roosevelt got a message from the Count, saying that he would not be satisfied till he had a go at him and settled the feud. Roosevelt sent back word immediately that he would be glad to meet the Count on any hill or any spot the Count might name and at any time."

"Did you get an answer, Governor?"

"Never heard a word from him," said the Governor, and the two Rough Riders laughed in recollection of the incident.

Nay Mikels Duped.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I wish to inform you of an infamous and vile trick, not to say downright robbery, that was perpetrated upon me by a scoundrel who passes himself for a gentleman and who has imposed upon your valuable paper, as well as myself and others. Last July I answered an ad. that appeared in "The Billboard," to the effect that "attractions were wanted at the Farmersburg (Ind.) Opera House during the Old Settlers' Meeting." The secretary of this meeting was one John A. Curry, of Sullivan, Ind., whom I was informed by the manager of the opera house had rented his hall for the week of the Old Settlers' Meeting. A few days later I received a letter from Curry, making me a very liberal offer, which I accepted. I sent some $18 or $20 worth of advertising matter to be put up, and he promised to do it well. When the time for my performance arrived, I jumped from South Bend, Ind., to Farmersburg, a distance of 216 miles, and arriving, found that none of my paper had been posted. People knew nothing of my coming; not even the hotel boys and bootblacks knew anything of the show. I hunted up Curry, but before I could say anything to him about the advertising he began to make excuses, saying he had entrusted it to others to do, while he went West on a trip. He begged me to go ahead with my performance, and if the attendance was not good he would make it all satisfactory. I opened the show about 9 o'clock and during the performance Curry managed to get hold of all the box-office receipts and then "skipped out." I had $140 left after losing all my advertising, railroad fare, time and hotel bills. That is the kind of a scoundrel Curry is, and I want to advertise him far and wide. Yours truly,

NAY MIKELS.

Worthington, Ind., Aug. 24.

Chinese War Wrecks Circus.

John G. Stewart, the well-known circus man, has recently learned that his circus, which was touring in the Far East, was wrecked at Tien Tsin, China, early in June, when hostilities began. Mr. Stewart left Shanghai in June for a visit to his old home, near Boston. He expected to rejoin his company at Calcutta in the fall and journey with it to London, but his plans are now so upset that he does not know just what to do. According to the report received by Mr. Stewart, the company arrived at Tien Tsin on June 14. The tents, horses and paraphernalia were seized, and the circus people, thirty-five in number, were forced to flee. They saved nothing but what they could carry on their persons. The Stewart outfit included Bristol's educated horses and a trained mule, for which Mr. Stewart had refused $5,000. He intends to put in a claim to the government, to try to recover at least a portion of the value of his property.

Emporia, Kan., Events.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Emporia is full of show paper, announcing the Great Wallace Shows and Buffalo Bill's Wild West. Advertising Cars No. 1 and 3, of the Wallace people, have been here, and an opposition brigade, composed of Mike Fagan, Frank Purcell, Geo. Clark, Harry Farquhar, Joe Solly and Jeff Caspers, with A. M. McPhail in charge. They are in the city now industriously hunting more daubs. Only the opposition brigade of Buffalo Bill has been here so far, and they posted on the opposition boards, so only got up about 400 sheets—their entire capacity. Several new attractions are booked for our big free street fair, which will be pulled off here Sept. 26 to 28. My boards are now full for the event, and I have put up 600 running feet of extra space, and have several contracts for distributing at the fair, as I hold the exclusive rights in this line.

FRED. R. CORBETT.

Memphis, Tenn., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Never before in the history of Memphis has two big shows billed the city at the same time and in so gentlemanly a manner. John Robinson and Forepaugh & Sells Brothers exhibit here one week apart. The No. 1 cars of both shows billed the city last Monday (August 27), and our people wondered at the amicable way things progressed. Heretofore when there has been opposition there has been more or less feeling in the matter. To-day Memphis is a picture gallery, and neither company have contributed out of the ordinary to the bill poster or the newspaper. This kind of opposition pays and leaves the circus a few dollars to the good when leaving the city. We predict, weather permitting, to see the "S. R. O." circus city.

VAN BEUREN & CO.

An Ostrich Diamond Thief.

Of course, it's an advance agent's story, but it's one of Joe Cain's, and he has some local reputation for veracity, in spite of his calling. Besides, it's an interesting narrative. Joe Cain is advance man for the Robinson Shows. He ran into Cincinnati yesterday from the West, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"We had an unusual experience in Springfield, Mo., the other day," he said. "Among those who came to see the show was the wife of a wealthy citizen. She was smartly dressed and wore diamond pendants in her ears. As she was passing the ostriches, one of them pecked sharply at her. She jumped back with a scream and fetched up with a pendant missing. Of course, there was trouble right away. Canvasmen were put to work digging around in the straw for the diamond, but no sparkler turned up. She was bowed out of the tent with a 'Very sorry, ma'am,' and was given her ticket money back because she had missed the ring performance searching for the gem. We thought that would end the matter. But it didn't. That woman's husband swore out a writ of attachment for the ostrich, and the bird was led down the main street by a constable. We had to leave it in the hands of a lawyer and move to the next town, and the last I heard of the matter the bird was confined in the judge's chambers for want of a better place to keep it."

Gossip.

Ralph W. Peckham is in California.

The Norris & Rowe Shows have ordered two more elephants.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show is heavily billed for Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 18.

It is said that Streibig could not get along with Royal, hence the dissolution.

H. S. Rowe, of the Norris & Rowe Shows, was a "Billboard" caller Aug. 31.

W. H. Petty, bill poster at Birmingham, Ala., has joined Cooper & Co.'s Circus.

The Wallace Railroad Shows did a big business at Davenport, Ia., week of Aug. 26.

A. M. McPhail, special agent of the Wallace Shows, was a "Billboard" caller Aug. 31.

The Billy Bennett Combination, under canvas, did a big business at Duluth, Minn., recently.

Contrary to the expectations of all the wise ones, the Wallace Shows turned them away at Joplin.

A circus is wanted at Duquoin, Ill. They have not had a show of any kind for more than two years.

Doc Parkhurst writes from Sarnia that the last week of the Norris & Rowe Shows in Canada was very big.

The Wallace Show lost the night house at Aurora, Mo., on account of a very heavy rain storm, almost a cloudburst.

Sig. Sautelle has had a good season, and will finish a big winner if he does not get too far South and lose it all.

J. P. Fagan was a "Billboard" caller Sept. 1. Pat has fully recovered from the effects of the operation on his ear, and is looking hale and hearty.

The business men of Cincinnati are talking of an exposition for 1901, and have named Will S. Heck, the popular street fair promoter, for manager.

Rio Grande Bill's Wild West and Roman Hippodrome, of Chicago, entertained President McKinley at Canton, O., Sept. 6, during the Stark County Fair.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show is expected at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 12. General Agent Geo. Costello was in that city recently, advertising the show.

The Peters' Comedy Company, playing under canvas at Birmingham, Ala., week of Aug. 20, filled their tent at each performance, in face of a strong opposition.

Homer B. Day is manager for the season of a large company presenting the powerful melodrama, "A Ruined Homestead." The play bids fair to become very popular.

Ringling Bros.' Circus, which was at Pueblo, Col., recently, did an immense business afternoon and evening. It is calculated that about 12,000 people visited the show.

Pain's great spectacular exhibition of the Battle of San Juan Hill will stop over at Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 24 and 25, while en route from Los Angeles, Cal., to San Antonio, Tex.

The Rhoda Royal Shows have done well this season. They have met all their obligations, including all of those due to Mr. Walter L. Main, and have seven thousand dollars to the good.

That the Wallace Shows are deserving of special mention is evinced by the fact that the Associated Press sent out special telegrams from Joplin, Mo., telling of their great success at that place.

W. W. Powers, treasurer of the Great Rhoda Royal Shows, writes that business continues good, and the press and public are bestowing the highest praise for the excellent entertainment given by their show.

The Robinson Shows experienced a terrible storm at Bolivar, Mo., July 27. Everything went down at noon, and the canvas was frightfully ripped and torn. They lost both shows and got into Springfield late the next day.

The Sells-Gray Shows played Atchison, Kan., Aug. 23. The Atchison Daily Globe came out with the following line, clear across the top of the front page: "What has become of the old-fashioned man who carefully hid all his valuables on circus day?"

The G. A. R. Reunion drew an immense crowd to Chicago. There has never been so many people there since the World's Fair. The Buffalo Bill Show turned them away at every performance. Col. Cody received as much applause in the parade as Gen. Miles.

J. J. Jay, for several years associated with the Sells Bros.' Circus, committed suicide recently by shooting himself in the right temple. He was for three seasons general agent of Iler, Burke & Randall's Shows. His last engagement was with Fields & Hanson's Minstrels, as agent. He leaves a widow and one son, who live at Marion, O.

Harrison Bros.' big spectacular production, "The New and Ancient South," have finished their route in Michigan, and are now playing through Indiana. They report that they have met with favorable weather and that the show is running smoothly. This week they rejoined their palace sleeper and dining-car at Hammond, Ind. Harrison's artists are all select colored talent, consisting of fifty-two darkies and fifteen creole girls. Their parade is six blocks long.

The customs service of New Orleans has had a new and picturesque, as well as practical, feature added to it. Prof. George E. Beyer, who occupies the chair of biology at Tulane University, has been appointed special inspector of wild animals for the port. A commission was given him, and he was sworn in at the custom house to-day. The commission came from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. Prof. Beyer's appointment was made under the Lacey act, passed this year.

Roving Frank's Gypsy Camp is now on the road. The outfit consists of horses, wagons, tents, swing, vans, gypsy orchestra, darkeys, dogs, gypsy bead and basket workers. They carry one of the latest illuminating plants on wheels, known as the Kitson illuminating outfit. The camp is doing a big business and carries some forty-odd people, all under the management of the young and popular Frank B. Hubin, who has been connected with some of the leading shows of the country.

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show opened a week's engagement at Thirty-seventh street and Indiana avenue, Chicago, Sept. 3. This is the first chance that Chicago has had of seeing an entertainment that has proved a winner in other cities. Gentry has over a hundred dogs, ponies and monkeys, trained to accomplish a number of difficult feats in an entertainment which lasts over two hours. There are no waits, and the animals perform with a vim and good will that bespeak kind treatment on the part of their trainer.

On Aug. 29, while the Cooper & Co. Show was giving a performance at Greensburg, Ky., Milton Gentry, a white man, it is charged, attempted to hug a colored girl. The girl's brother knocked Gentry down, and he was put out of the show. A mob of negroes chased Gentry two or three blocks and beat him considerably, and would have killed him but for the timely interference of white citizens. Gentry was lodged in jail on a charge of drunkenness. Great crowds of colored people gathered on the streets and threatened to lynch Gentry.

No attraction in Chicago during Encampment week had bigger or more enthusiastic audiences than Buffalo Bill's Wild West. For all it took a day's journey to get to him, the visiting members of the G. A. R. swarmed out in great numbers, and took their sisters and their cousins and their aunts along with them, and told them all about everything, and reminisced about the days when they were fighting their battles, and got so wildly excited at times that their women folks had all they could do to restrain them from flying to the rescue of the hard-pressed stage coach, or joining in the glorious charge.

Routes.

AMAZON BROS.—Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Sept. 1; Winchester, Va., Sept. 3; Berryville, Va., Sept. 4.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S SHOWS—Strasburg, Germany, Sept. 15 to 17; Colmar, Ger., Sept. 18; Mulhausen, Ger., Sept. 19 and 20; Freiburg, Ger., Sept. 21.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10; Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11; York, Neb., Sept. 12; Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 13; Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 14; Chariton, Ia., Sept. 15.

COOPER & CO.'S R. R. SHOWS—Stanford, Ky., Sept. 3; Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 4; Coal Creek, Tenn., Sept. 5; Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 6 to 8.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS SHOWS—Jerseyville, Ill., Sept. 10; Alton, Ill., Sept. 11; Belleville, Ill., Sept. 12; Murphrysboro, Ill., Sept. 13; Cairo Ill., Sept. 14; Union City, Tenn., Sept. 15.

HARRIS' NICKLE PLATE SHOWS—Shawnee, O., Sept. 1; Zanesville, O., Sept. 2.

HARRISON BROS.' SPECTACULAR SHOW—LaPorte, Ind., Sept. 2; Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 4; Hammond, Ind., Sept. 5; Blue Island, Ill., Sept. 6; Joliet, Ill., Sept. 7; Streator, Ill., Sept. 8; Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 9; Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 10; Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 11; Havana, Ill., Sept. 12; Bushnell, Ill., Sept. 13.

KNOWLES'—Huron, S. D., Sept. 3 to 5; Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 6 to 8.

NORRIS & ROWE'S ANIMAL SHOW—Findlay, O., Sept. 3; Lima, O., Sept. 4; Dayton, O., Sept. 5 and 6.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Carroll, Ia., Sept. 5; Audubon, Ia., Sept. 6; Jefferson, Ia., Sept. 7; Boone, Ia., Sept. 8.

RINGLING BROS.'—Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3; Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 4; Centralia, Wash., Sept. 5; Portland, Ore., Sept. 6 and 7; Salem, Ore., Sept. 8.

RHODA ROYAL SHOWS—Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 1; Riverhead, R. I., Sept. 3; Westerly, R. I., Sept. 4; New London, Conn., Sept. 5.

SELLS-GRAY SHOW—Ameville, Tex., Sept. 1; Eddy, N. M., Sept. 3; Boswell, Sept. 4; Portallis, Sept. 5; Hereford, Tex., Sept. 6.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S SHOW—Oxford, Pa., Sept. 5; Elkton, Md., Sept. 6; Chesapeake City, Md., Sept. 7; Galena, Md., Sept. 8; Chestertown, Md., Sept. 10; Centerville, Md., Sept. 11; Denton, Md., Sept. 12; Easton, Md., Sept. 13; New Market, Md., Sept. 14; Cambridge, Md., Sept. 15.

WHITNEY'S SHOW—Dexter, Mich., Sept. 1; Chelsea, Sept. 3; Grass Lake, Sept. 4; Narvel, Sept. 5; Brooklyn, Sept. 6; Manchester, Sept. 7; Clinton, Sept. 8.

FAIR Department.

The County Fair.

Nothing has ever superseded the county fair in the public heart. It is the event of the season, of course, in rural communities, and is scarcely less highly regarded among the dwellers within city walls who have never known and loved mother earth in all her moods. It is an education; promoting healthy, generous, good-natured rivalry, introducing, usually, State officers to their constituents, and is a fitting close to the long, hard summer of work. In it the beauty of the agriculturist's life culminates, and the golden harvest, and the mellow, lovely Indian summer days seem braided together in their fitness to one another. The red-cheeked apples, the golden pumpkins and squashes, the big, handsome, toothsome-looking potatoes, the apples of earth, as the French so prettily call them; the luscious bunches of grapes, and a thousand and one things make the mouth water at the very sight of them. The exquisite handiwork of women, embroidery, patchwork, or the cunning work of busy knotted, twisted, lovely old hands which long since by the rule of mortality should have laid down their work, are always of interest, and the product of kitchen and dairy and the secret of preparation is a source of pleasure and profit incalculable. Will anyone ever tire of looking at sleek cows, or big oxen, or clean-limbed horses, or pretty calves and lambs; of chanticleer and his vari-colored harem? Will they ever tire of seeing well-groomed and well-cared-for horses striving for victory? And the children! Peanuts are never so good, lemonade never so pink and full of flavor, tin whistles never sound so sweet as at the county fair. Never are the Ohs! and Ahs! more heartfelt than when the big balloon ascends. Never do venders of marvelous compounds, cure for all the ills to which flesh is heir, find more cheerful and prodigal buyers; and crowds stand agape at wonderful inventions, from those for threading a needle to those for making a watch. There is blacking which shines so wonderfully that you can use your boot for a mirror, and soap which will remove the deepest stain without injury to the flimsiest fabric, and will almost remove the stain from the conscience of the teller.

A Great Animal Show.

The International Live Stock Exposition to be held at Dexter Park Amphitheater, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1 to 8, 1900, is out with its preliminary classification rules and regulations and premium list. Pending the issuing of the regular catalogue, some changes may be made in the classification and premiums published at this time, but they will not be material. The premiums offered are very large, not alone in the aggregate but for individual animals, and these, with other inducements, will doubtless make this the greatest exposition of meat-producing animals ever made in this or any other country. Chicago enterprise has its hand on the lever, and that means that everything that money and energy can do to make this the great cattle, sheep and swine event of the century will be done. For this preliminary publication and other particulars, address W. E. Skinner, general manager, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Detroit's Bi-Centenary.

We give herewith the description of a unique and magnificent monument, which it was proposed to erect at Detroit, Mich., in celebration of the bi-centenary of that city, July 24, 1901. The design was to have been a gift, for the sake of art, from five of America's most talented architects, sculptors and painters. The monument, when complete, would have cost about one million dollars, and it was proposed to raise this sum by subscription. A large fund was subscribed, but the amount was so vast that it could not be collected, so the project has been abandoned. However, the artistic design is worth mention, even though it can not be realized. Here it is, given by the artists themselves in the current issue of The Century: "The design contemplates the erection of a great Doric column, the highest in the world—surrounded by groups of sculpture in the water—related in the character of the memorial columns of classic time, and supporting a tripod which would assume a torch-like character at night by the use of electricity and by a great flame of natural gas, so characteristic of the West and impossible elsewhere. This light at night would command the river and both lakes. The design further contemplates, as a support and surrounding to the column, a great basin, flanked by flights of steps supporting colonnades, in the center of which would rest the statue of Cadillac, or a group of sculpture embodying, with the statue of Cadillac, the story of the discoverers; and upon the connecting esplanade positions are afforded for the future erection of statues of distinguished citizens of Detroit. In order that the column should center on the avenue of trees which now exists upon the island, and be seen from one end of the Grand Central Boulevard to the other, the present Casino would have to be removed, and the avenue of trees connected with the column by a formal rectangular lake, in which illuminated fountains might play at night, and upon each side of which formal gardens are part of the design. The column will measure twenty-four feet in diameter at its base and rise to a height of 220 feet. The colonnades forming the court are 900 feet in length, with a wing at each end projecting 300 feet. The shaft, pillars, corner pavilions and steps will be of America's fairest marble, in striking contrast to the deep blue of the river and the background of forest trees, untouched since the days of the Indian. The surmounting tripod of bronze will be a fitting addition; and its flame of gas, direct from natures laboratory, will be seen far up and down the highway of the Great Lakes."

Notes.

There will be no fair at Port Allegheny, Pa., this season.

A horticultural fair will be held in Sante Fe, N. Mex., Sept. 26 to 28.

The Elks of South Bend, Ind., have abandond their plan for a street fair this year.

There is to be a grand race meet and fall carnival at New Connerstown, O., Oct. 3 to 5.

The second annual street fair and carnival given by the Memphis (Tenn.) Elks will occur week of Sept. 30.

The citizens of Yanktown, S. D., have planned to give a free street carnival during every night of the State Fair.

The street fair committee of Columbus, Wis., is putting out some unique advertising. They promise a red-hot time in a white town on a blue day.

The five Knights of Pythias lodges of South Chicago, Ill., have united together for the purpose of holding a street fair and carnival, week of Sept. 17.

George F. Havers, manager of "The Sanitarium," Corpus Christi, Tex., also conducts a natatorium, summer theater and billiard hall in connection with it.

The Concord (N.H.) State Fair Ass'n, which holds its first annual exhibition Sept. 4 to 7, inclusive, has expended $25,000 this season in improvements upon its grounds.

A street fair is to be given some time in October, in charge of Will S. Heck, at Marion, O., and if any profits accrue, they will be donated to some charitable object.

The opening date of the Santa Rosa (Cal.) Fair has been changed from Oct. 8 to Oct. 15, in order not to conflict with the fair at San Jose and the meetings of the State Grange at Hollister.

Preparations for the big street fair and carnival at Chambersburg, Pa., on Sept. 18 to 20, are steadily in progress. The committee in charge will tender a banquet to the paraders who are to be there on the 19th.

A feature of the coming soldiers' reunion at Standish, Mich., Sept. 12 to 14, will be the unveiling of a monument erected by the citizens of Standish to the memory of Mort Cummings, who died in the Philippines.

Los Angeles, Cal., is to have a new pleasure park, with all sorts of novelty amusements. There will be zoological exhibition grounds. Shoot the Chutes incline and lake, vaudeville theater, and numerous other attractions.

The bull fight billed as an attraction for the San Jose (Cal.) Fair may have to be called off. The officers of the Humane Society are after the promoters of it, and may cause them trouble if they put their plans into execution.

Some very liberal purses are offered by the Montevideo (Minn.) Fair Association. Two $500 purses are guaranteed by the citizens and business men of Montevideo; also, some fast class races and a $75 farmers' trotting and pacing race, open to horses without records.

The Macon (Ga.) Street Fair, given under the auspices of the mayor and city council, promises to be a big event. The fair is to be held in the middle of one of the main business streets, 180 feet wide, making more than a full half-mile of sights, besides the numerous side-shows, parades, etc.

The Odessa (Mo.) business men have formed a street fair association, with a capital of $1,200, and will hold a fair from Sept. 19 to 22, inclusive. Great interest is taken in the fair. The live stock and farm product list is especially attractive, and the outlook is that the fair will be a great success.

I. M. Fiske, the well-known carnival promoter, was a "Billboard" caller Sept. 1. Mr. Fiske has just recovered from a very serious accident, having been confined in a hospital in Toledo, O., several months. He intends to start South shortly and engage in street fair and carnival enterprises, as heretofore.

Secretary E. W. Randall, of the Minnesota State Fair, is making elaborate preparations for the annual exhibition. Pain's spectacle, Dewey's Fleet in the Battle of Manila, will be the principal attraction each night, to be followed by an extensive display of fireworks and concerts by the Minnesota State Band.

Below is an extract from a letter received from H. C. Bright, secretary of the New Kentucky Fair Association, Danville, Ky. He says: "We find the insertion of our dates in "The Billboard" a great advantage, as we had inquiries from everywhere for privileges, and we succeeded in placing all of our privileges to advantage."

The third annual free street fair at Tuskaloosa, Ala., will be held Oct. 8 to 13. Among attractions secured so far are Ferrari's Anglo-American trained wild animals; Lunette, Australian bush girl, and others. The Hanna Amusement Company, of Cincinnati, will furnish the open-air attractions. M. L. Tucker is the secretary of the fair association.

Every indication now points to the fact that the cattle show of 1900 in Kansas City, Mo., is to be the greatest fancy cattle exhibit ever made. The prizes will aggregate nearly $25,000. It is to be a joint show of Herefords and Shorthorns, and the breeders of these two kinds have combined on an attack against their common enemy, the "scrub."

Managers of street fairs and county fairs, etc., will find that by booking Kingsley and his aggregation of five big vaudeville acts, their attendance will be increased greatly. His permanent address is Duquoin, Ill., and he has only a few open dates yet, as he is fast filling his book through the medium of "The Billboard," of which he is a permanent subscriber.

The preparations for the Indiana State Fair, which is to be held this year from Sept. 18 to 22, have nearly all been completed as far as possible. The fair will be one of the best that has ever been held in the State. Many of the attractions for the week have been secured, and the presence of some very fast horses on the State track this year will be the principal feature.

The Tomah (Wis.) Fair this year will be held Sept. 4 to 7, and promises bigger and better things than ever. H. J. Skinner, secretary, thus puts it: "We are going to have a fair this fall; 'the biggest of them all,' is our watchword. Special attractions each day. Every day a big day. Balloon ascensions and parachute leaps, automobile exhibitions, political speeches, etc. In fact, a fair for everybody."

The Knowles, hypnotists, write that they have spared no expense to make their attraction the strongest of its kind on the road, and after five seasons' experience, believe they know how to make a hypnotic attraction get money, please patrons and house managers. They have a few open weeks in November and December that they would like to fill in live cities in Southern Missouri or Northern Arkansas.

George Benton, better known as the "Kid Cyclist," is meeting with great success this season. He has more than doubled his strength since last year in his fancy riding and difficult balancing act, in which he stands head downward on the shoulders of a man who is propelling a bicycle at a rapid rate. He is now learning to do some fine rifle shooting from his wheel, and it is thought this act will be a great feature in the future.

The Colfax (Wash.) Fair Association has closed a contract with William Rice, one of the best all-around artists, as a comedian and singer, to be found on the Pacific coast. He is to appear in free entertainments, to be furnished by the fair association for the benefit of visitors during the week of the fair, Sept. 25 to 29. He will be ably assisted by Paddy Hughes, Eddie Erb and a musician of note. Their program will be rendered each evening at the armory, just before the opening of the dances, which will again be a pleasing feature this year.

The Idaho Intermountain Fair will be held at Boise, Oct. 8 to 13, inclusive. The fair will have full exhibits from every county in the State along agricultural, horticultural, live-stock, mining and all industrial lines. The premiums in all classes of exhibits have been increased about 50 per cent above the premiums offered last year, and Secretary Bogart states that nearly every county in Idaho will be fully represented—a state of affairs unprecedented in the history of the fair. The Oregon Short Line Railroad and the O. R. & N. Co. have each granted free rates for all exhibits to and from the city.

The unique combination street fair, county fair, horse show, and semi-centennial celebration that will be held at Winston-Salem, N. C., beginning Oct. 30, for five days, is attracting considerable attention throughout the entire country. Winston Salem won a reputation many years ago on the splendid Fourth of July celebrations held there. Two and three years ago there were held there the most successful tobacco fairs ever conducted in the United States. Last year it was an agricultural fair, horse show and carnival. G. E. Webb, the secretary, has a reputation as a fair manager that is almost national.

At a meeting of the Thirty-third Ward (So. Chicago, Ill.) Improvement Association and representatives of the Knights of Pythias of the Fifteenth District from eight lodges, it was decided to have a carnival and street fair during the third week in September. There will be two main departments—the industrial and the amusement. Arrangements are said to have been completed with one of the largest carnival companies to take charge of the latter branch. South Chicago merchants are determined to make their part of the fair a success. The fair will probably be held on Houston avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety first streets.

An appeal has been issued to the residents of Blue Island Ridge, Ill., to join Morgan Park in the celebration of Sept. 15 as Morgan Park Day. The movement is under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society, and is in line with the custom followed in many New England towns, from whence so many of the residents of the village have come. It is proposed that the features of the day shall be speeches by various prominent members of the community, together with a picnic and entertainments of various sorts. The event is to be made an annual affair, and the purpose is to stimulate interest in beautifying the suburbs along the ridge.

The promoters of the vehicle, harness and implement show to be held at Cincinnati, O., on Nov. 19 are more and more confident of success as the time draws nearer. At a recent meeting of the Central Passenger Association, a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip in that territory for the exposition was granted. In connection with the exhibit, there are to be some entertainment features that will be a surprise to visitors. Mr. Green, general manager of the exhibit, states that ladies accompanying the visiting dealers will be taken care of. He expects in the neighborhood of 5,000 visiting vehicle and implement dealers in Cincinnati during the exhibition. Space for exhibits is now nearing the premium point.

The latest patented device for large fairs and expositions consists of a hollow globe of extensive dimensions, supported upon suitable columns, and provided with an interior spiral railway track; windows or openings are formed in the globe and disposed spirally following the path of the railway. Upon the exterior of the globe are delineated the outlines of hemispheres and continents and upon said outlines are arranged electric lights, which at night brilliantly define the contour of the continents, etc. A central shaft and elevator are provided to carry visitors to the top of the globe, which is surmounted by a tower. The interior of the globe is divided into rooms or compartments for the display of goods or natural products, and the structure as a whole is a novelty of merit.—Patent Record.

The directors of the Cincinnati Fall Festival, which is to open Sept. 19 and continue for ten days, have built wisely in planning five or six special features for every day of the ten. On Thursday, the second day of the festival, is taken as an example. On this day, in addition to the regular series of exhibitions on the Plaza, the fireworks in the the evening, the special athletic programs by the Cincinnati Gymnasium experts on the stage of great Music Hall, there will be a special concert on the big organ of the Hall in the afternoon, a mammoth display of cut-flowers in the rotunda, and in recognition of its being Elks' and Shriners' Day at the feast, the florists contesting will form their displays in the forms of designs emblematic of those two popular secret organizations. Prizes aggregating $225 will be awarded the florists showing the four best pieces.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Camden Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Quill, pres.; W. L. Lambert, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

MARTINEZ, CAL.—County Fair and Races. Sept. 18 to 22. A. B. McKenzie, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Fair. Sept. 2 to 15. Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Keily, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. M. Egan, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Chrysanthemum Fair. Oct. 10 to 12.

SANTA MARIA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair. Oct. 4 to 6. A. W. Cox, secy.

SANTA ROSA, CAL.—District Fair. Oct. 8 to 14.

SONORA, CAL.—Fair. September. Dates undecided.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.

TULARE, Cal.—District and Citizens' Fair Last week in Sept. A. G. Wishon, sec.

YREKA, CAL.—Siskiyou County Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.

VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.

COLORADO.

DURANGO, COL.—County Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 9 to 12. John Pearson, supt.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres., Carbondale; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

TRINIDAD, COL.—Las Animas County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Day, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BEACON VALLEY, CONN.—Naugatuck Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. F. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Candee, secy.

BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph B. Stetson, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundal, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundal, secy.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George O. Beach, pres.; C. H. Deming, secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 26. Wm. H. Lee, pres.; S. Spencer, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.

MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veitch, Jr., secy.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Huagerford, secy.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.

PUTNAM PARK, CONN.—Putnam Park. Sept. 11 to 13. G. D. Bates, pres.; R. Gannon, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.

WOODSTOCK, CONN.—South Woodstock Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. S. O. Bowen, pres.; H. W. Hibbard, secy.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H Martin.

LAURENS, GA.—County Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. H. B. Gritton, mgr.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BENTON, ILL.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Thos. J. Myers, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Mancoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.

N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.

CAYUGA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glassco, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.

DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Popple, secy.

EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Free Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. H. O. Adams, secy.; J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman privilege committee.

EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.

FARMER CITY, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jo. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.

JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Huckins, secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.

McLEANSBORO, ILL.—Hamilton County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. J. W. Jones, secy.

MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MURPHSYBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisenmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWPORT, ILL.—Sept. 24 to 29.

NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Faller, secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.

OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.

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PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.

SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. E. Randall, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Horse Fair. Sept. 13 to 22.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Altamount, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Elliotstown, Ill., secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thierry, secy.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Daggy, pres.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

GAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Burl Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. J. L. Davis, pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler secy., Crown Point, Ind.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. J. T. Gillam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Lesh, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair. Oct. 2 to 9.

FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J. W. Burgett, treas.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. H. C. Rothert, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.; J. W. Lagrange, treas.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Vene Dorland, La Porte, Ind., secy.

LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.

NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. E. S. Aikman, secy.

NORRISTOWN, IND.—Sixth Annual Grange Fair of Shelby County. Sept. 12 to 14. William M. Diewert, pres.; John Douglas, treas.; W. S. Stover, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.

SPRANIAC, IND.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. Duffin, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Ramsey, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

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AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peek, Algona, Ia., secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. L. J. Rogers, secy.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.

AVOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avaco, Ia. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Drederick, Avoca, Ill., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.

BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.

BELLE PLAIN, IA.—Big Four District Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Sally Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia., secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County. Sept. 11 to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Browhard, secy.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John Hammill, secy.

BUFFALO CENTER, IA.—Oct. 2 to 4. Address John G. Daum.

CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Hess, treas.

CENTERVILLE, IA.—Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.

CHARLES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammond, secy.

CHARITON, IA.—Lucas County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Housholder, secy.

CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDaid, pres.; C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.

CORNING, IA.—The Adams County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Andrews, pres.; J. M. De Vore, secy.

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnsen, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbolt, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. John R. McElderry, secy.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. P. O. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, secy.; W. Secor, treas.

GRAND CANAL, IA.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 17.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair. Sept. 11 to 12. E. S. Ensing, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Grissell, secy.

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Carlos Combs, secy.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27.

KEOSAUQUA, IA.—Van Buren County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. J. Swain, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reector, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. B. Robeson, secy.

MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkisson, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, treas.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. R. Sucher, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.

PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.

RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Wm. Thomas, pres.; D. B. Gunn, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.

SEYMOUR, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. R. E. Lowry, secy.

SHELDON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

SIBLEY, IA.—Osceola County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. R. M. Hunter, pres.; Harold E. Scott, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John M. Graff, pres.; D. B. Connelly, vice pres.; J. F. Schulte, secy.; John Steffy, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Opfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Union District Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. E. L. Henderson, secy.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Legat, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.

WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. D. Harris, secy.

WINTERSET, IA.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. A. Lee, secy.

KANSAS.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 6. M. F. Phillips, mgr.

BURDEN, KAN.—Eastern Cowley Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. M. Henderson, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hops, secy.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Robison, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Shelden, secy.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. W. Brandenburg, secy.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

GARNET, KAS.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garnet, Kas., secy.

HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. McGrow, secy.

IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Gresa, secy.

MANKATO, KAN.—Jewell County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. F. Horn, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NORTON, KAN.—Norton Fair and Park Association. Sept. 19 to 21. L. Miller, secy.; M. F. Garrity, pres.

OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Henson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. F. Trickett, secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. R. T. Worboys, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. B. Wallace, secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. David B. Smyth, secy.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

KENTUCKY.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kinkead, secy.

GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. J. T. Carter, secy.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

MT. OLIVET, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Bambridge, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Colored Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. A. W. Watkins, pres.; J. W. Moore, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Geo. O. Huse, secy.

BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. B. H. Conant, secy.

BETHEL, ME.—Riverside Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

BLUEHILL, ME.—Hancock County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Nahum Hinckley, secy.

BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

CHERRYFIELD, ME.—West Washington Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

DAMARISCOTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

DURHAM, ME.—Agriculutral Society. Sept. 10 to 14. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

EAST PITTSTON, ME.—Pittston Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. Frank S. Wood, secy.

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EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.

FREYBURG, ME.—West Oxford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

GORHAM, ME.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. H. Leighton, Westbrooke, Me., secy.

HANCOCK, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

HARTLAND, ME.—East Somerset Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

LIBERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. F. Withee, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

MONROE, ME.—The Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. M. C. Chapman, Newburgh Village, pres.; T. L. Palmer, treas.; T. H. Bowden, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Sidney A. Wilder, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13 anl July 4. C. W. Carr, Strong, Me., pres.; Sumner H. Beal, treas.; M. S. Kelley, secy.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Ernest T. McGlaughlin, So. Presque Isle, Me., secy.

READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

RICHMOND CORNER, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25.

SOUTH MADISON, ME.—South Kennebec Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Achorn, Coopus Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, treas.; Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.

SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, Me., secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UNITY, ME.—North Waldo Fair. About September. E. B. Hunt, secy.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester-Danville Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. F. Gammon, secy.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MD.—Agricultural Fair and Fall Meeting. Sept. 11 to 15. Jos. E. Paul, secy.

BELLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer, Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.

PROSPECT, MD.—Prospect Fair & Racing Association. Sept. 11 to 15. H. A. Brenh, pres.; Grant Stockham, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury-Salisbury Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.

ATHOL, MASS.—Wooster Northwest Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.

BLANFORD, MASS.—Union Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Durfield Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.

CLINTON, MASS.—The Worcester East Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., pres.; Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pres.; Hon. Lucius Field, Clinton, Mass., treas.; O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.

CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

DANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.

LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewett, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., mgr.

MARSHFIELD, MASS.—Marshfield Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Fair. Sept. 5 and 6.

MIDDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.—North Attleboro Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barton, secy.

PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Martin T. Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.

ROCKVILLE, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Mr. Badmington, secy.

SO. FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—South Middlesex Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

SPENCER, MASS.—Spencer Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.

STURBRIDGE, MASS.—South Worcester Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edward H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.

TEMPLETON, MASS.—Templeton Grange Cattle Show and Fair. Sept. 14. J. A. Braithwaite, secy.

UXBRIDGE, MASS.—Blackstone Valley Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.

WESTMINSTER, MASS.—Annual Cattle Show. Sept. 28.

WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Vineyard Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

ALBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frank Church, secy.

ALPENA, MICH.—Twenty-third Annual Fair. Alpena County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21. Walter Gavagan, pres.; G. V. Waldron, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.

BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.

BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.

BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Sturberg & Case, mgrs.

CARO, MICH.—Tuscola County Farmers' Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. F. B. Ransford, secy.

CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ale, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

CHIPPEWA, MICH.—Chippewa and Mackinac Agricultural Fair. About Oct. 28 and 29. Hugh Carr, pres.; John A. Taylor, secy.

ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

FLINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, jr., secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.

GAYLORD, MICH.—Otsego County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Anderson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.

HART, MICH.—The Oceana County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Butler, secy.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

IRONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tournament and Gayebic County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Call, Marquette, Mich., treas.

MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy.

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PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the Oakland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Burch, secy.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgerald, secy.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH. Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.

YALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About October 1.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 14 and 15. J. S. Campbell, pres.; T. P. McQuillin, secy.; T. E. Krech, treas.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Reuville County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. H. Over, pres.; E. W. Parker, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Temes, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrington, Hutchinson, Minn.

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 334, secy.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. C. P. Silvernale, pres.; Chas. E. Barber, secy.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Fred. Crone, pres.; Henry N. Somsen, secy.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—Redwood County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. D. T. M. Lambert, pres.; J. A. Johnson, secy.; H. S. Sackett, treas.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Farihault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Company. Sept. 13 to 15. W. D. Richards, pres.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John Rose, secy.; O. F. Burlingame, pres.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

MISSISSIPPI.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

BETHEL, MO.—Riverside Park Association Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. E. Abbott, secy.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Mainteau County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Englemann, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

CREVE COEUR LAKE, MO.—St. Loui County. Sept. 20 to 23. John Wattering pres.; Floyd Brooks, secy.

DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. F Jeffers, secy.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Farmers' Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. T. Willis, pres. S. J. Kleinschmidt.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. an M. Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. E. S Browning, Lee's Summit, Mo., pres.; W. E Noland, Lee's Summit, Mo., vice pres.; C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo., treas.; Lewi Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy.

LOCKWOOD, MO.—Dade County Fair. Sep 18 to 21.

MEMPHIS, MO.—Scotland County Fai Sept. 11 to 14.

PARIS, MO.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 1

ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 1 John D. Dopf, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Associatio Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jo A. Murphy, secy.

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LEWISTON, MONT.—Fergus County Agricultural, Mineral and Stock Association Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. O. W. Belden, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.

ALLIANCE, NEB.—Alliance Racing Association. Sept. 17 to 22.

AUBURN, NEB.—Nemaha County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Darrah, secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy

BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Gage County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BEAVER CITY, NEB.—Furnas County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. T. Nickerson, secy.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. J. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.

CARSON CITY, NEV.—Ormsby County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.

FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. W. E. Ewing, secy.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.

IMPERIAL, NEB.—Chase County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. P. W. Scott, secy.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. McCool, secy. pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.

LOUP CITY, NEB.—Sherman County Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

NELSON, NEB.—Nuckolls County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. G. Boadley, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

SALEM, NEB.—Richardson County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13.

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Cathsim, secy.

STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900 L. H. Cheney, secy.

SYRACUSE, NEB.—Otoe County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

TECUMSEH, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robb, secy.

WAHOO, NEB.—Sept. 17 to 22. Address John Winter.

WILBER, NEB.—Satine County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

YORK, NEB.—York County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEVADA.

RENO, NEV.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. L. Bevier, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

BRISTOL, N. H.—Bristol Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20.

GREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Tolles, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

PLYMOUTH, N. H.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

ST. JOHNSBURY, N. H.—Caledonia County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

NEW JERSEY

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Great Tri-State Fair. North Hudson Park. Sept. 17 to 22. E. F. C. Young, Jersey City, pres.; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treas.; P. T. Powers, 220 Broadway, New York, gen. supt.; James M. Reilly, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Sailor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everitt, treas.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

ROSWELL, N. MEX.—Southeast New Mexico Fair. About Sept. 10 to 15.

SPRINGER, N. MEX.—Union Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Hervy Blood, pres.; G. W. Ough, secy.

ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamount, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamount, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsbury, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22. F. M. Pierce, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Leslie W. Russell, Canton, N. Y., pres.; E. H. Gilbert, Canton, N.Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. Y., secy.; P. R. McMonagle, race secy.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. O. F. Nelson, Cobleskill, N. Y., pres.; Hon. J. S. Pindar, Cobleskill, N. Y., vice pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guernsey, secy.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lupton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Geo. Cole, Dryden, N. Y., vice pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., secy.

DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chatauqua County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 16.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13.

FT. EDWARD, N. Y.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. Judson Edie, North Greenwich, N. Y., pres.; W. I. Bristol, treas.; S. B. Ambler, secy.

GREEN, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Bartoo, secy.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Clayton C. Taylor, Lawtons, N. Y., pres.; W. H. Abbott, Armor, N. Y., treas.; G. P. Dick, Hamburg, N. Y., secy.

HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. S. Windecker, secy.

LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. E. W. Weeks, pres.; E. D. Leonard, treas.; N. D. Lapham, secy.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MINEOLA, N. Y.—Queens Nassau Company. Sept. 25 to 29. L. Van de Water, Jr., secy.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. L. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

NAPLES, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. 11 to 14. W. D. Barnes, Bramard, N. Y., pres.; Dehner Lynd, secy.; C. E. Huested, treas.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

NORWICH, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Central New York Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. W. Loomis, Oswego, N. Y., pres.; Edward Quirk, Fulton, N. Y., treas.; Fred'k. G. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

PALMYRA, N. Y.—Palmyra Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 22.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. Ira R. Brundage, pres.; H. R. Brown, secy.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. E. Benedict, Schroon Lake, N. Y., pres.; William H. Taxon, Chestertown, N. Y., vice pres.; James A. Skiff, Pottersville, N. Y., secy.; F. A. Griswold, Pottersville, N. Y., treas.

POTTSDAM, N. Y.—Pottsdam Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Sept. 18-21. Merrit Wheeler, Pottsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T. Scott, Pottsdam, N. Y., vice pres.; H. E. Thompson, Pottsdam, N. Y., treas.; H. S. Wilson, Pottsdam, N. Y., secy.; Geo. R. Smith, Pottsdam, N. Y., mgr.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. R. W. Rives, New Hamburg, pres.; A. B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, treas.; J. M. Booth, Poughkeepsie, secy.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.

RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Capt. William P. Dayton.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.; F. E. Small, secy.; W. G. Bradley, mgr.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. Aurther, secy.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. F. Kingsley, secy.

SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. J. W. Davis, secy.

SHERBURNE, N. Y.—Sherburne Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. Daniels, pres.; Chas. L. Carrier, secy.

SIDNEY, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Nugent, secy.

WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. John O'Brien, Phoenix, N. Y., pres.; N. A. Hughes, Phoenix, N. Y., treas.; Jas. A. Pendergast, Phoenix, N. Y., secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, treas.; E. B. Long, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. November. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

NEW BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Boston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. E. G. Biddison, pres.; W. Scott, treas.; C. H. Porter, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; W. R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. St. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Diddulph, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongville, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Tuscarawas County Annual Fair & Semi-Centennial for 1900. Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900. H. W. Streb, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Cuyahoga Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Tryon Baily, Chagrin Falls, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. H. Siegfried, Croton, O., secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. H. Cleveland, pres.; L. Slack, treas.; W. S. Pollock, secy.

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ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. B. Johnson, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demiand, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

FULTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russelville, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct 1 to 5, 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. A. Shafer, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.; Geo. D. Simson, treas.; Wm. H. Harter, pres.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whiley, treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Bone, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Rusler, pres.; Geo. Fetter, treas.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LISBON, O.—Columbiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. J. W. Hoopes, Salem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O., vice pres.; B. Y. Brown, Gavers, O., treas.; E. F. Moore, Lisbon, O., secy.

MAD RIVER AND MIAMI VALLEY FAIR CIRCUIT OF OHIO—Columbus, O., Sept. 3 to 7; Dayton, O., Sept. 11 to 14.

MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham, Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansfield, O., secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. R. N. Cole, pres.; C. J. Pfaff, vice pres.; Henry G. Bohl, secy.; J. H. McConnell, treas.

MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C. Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titsworth, Marysville, O., secy.

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

MONTPELIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattanner, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilkin Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. W. Farmer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelear, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauseon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauseon, O., secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Briceton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.

PEEBLES, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.

PORT CLINTON, O.—Ottaw County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. T. W. Payne, pres.; G. H. Hyde, treas.; J. H. M. Richie, secy.

PORT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. McRichie, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. W. Taylor, pres.; S. C. Prout, treas.; John T. Mack, secy.

SARAHSVILLE, O.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. M. Graham, secy.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Bargar, pres.; C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. [illegible] Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. O. D. Swartout, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuva, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCullock, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. F. Shaffer, pres.; W. A. Blake, treas.

WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. S. Kincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. W. Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. W. Wilson, West Union, O., secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. N. Kinney, secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

OKLAHOMA.

GUTHRIE, OKLA. TER.—Annual State Fair. Sept. 11 to 15.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

BAKER CITY, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 3 to 5.

BURNS, ORE.—Harney County Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. J. Donegan, pres.; H. E. Thompson, secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. C. B. Williams, Portland, Ore., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

SUMPTER, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Sept. 26 to 29.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy. and mgr.

ANGELICA, PA.—Allegany County Fair. Sep. 11 to 13.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Penna State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, Pa., pres.; M. C. Fetter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Bethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Groman Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. E. Shaw, secy.

DALLAS, PA.—Dallas Union Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Will Norton, secy.

DALTON, PA.—Maitland Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.

FANKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Fair and Races. Sept. 11 to 13. R. B. Foster, pres.; A. W. Wier, secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. E. E. Jones, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank H. Fay, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Boom, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.; A. W. Mafon, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marion Center, Pa., privilege mgr.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Essen, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.

LANCASTER, PA.—State Fair. About September. Mr. Young, pres.; Mr. Demming, secy.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Socity. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16, S. of V., Fair. Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. Geo. F. Eckert; Geo. P. McLean, secy.

MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. John B. Mowry, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. I. Young, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. W. A. Titsworth, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

OIL CITY, PA.—Venango County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

OXFORD, PA.—Chester County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.—McKean County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

PORT ROYAL, PA.—Juanita County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

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TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.

WALLSVILLE, PA.—Maitland Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, Dalton, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. M. Thomas, pres.; J. S. Forsythe, secy.; J. S. Eagleson, treas.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strang, secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. A. Brosius, amusement mgr.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—The Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. B. Fisher, Mt.Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa., treas.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Newport County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Anthony, secy.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

VERMILION, S. DAK.—Clay County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dawson, secy.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 20 to 23. Rob Roy, secy.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. B. S. Thomas, secy.

CONCORD, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

COOKVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. L. P. Gillem, secy.

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TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.

CLEBURNE, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairey, secy.

DENTON, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. W. E. Smoot, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hagen, secy.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

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cultural and Manufacturing Society. O
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tion. Sept. 11 to 13. H. H. Somers,
burgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; I
Bean, secy.

RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Fair.
11 to 13. C. C. Pierce, Clarendon, Vt.,

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cultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 190
E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice
W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Evans, sec

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County
cultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. I
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Agricultural and Mechanical Society.
25 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericks
Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericks
Va., treas. and secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah
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LIANCE, W. VA.—Fair and Race Meet. About October.

OUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Ohio Valley Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. N. Houston, pres.; J. B. Hicks, treas.; S. M. Steele, secy.

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HEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy.

WISCONSIN.

HERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. G. W. Smith, pres.; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster, treas.

TIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Fred. ayssen.

RABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. Pelton, Reedsburg.

RLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

AVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 24to 28, 1900. W. A. Van rant, Horican, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, ox Lara, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, eaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver am, Wis., treas.

ACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.

SCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. uffey.

DARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. Rintleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.

IPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. harp, pres.; M. S. Bailey, secy.; W. W. inn, Chetek, Wis., treas.

OGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. Davey.

RAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith. treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

U CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

KHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Alich, pres.; G. L. Harrington, secy.

SWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. S. Doolittle.

ENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet ock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 00.

ENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Ass'n. Sept. 18 to 20. F. M. Filns, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, g Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. B.ngm, secy.

ANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. d. A. Anderson.

RTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to H. T. Buck.

DSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. F. M. arner.

FERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. Kearney.

ICASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. B. Wheeler.

I, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. nds.

DISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eune Shepard.

WAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 10 to John M. True, Madison.

LLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. E. D. Weber, pres.; G. L. Redmond, treas.; H. H. ath, secy.

LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 28, 1900. A. Roloff, pres., E. H. Ramm, as.; Henry Cannon, secy.

RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, as.; J. A. Hughes, secy.

NTO, WIS.—Oconto County Fair. Oct. 5.

TAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. Jones.

NELANDER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to W. C. Ogden.

LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Bowers.

LAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. M. Boch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; Keys, Rcihland Center, treas.; W. F. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

ECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. her, Jr.

MOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. J. Vuren.

WANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wall-, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. y, treas.

TA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; Rice, secy.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior. Wis., secy.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Verron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Burrey Wautoma. Wis., secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wafler.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen. Almonte. Ont., secy.

AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements, Tyrone, Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Allen, Beach av., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Bowmanville, Ont., secy.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene. secy.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 20. George Hately, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue. secy.

CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.

CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard. pres.: Chas. Smallwood, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, box 637, secy.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—St. Francis Live Stock Association. Sept. 11 and 12. J. H. Taylor, secy.

DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

EAST SIMCOE, ONT.—East Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. A. B. Thompson, secy.

EMBRO, ONT.—West Zorra and Embro Fair. Oct. 4.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

FLESHORTON, ONT.—Fleshorton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.

FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.

GUELPH, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. William Laidlaw. secy.

HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood. Halifax, N. S., secy.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—Agricultural Exhibition. Sept. 26 to 28. J. T. Robinson, secy.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Township Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. J. C. Ruthford, pres.; Angus Buchanan, secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Thos. D. Minnes, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. James Keith, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CANADA.—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. St. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles. secy.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.

MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist. secy.-treas.

NAPANEE ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Keith, secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.

NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 14 to 22, 1900. Wm. Hutchinson, pres.; E. McMahon, secy.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Owen Sound Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. G. McKay, secy.

PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.

PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neall, secy.

PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Doblin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott. Ont., secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.

RICHMOND, CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres.; Wm. McElroy, Richmond. Ont., secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

SHELBOURNE, ONT.—Shelbourne Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J. McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas. and secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

STRATFORD, ONT.—North Perth Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Brown, secy.

ST. JOHNS, ONT.—St. Johns Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. N. Deland, secy.

STRATHROY, ONT.—West Middlesex Exhibition. Sept. 17 to 19. David Evans, secy.

STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association Agricole Du Dustrict Des Trois-Rivieres. Sept. 5 to 15, 1900. H. Caron, M. P. P., St. Leon, pres.; C. D. Hebert. Three Rivers, mgr.

WEST SIMCOE, ONT.—West Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. F. Marr, secy.

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—County of Prescott Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. F. W. Thistlethwaite, secy.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel. secy.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and Northeast Hope. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Amubree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger, Wellesley, Ont., secy.

WATFORD, ONT.—East Lambton Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.

WHITBY, ONT.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association. Sept. 17 to 19. John Burns, secy.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. Henry S. Martin, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Exposition. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sidney Smith, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Exposition. Sept. 20 to 26. Geo. L. Brinkmon, pres.; R. W. Hilliken, vice pres.; W. C. Winsborough, secy.; John H. Powell, treas.

LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpff, secy. and gen'l mgr.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—St. John Exposition. Sept. 10 to 19. Charles A. Everett, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkins, gen. mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOLEDO, O.—Ohio Centennial Exposition. May, 1902.

Additional Shows.

ATHOL, MASS.—Cattle Show. Sept. 11 and 12.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

KANSAS CITY. MO.—Home Product Show. September, 1900. Mr. Winsborough, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford-Shorthorn Show and Sale. Oct. 16 to 26.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24, 1900. Marcus Nathan, Grand Central Palace, New York.

Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munhall, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair, Dog Show. Oct. 9 to 13. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sidney Smith, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, supt.

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LENE, KAN.—Abilene Corn Carnival. ept. 20. I. T. Prendergast, pres.; E. H. orney, secy.

RON, O.—Elks' Exposition and Carnival. ept. 3 to 15. Address Elks' Entertainment ommittee, Akron, O.

BANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnial. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, cy.

BERT LEA, MINN.—Freeborn County treet Fair and Autumn Carnival. Sept. to 15. C. A. Ransom, secy.

BERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street air. Sept. 13 to 15. W. F. Gage, pres.; A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

BUQUERQUE, N. M.—Great Street Fair nd Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22.

EXANDRIA, IND.—Milwaukee Avenue treet Fair. Sept. 3 to 26.

MA, NEB.—Alma Street Fair. Sept. 12 to e. W. A. Myers, secy.

OKA, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Address Lock Box 40, Anoka, Minn.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City arvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, en'l mgr.

CHISON, KAN.—Corn Carnival. Sept. 20.

HENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. ate not fixed.

LANTIC CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carval. Oct. 8 to 13. Lester L. Tilden, secy.

STIN, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. pt. 25 to 28. Chas. L. West, pres.; J. D. eedy and C. F. Cook, secys.

LLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee, lleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 00. Albert Hucke, Belleville, Ill., pres.; Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. Fleischbien, Belleville, Ill., secy.

THEL, ME.—Riverside Park Association air. Sept. 11 to 13. Wm. E. Abbott, secy.

JFFTON, IND.—Free Street Fair. Sept. to 20. I. V. L. Garrett, pres.; Jas. R. nnett, mgr.; John W. Tribolt, secy.

STON, MASS.—Old Ladies' Home Society air, at City Hall. Oct. 9 to 11.

ANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. pt. 18 to 20. Harry Cushman, room 605, rst National Bank, New Haven, Conn.

IDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniverry. Nov. 12.

TLER, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

NSVILLE, IA.—Monster three-day picnic. pt. 11 to 13.

EDONIA, O.—Caledonia Free Fair. Sept. and 14. C. D. Resler, pres.; W. W. Burt, cy.

MDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and mden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. Address cretary, Ouachita Valley Fair Association.

MERON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. M. Green, pres.; N. L. Adams, vice pres.; G. Sain, secy.; Clark Packard, treas.

NELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. J. Early, secy.

TTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Millslugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.

LYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 6. H. C. Norcross, secy.

LETTSBURG, KY.—Street Fair, Carnil and Farmers' Reunion. Sept. 19 to 22. ward G. Davidson, pres.; S. D. Bromley, ogr.; Gus. W. Hampton, treas.; Harry G. arcum, secy.

SKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire lt. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

AR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street ir. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

NTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stev, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.

MBERSBURG, PA.—Street Fair and Carval. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. Dechert, pres.; A. Hamilton, secy.; B. B. Holler, treas.

TTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. 1 to 12. Noble F. Martin, mgr.

CTOPA, KAN.—Reunion and Free Street ir. Oct. 1 to 6. Jos. Craft, mgr. of priv ges; A. R. Bell, secy.

CINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. pt. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr., son House, Cincinnati.

UMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. t. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, y.; Geo. S. Pecot, treas.

UMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. Leitsch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; R. Wheeler, treas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.

USA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 13.

DELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.

NWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. Harkness, secy.-treas.

VILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carval. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roae, Va., director gen'l.

S CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, y.

TON, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sep o 10. B C. Patterson, Mgr., 908 First ave ton, Ky.

FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak et Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice ; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

NISON, O.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 13 15. Geo. Knowles, secy.

TER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.

KIRK, O.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 5 to G. W. Kingsbury, secy.

GHT, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 1.

CLAIRE, WIS.—Carnival and Street r. Oct. 2 to 6. J. N. Signor, mgr.

THART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carl. Dr. De Garmo Grey, mgr. Write dates.

WORTH, ME.—Old Home Celebration. k of Sept. 13. Chas. Drummery, pres.

DY, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Street Fair. Sept. 15 to 22.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Under auspices of fraternal orders. Sept. 10 to 15. G. L. Smith, pres.; P. H. White, secy.

FAYETTE, MO.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. John Freeman, pres.; Lee Crews, secy.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres. and gen. mgr.; H. B. Salls, treas.; A. E. Edie, secy.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brislan, treas.

FREMONT, NEB.—Big Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 10 to 16.

FULTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. Levy, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; J. R. Penn, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.

GAINESVILLE, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 16 to 20. J. T. Leonard, pres.; A. A. Wortham, secy.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Merchants' Association Street Fair. Oct. 16 to 20. A. A. Wortham, secy.

GALLATIN, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22.

GIBSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.

GIBSON CITY, ILL.—Old-Fashioned Corn Carnival. Oct. 2 and 3.

GRAND JUNCTION, COL.—Peach Day Celebration. Sept. 11 to 13.

GRAYVILLE, ILL.—First Annual Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 15. C. H. Oxman, pres.; W. A. Mussett, vice pres.; Nat. March, treas.; T. F. Hoover, secy.

HARRISBURG, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. J. B. Lee, treas.; C. S. Willis, secy.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15.

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

HOWELL, MICH.Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. B. McPherson, secy.

HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. O. R. Pierce, pres.; Henry Kellogg, vice pres.; Henry C. Hall, secy.; C. C. Please, treas.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.

JACKSON, MICH.—Maccabees' Parade and Carnival. Sept. 12.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Show. September.

KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

KNOX, IND.—Business Men's Free Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. J. P. Whitson, pres.; A. H. Knosman, treas.; Wm. Solliday, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 10 to 12. J. C. Sterchi, pres.; W. H. Hall, vice pres.; W. H. Kephart, secy.

LA FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.

LONDONVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. A. Lingen, pres.; J. P. Bowman, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Midway Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Ford Smith, pres.

LOUISIANA, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. E. A. Parks, chairman of amusement committee.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 29. H. V. Cohn, chairman advertising committee; Frank Fehr, dir. gen'l.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17 to 29. Al. Bourlier, secy.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

MACON, GA.—Tabernacle Fair. Sept. 20.

MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.

MACON, MO.—Big Free Barbecue. Sept. 12 and 13.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MARLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.

MARSHALL, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Joseph Hamill, pres.; H. H. Downing, vice pres.; M. P. Lyons, asst. secy.

MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About Oct. 17 to 20.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. Thos. M. Lytle, secy.

McDONALD, PA.—French Fair. Sept. 15.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Dr. C. D. Gray, gen. mgr.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, treas.; S. B. Kerr, vice pres. and secy.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY.—Grand Fair and Carnival. Sept. 12 to 15. J. L. Manring, pres.; Ray Moss, vice pres.; H. H. Sprague, treas.; L. F. Frisby, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.

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MITCHELL, MINN.—Corn Palace Festival. Sept. 26 to Oct. 4.

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MODESTO, CAL.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

MONTGOMERY CITY, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Barney Schmidt, pres.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair, under auspices of Retail Business Men's Association. Oct. 9 to 21. Dr. C. D. Gray, mgr.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Fall Festival. About September. L. C. Garrabrant, pres.

NEVADA, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 14. L. Oppenheimer, mgr.

NEW CONNERSTOWN, O.—Race Meet and Fall Carnival. Oct. 3 to 5.

NEWFIELD, ME.—Ramchackle Park Association. Sept. 18 to 20. W. H. Strow, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. A. Bowers, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.—Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 9. Warren L. Lloyd, mgr.

ODESSA, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Chas. R. Creasy, pres.; Bate C. Drummond, secy.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben, Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Colossal Agricultural and Industrial Carnival. Sept. 17 to 21. C. Geo. Hamilton, secy.

PENDLETON, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. About Sept. 18 to 24.

PETERSBURG, IND.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Sept. 10 to 15. Hudspeth & Williams, mgrs.

PLAINVIEW, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 4 to 15. J. M. Long, secy.; E. W. Rowe, pres.; E. Ehrman, vice pres.; A. D. Charlton, treas.

PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Asbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

READING, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. A. C. Burton, mgr. Sept. 3 to 8.

RED WING, MINN.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. C. W. Barber, pres.; C. S. Sultzer, secy.

ROSEBURG, ORE.—Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Hilderbrand, pres.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

RUTHVEN, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 5 and 6. F. H. Giddings, secy.

SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Admission Day Celebration. Sept. 8 to 11. General Conference Committee. G. A. Newhall, Frank H. Vail, Henry S. Martin, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Carnival. Sept. 7 to 11.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Street Fair, in connection with County Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Saratoga Floral Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Spencer Trask, pres.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Dates not fixed.

SEDALIA, MO.—Street Fair, auspices of B. P. O. E. Sept. 11 to 15. P. L. Potter, secy.

SENECA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

SHAKAPEE, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. John Theim, secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Interstate Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Will H. Beck, gen'l mgr.; A. B. Beall, secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Street Fair and Baseball Carnival. Sept. 17 to 23. M. J. Marley, mgr.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepy Eye Street Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 17, 1900. G. W. Barnes, pres.; J. P. Bertrand, treas.; H. G. Hays, secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Red Men's Day. Sept. 7. W. L. Myers, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 8. C. O. Smith, secy.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

THOMPSONVILLE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Jones, secy.

TIMONIUM, MD.—Big Timonium Fair, nine miles from Baltimore. Sept. 4 to 8. Col. W. D. Westlake, 215 N. Front street, Baltimore, Md., secy.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. L. Tucker, secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Cicero Eskridge, pres.; L. H. O'Donnell, secy.; R. C. Davis, treas.; Jo. Gordon, privileges; Logan Horrall, ch. amusement com.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Sumner County Jubilee and Wheat Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22. J. W. Haughey, secy.

WHITEHALL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Robt. Luther, adv. agt.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Chas. G. Cohns, pres.; H. C. Lockwood, secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. O. F. Burlingame, chairman; John Rose, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

WOLCOTT, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 13 and 14. E. Spencer, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

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Races.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair Races. Oct. 17 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Sept. 11 to 14. Gentlemen's Driving Park. Sept. 18 to 21. Electric Park, Sept. 25 to 28.

BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy. Harris, Mo., Aug. 20 to 24; Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to 31; Lineville, Ia., Sept. 3 to 7; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville, Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Chariton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.

BRANCORD, CONN.—Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Sept. 10 to 20.

CADIZ, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Williamsport, Sept. 11 to 14; Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.

CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY—Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 10 to 14; Woodsfield, Sept. 4 to 6; St. Clairsville, Sept. 5 to 7; Smyrna, Sept. 12 to 14; Moundsville, Sept. 18 to 21; Smithfield, Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 21 to 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Sept. 24 to 26.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Sept. 11 to 14.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair Races. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.

DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 2 to 5.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Faires, secy.

DOVER, DEL.—Fairview Park. Oct. 2 to 4.

DOVER, N. H.—Sept. 17 to 21; Sept. 25 to 27. A. N. Brown, secy.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—Sept. 1 to 22, 1900.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—Oct. 9 to 12.

FREMONT, O.—Oct. 3 to 6.

GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT—Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Hamline, Minn., Sept. 3 to 8; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to 15; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24 to 29; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.

HAMILTON, O.—Oct. 1 to 5.

HAWARDEN, IA.—Races. Sept. 20 to 22.

LEBANON, O.—Sept. 18 to 21.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Oct. 3 to 13.

MAD RIVER AND MIAMI VALLEY RACING CIRCUIT OF OHIO—Dayton, O., Sept. 11 to 14.

MANSFIELD, O.—Sept. 11 to 31.

MARYVILLE, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sept. 10 to 15.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oct. 2 to 5.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.

RACING CIRCUIT FOR NEBRASKA—Nebraska Speed Association. Circuit: Blair, Fremont, Hastings, Friend, Aurora, Central City, Kearney, Osceola, Red Cloud, Nelson, Hubbell, Geneva, Seward, Lincoln, Beatrice. Every week from June 20 to Oct. 20. W. P. P. McCreary, Hastings, Neb., pres.; A. H. Farrens, Hastings, Neb., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair Races. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, pres.; A. Bush, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Oct. 20 to Nov. 3.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.

SHOHARIE, N. Y.—Sept. 17 to 20.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Sept. 26 to 28.

SMYRNA, O.—Sept. 12 to 14.

SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT.—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdrosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10; Thomsonville Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Oct. 2 to 5.

TEXAS RACING CIRCUIT—Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 13 to 15; Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Sept. 10 to 14.

Foreign Races.

Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.
Cesarewitch—Oct. 10.
Dewhurst Plate—Oct. 25.
Doncaster St. Leger—Sept. 12.
Jockey Club Stakes ($50,000)—Sept. 27.
Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.
Middle Park Plate—Oct. 12.

Poultry Shows.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigance, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgr.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.

ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgott, judges; A. E. Blethen, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 15. Henry Munger, secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Poultry Show. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. D. H. Grimall, pres.; P. O. Brown, secy.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David A. Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgott, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevenstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Poultry, Pet Stock and Belgian Hare Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Exhibition. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. F. S. Horner, pres.; Bert. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 26. D. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohli, judge; C. E. Detter, secy.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

HANOVER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Sept. 29.

HANSON, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. October 13.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Oct. 6.

WARE, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Sept. 13.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona, Oct. 27.

MAINE.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.

BEDFORD, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 3.

BENNINGTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 24.

CORNISH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 20.

FARMINGTON, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 4.

FITZWILLIAM, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 16.

FRANCESTOWN, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 11.

KEENE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 26.

LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Pomona. Sept. 24.

MUNSONVILLE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 12.

PELHAM, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 17.

TROY, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 14.

WASHINGTON, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 6.

WEST RINDGE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 5.

WILMOT FLAT, N. H.—Merrimack County Pomona. Oct. 16.

WILTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 25.

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ALTOONA, PA.—Lakemont Park.

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AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Morumbega Park.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park Pavilion, Hyde Park Pavilion.

AYLMER, QUE.—Queen's Park.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Deer Park, Fairy Grove, Woodside Park, Electric Park, Floods Park, Riverview Park, Hollywood Park, Meetera Park, Hamberg's Park, Diamond Point Park.

BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Gull Lake Park. Goguac Lake Park.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beach Park.

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BOSTON, MASS.—Charles Rever Park, Casino, Nantasket Beach, Crescent Beach, Point of Pines, Oak Island, Mystic Park (Medford), Combination Park, The Chutes.

BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.

BRANTFORD, CAN.—Mohawk Park.

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BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Brookside Park.

BRIDGEPORT, CT.—Pleasure Beach.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Museum Garden.

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BURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island Park, Ferris Wheel Park, Opera House Cafe.

BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens.

CAIRO, ILL.—Suburban Park. A. Holliday, mgr.

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CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.

CANTON, O.—Summer Garden.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer Theater, Ontario Beach Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park.

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CLINTON, IA.—Joyce Park, Henry F. Sanger, Lyons, Ia., mgr.; The Schutzen Park, German Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia., proprs.

COHOES, N. Y.—Slup Street Park.

COLUMBIA, PA.—Chickie's Park.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park Casino.

COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park, Olentangy Park, Great Southern Roof Garden, Collins' Garden, Great Southern Roof Garden.

CONCORD, N. H.—Contocook River Park.

CONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park, Bronson Park.

COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.

COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.

CRYSTAL LAKE, CONN.—Crystal Lake Park.

DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.

DANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.

DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.

DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park, Sander's Roof Garden, Lucas Grove Park, Lakeside Park.

DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.

DEDHAM, MASS.—Gorman's Theater.

DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park; F. P. Elliott, mgr.

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DERBY, CT.—Housatonic Park.

DES MOINES, IA.—Ball Park, D. A. Kooker, mgr.; Crocker Woods Auditorium.

DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.

DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.

DULUTH, MINN.—Hill-Top Casino.

EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.

EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.

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FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald Park, Tylers' Park.

GALION, O.—Seccanim Park.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Garden.

GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.

GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake, Romona Park. Godfroy's Summer Pavilion.

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GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Casino.

HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park.

HAMPDEN, ME.—Riverside Park.

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HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtaug Park, Midway Park, Reservoir Park.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park, Forest Park.

HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park (near Evansville).

HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Broad Ripple Park.

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JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Roof Garden

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Park. Jule Delmar, mgr.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lake View Casino.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—East Side Electric Park, H. Willard, mgr.; Fairmount Park, Troost Park.

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LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.

LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Leominster Park.

LEWISTON, ME.—Grove Park.

LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park, McCullough's Lake Park.

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LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Park, Willowdale Park.

LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park, Rivermont Park Auditorium.

LYNN, MASS.—Willow Park Theater, Gorman's Summer Theater, Crescent Gardens, Suntang Park.

MACON, GA.—Crump's Park.

MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park

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MANSFIELD, O.—Mansfield Park, Sherman-Heineman Park.

MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Chester Park.

MARIETTA, O.—Church Street Theater.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park, Mari-Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park.

MEDFORD, MASS.—Mystic Park, Combination Park.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.

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ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park.

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SCIO, O.—Pavilion Theater.

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SOUTH NORWALK, CT.—Roton Point Theater.

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WARSAW, IND.—Lake Side Park.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Marshall Hall Park, Wildwood Park (formerly Glen Sligo), Columbia Park, Lawrence Summer Garden. Buena Vista, Chevy Chase Lake, Eureka Park (colored), Notley Hall (colored), Chesapeake Beach, River View Park, Cabin John's Bridge Park, Glen Echo Park.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.

WATERBURY, CT.—Lakewood Park, Belleview Lake Grove; Forest Park, Jean Jacques, mgr.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Seibert's Summer Garden, Glen Park.

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

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WESTFIELD, MASS.—Waronocco Park.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Yonkers Pleasure Park.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park, Millcreek Park.

YORK, PA.—Highland Park.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Grant Park, Maplewood

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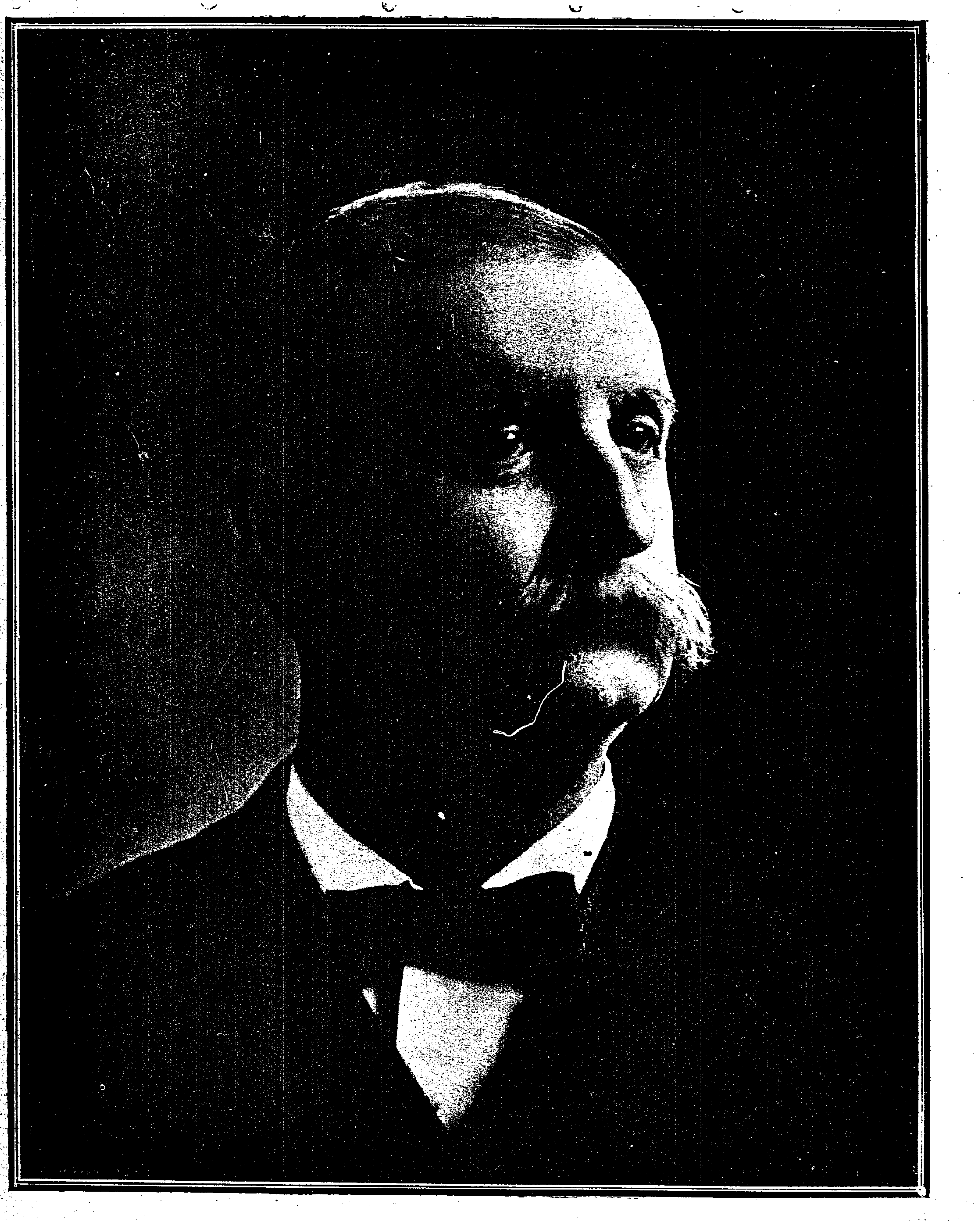

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Bill Posters in Great Britain.

(Special Correspondence.)

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 25.

The eleventh annual convention of the United Bill Posters' Association of the United Kingdom was held at the Windsor Hotel, Glasgow, Tuesday, Aug. 21. Three hundred members, with their wives and friends, were present.

J. M. McDonald & Son, Robert Beith and John Locke, three of the largest bill posting firms in Glasgow, were the gentlemen who looked to it that the visiting members wanted for nothing pertaining to their comfort during their sojourn.

John Bruton, the president, opened up the business of the convention, after wishing all the members good luck and a royal time. The membership showed a list of 571, an increase of three members during the year.

The organization's trade journal, "The Bill Poster," has passed its thirteenth year, and has greatly improved during the past year.

The great and important work accomplished by a Parliamentary committee was the establishment of a precedent in Parliament. Several bills antagonizing the bill posting industry have, during the past year, been brought before Parliament, and they have been fought to a finish, the victory being won by the Bill Posters' Association, but not without able work and an expenditure of good sized sums of money. Opposition from all sources was not clever enough to down the English bill posters' Parliamentary committee. The London Bill Posters' Association had contributed largely, both with money and able assistance.

Capt. R. A. Jackson, of Liverpool, was elected president for the year of 1901, and Bailee W. B. McMillan, of Greenock, vice president. Captain Jackson returned thanks to the association, and regretted the fact that Bailee W. B. McMillan, the new vice president, was detained at his home, unable to attend the meeting through illness. Walter Hill, of London, moved that a teegram be sent to Mr. McMillan, notifying him of his election. Moved by Mr. Hill and seconded by J. O. Rodgers, of Belfast, that a vote of thanks be tendered to John Bruton, the retiring president, for his excellent services during the past year, and that he be elected on the committee by acclamation, which was done. Walter Hill, of London; Mr. Blakey, of Bolton, and Mr. Johnson, of South Shields, were also elected to serve on the committee.

Douglas, Isle of Man, was selected as the place of meeting for 1901. Mr. Sheldon hit the nail on the head by raising a discussion regarding paying commissions to mushroom advertising agents, believing that all agents should be members of the association; also, that paper should be more uniform as regards size, and that short term contracts be charged a higher rate than long time contracts, and that no lists be given for a one month's contract. Mr. Banks said he could not see why printers were allowed 10 per cent. commissions. Mr. McArthur was of the opinion that direct advertisers were not entitled to a commission, and that only bona fide contractors were. Mr. Sheldon, of Leeds, moved the new committee give this matter serious thought.

Precisely at noon, Tuesday, Aug. 21, the members of the United Bill Posters of Great Britain and their friends assembled at the municipal buildings, to which the Lord Provost had issued an invitation to view, and on arriving at the council chamber and occupying seats, they were informed that the ladies and gentlemen were now magistrates of the city of Glasgow (loud laughter). The Lord Provost welcomed the visitors to the ancient city of Glasgow, and trusted that the visit would be most pleasant. Mr. Bruton, the president, in reply, thanked the Lord Provost for his remarks of welcome, and could assure his lordship that the members were greatly gratified, as he was informed that he had put off a visit to the South to receive them there that day. His lordship cheerfully responded, and then invited them to view the apartments, many of which were private. The party visited the different rooms and halls, in which were many works of art, which were greatly admired.

The extraordinary general meeting of members was called to order at 1:30 p. m. at the Windsor Hotel. The general meeting was opened by ex-Bailee Graham, who stated that his duties were exceedingly light, as the Lord Provost had already welcomed them that morning. However, he thought they might all learn some tips of artistic decoration from the way bill posting was done in Glasgow—even the members from London (laughter). All he could say as an advertiser was that his paper obtained greater publicity by bill posting than it could by any other means, and he advised them all to induce other people to advertise in the Clyde district.

The arrangements made for this occasion were, it was on all hands conceded, simply perfect, and thoroughly carried out under the direction and supervision of Messrs. I. McDonald & Son, Robert Bertle, D. Adamson and I. Lock, while Mr. McMillam, of Greenock, was to the fore, as usual. The first business of the meeting was in connection with the annual report and balance sheet. It is the eleventh report of the United Associations. A copy has been sent to every member. The report shows that the liabilities are £296 15s. 8d., while the assets are cash in bank and in hand £86 14s.; sundry debtors, £59 6s. 2d., all of which is good; office furniture, etc., nearly £60. The expenditure during the year has been very heavy indeed, owing to the fighting against the various bills in Parliament. The legal charges in these cases alone have cost over £220, towards which the London Bill Posters' Association has given a donation of £50.

The next business was the election of president for 1901. The chairman, Mr. Bruton, proposed Capt. Jackson, of Liverpool, which nomination was carried by acclamation. The incoming president then took the chair and returned thanks. Although they all knew he was a silent man, they knew he would do his best. He thereupon proposed Bailee McMillian, of Greenock, for the vice chair, but regretted to inform them that Mr. McMiillian was not able to be with them to-day, being seriously ill.

Mr. Sheffield, of Birmingham, proposed that the auditors be reappointed at a fee of 15 guineas. Carried.

Douglas, Isle of Man, and Brighton, Sussex, contended for the next annual meeting, the vote standing: Douglas 56, Brighton 54.

It was also decided that all bills should be in double-crown sheet sizes, so as to encourage symmetry in filling in a station, and that they be in 4, 8, 12, 16, 32, 48 or 64 sheets.

Mr. Fletcher suggested that contracts should be dated midway between receipt of bills and sending off marked list and that no advertiser should be allowed to select any position or any station and that contracts for one month should be charged at a higher rate. Mr. Bartlett Durham advised that no list should be given at all for a month's order. Grime, of Manchester, supported. Mr. Banks, of Spilsby, stated that he did not see why he should allow printers 10 per cent commission on dated work, but it was the general opinion that printers were entitled to it, seeing that they collected and guaranteed the money. Mr. McArthur, of Dundee, thought that direct advertisers were not entitled to discounts, and he thought it should only be allowed to bona fide contractors. Mr. Sheldon, of Leeds, in winding up the discussion, moved that it be a recommendation to the committee to take these matters into serious consideration and that a request be sent to any advertiser who uses broken sizes that he be respectfully asked to adopt the recognized sizes of paper. Minutes of the meeting were then read and confirmed, and the convention terminated.

Power of Painted Signs.

In 1849 Jacks & Ruff kept one of the largest jewelry establishments in Frisco. Jacks—one of the funniest fellows living—being well known and universally popular, in order to let new arrivals among his home acquaintances know he was around, had his name, Pulaski Jacks, painted in large capitals on a sheet of tin and nailed up beside the door. One day a tall, yellow-haired, sun-browned Pike entered and accosted Mr. Ruff with, "Say, stranger, I want to take a look of them new-fangled things of yourn." "What things, sir?" "Why, them Pulaski Jacks." "Why, that," said Mr. Ruff, laughing, "is my partner's name. Jacks & Ruff; name's Pulaski—Pulaski Jacks—see?" "No," said Pike, "is it? Well, looks like, darned if I knowed it, though; I swar I didn't know as they was boot-jacks or jack-asses; ho! ho!" And taking another good, long look at the object of his curiosity, he traveled. Jacks took that tin thing down.

A solemn-looking fellow, with a certain air of dry humor about the corners of his mouth, stepped one day into the tailoring establishment of Call & Tuttle, Boston, and remarked to the clerk in attendance, saying: "I want to tuttle." "What do you mean, sir?" inquired the astonished official. "Well," rejoined he, "I want to tuttle—noticed your invitation over the door, so I called, and now I should like to tuttle!" He was ordered to leave, which he did with a look of angry wonder, grumbling that it seemed hard to be resttrained after an express invitation.

A newspaper correspondent, while walking down Pennsylvania avenue, was sorely mystified by a modest little sign standing in the window of a neat little shop. The sign bore, in gayly-painted letters, the legend, "Washington Ladies' Depository." Looking within, he descried two ladies neatly dressed and busily engaged in sewing. Hat in hand, he reverently entered, and with intense politeness, addressed one of the ladies as follows: "Madam, I perceive by your sign that this is the depository for Washington ladies. I am going to the North for a few days, and should be pleased to leave my wife in your charge, but I don't know if by your rules you could receive her, as she is a Baltimore woman." A slight tittering sound like "te-he," escaped from one of the ladies, but the elder of the twain, by a strong-minded effort, holding in, replied: "Sir, you have made a mistake. This is the place where the Society of Washington Ladies deposit their work to be sold for the benefit of the distressed natives of the island of Don Oware," or words to that effect. Gravely did he bow, solemnly begging pardon, and putting on his hat, walked off, followed by a sound from the depository, as of an autumnal brook, gurgling and babbling gayly over its pebbly bed in a New England forest.

ALLEN E. HARBAUGH.

Mill Run, Pa., Sept. 10.

The official returns of the police census of Cincinnati have been completed. The report shows that the population of Cincinnati is 340,458, and that the increase since 1890 is 14.70 per cent. instead of 9.77, as the Federal enumerators reported it. The enumeration by the blue coats further shows that by adding to the actual population those non-residents, dependent upon the city, the result will be an aggregate population of 432,343.

Coca Cola's Extensive Display.

A recent issue of Printers' Ink contains a lengthy interview with the secretary of the Coca Cola Company, of Atlanta, Ga., anent that concern's extensive and persistent advertising, and his declaration regarding the poster and paint method of publicity are worthy of attention. They are as follows: "Outdoor display is a most important feature with us. We started painting in 1899. We are investing $30,000 in painted signs annually. This year we painted Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Florida and Georgia, securing the locations as near the center of large cities as possible. We have some very large signs that are calling forth much comment. Our painted signs are, as a rule, on side walls, and the cost to us four and one-half cents per square foot. Our twenty-two traveling salesmen inspect and report to us the location and condition of our advertising. Next came posters. We are covering the Atlantic and Southern States thoroughly, putting out 200,000 sheets at a cost for printing and posting of five cents per sheet per month, or for our season of five months about $ 0,000. We use four styles to fit the different boards—a single-sheet in two colors, a two-sheet in three colors, an eight-sheet in our well-known red and black, and a sixteen-sheet in black and yellow. Our salesmen carry the posters with them in large trunks, and at the opening of the season they contract with local bill posters to cover each city where our goods are on sale. We are pleased with poster advertising. So are the local dispensers."

Bryan, Tex., Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Bryan is a live wide-awake city of upwards of 5000 inhabitants and the best town between Houston and Dallas on H. & T. R. R. The I. & G. U. R. R. has just been completed to Bryan on August 30, and our merchants showed themselves in celebrating the occasion. I had all the work myself and four helpers could do for Boston Medical Institute and Will A. Molton, distributing books, etc. I have had my boards full all summer. I have 500 running feet of boards, situated in different locations on Main street and also have 10 6-sheet, 20 3-sheet and 200 1-sheet boards. These are also full. I have posted for the following during summer; viz., American Tobacco Co., Continental Tobacco Co., J. H. Zeland & Co., Curran Bill Posting Co. of Denver, The O. J. Gude Co., The Sam W. Hoke Co., Coca-Cola Co., Velvet Starch Co. and also have two Bryan firms interested and billing against each other, and I sell them their paper. I don't wait for business to come my way. I get different advertisers from "The Billboard" and write the parties for work and anything I can do for them, and invariably I get what I ask for. If I don't get the work I get a reply saying my name has been placed upon their books, and when they have anything coming my way, they would remember me. I couldn't do without "The Billboard" at any price.

JOHN B. MIKE.

Hillsboro, Tex., Happenings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Not seeing anything in your valuable paper from this part of the Lone Star State, will let you know what I am doing at this time. Business has been fair all the year. I have done work for the following firms lately: American Tobacco Company, 24 12-sheets, 120 2-sheets, Old Virginia Cheroots; Prickly Ash Bitters, 2 32-sheets, 2 16-sheets, Curran & Co.; Colorado Southern Railway, 8 16-sheets; Sam W. Hoke, 5 8-sheets, 5 4-sheets Early Bird Tobacco; Drummond Branch, Continental Tobacco Company, 10 8-sheets, 25 2-sheets; and have 176 sheets on boards for Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, which exhibits at Waco, Oct. 17. Have 10 4-sheets for Garland Stoves, from American Posting Service, Chicago, and will do the posting for the opera house, which opens Sept. 24. Have distributed 4,000 books for Boston Medical Institute; 1,000 samples, K. & L. Tea, Seawnet Chemical Company, St. Louis; 2,000 books, Washington Medical Institute, through Will A. Molton; 2,000 L. E. Pinkham books; and have just signed contract with Thatcher Medical Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., to advertise Hill and Bosque Counties, besides several other contracts for fall work. Am adding 250 feet more boards ten feet high and 15 3-sheets, 50 1-sheet boards, which it will take to accommodate my increasing business, the volume of which I attribute to the bill posters' friend, "The Billboard."

J. S. PHILLIPS.

McKinney, Tex., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—We make little noise and do lots of work. Our business is growing steadily. We began in the fall of 1897 in a small way, and now we have a plant and are doing a business that we are justly proud of. Our boards are built substantially and in modern style. We use ten-foot matched flooring and built the boards eighteen inches from the ground. At present we have on our boards paper for The American Tobacco Co., The Continental Tobacco Co., The Carlstadt Medicine Co., Early Bird Tobacco, Denison Fair, and one local firm besides the Opera House posting. Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show's advance man was here last week and wanted two hundred sheet space to advertise his show for Dallas, Tex., but we had no space to offer him, our boards being entirely full. So he did no advertising here. We have distributed recently for The Boston Medical Institute, The Carlstadt Medicine Co., Lydia E. Pinkham Co. and The Molton Agency, besides local firms. We are to begin distributing country routes the last of September. We have four big contracts now. It will be our first work in that line. Wishing "The Billboard" continued and increased popularity, we are respectfully,

GOODIN & WARDEN.

Corinth, Miss., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have distributed lately through traveling representatives for Dr. Thacher, Liver Medicine, Chattanooga, Tenn.; St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, Chattanooga, Tenn.; helped distribute and tack signs for Pearline, have on hand for distribution samples of McGee Baby Elixir and tacking signs, Mayfield Med. Co., Mayfield Ky.; Dr. E. E. Sutherland Med. Co., Paducah, Ky. Expect work soon from Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, O.; Chattanooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Posted for Continental Tobacco Co., New York, Drummond Natural Leaf and Star Tobacco. Tacking for same: Good Luck and Star. Muslin signs, through traveling men. Got some excursion work for Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus now. They show Jackson, Tenn., September 19. Some traveling men do their own tacking, Lyon Coffee and R. J. R. Tobacco. Tacked some for War Eagle Cheroots. I enjoy reading "The Billboard," for it is always full of news.

W. E. PATTON.

Waterloo, Wis., Waifs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Since my last report I have made a distribution for the Boston Medical Institute, Chicago; also distributed 500 samples of Nine O'Clock Washing Tea, for F. H. Spurrier, Grand Rapids, Mich.; posted 8 sheets for the Pillsbury Milling Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; posted 8-sheets at Sun Prairie, Marshall and Waterloo, for the Hampden Watch Co., Canton, O.; posted 8-sheets advertising "Salome," for Shaver & Blake, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and posted 200 sheets for the Dodge County Fair, Beaverdam, Wis. I hope to see work even more lively, as I have space to hold 200 sheets standing empty right now. Opposition posted paper for the Dane County Fair. "Down with them." I have the best plant in the State for a small city.

JOHN LEAVER.

Jellico, Tenn., Jots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—The Cooper & Co.'s Shows were here Sept. 4 and gave two performances, and I am glad to say that it was the best little show that ever appeared here. They had a big crowd, and everybody was well pleased. Their troupe of Japs and their trio of acrobats and about fifteen other features, were hard to beat anywhere. All of their staff were perfect gentlemen, especially Mr. Hennessey, the general manager.

My plant here is growing right along. I have been talking to the town authorities, and they are going to see about licensing this town. Then I will have a good bill posting plant here right away. I wish success to "The Billboard."

THOS. BELL.

Elgin, Ill., Events.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I am so busy posting and distributing that I hardly know where I am at. I have kept three men and three boys busy all summer, and now that my theatrical business has opened up, I am busier than ever; never had so much work as I have had the last year, and it is constantly increasing. We have had the Wallace's Circus and Gentry's Dog & Pony Show this season; also, the Ament Show. My bill boards are full all the time. I am just now erecting a double-deck board opposite the Elgin National Watch Company's plant, 210 feet long, and when it is completed it will be one of the best in the West.

FRED. W. JENCKS.

Nawark, O., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard::"

Dear Sir—In your last issue I notice a letter from B. McFarland, of this city, stating he had posted forty 3-sheets for Ohio State Fair. This paper was posted on barns, forms, sheds and "any old place," and was to run 30 days. However, in 15 days the paper was covered. But still he closes his letter by saying, "Advertisers, let me hear from you, I'll treat you right!" The above facts can be verified by writing the Assistant Secretary, Ohio State Fair. I write this in justice of the advertiser. Don't be mislead.

W. W. RUGG,
The only billposter in Newark.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.
The most desirable & Lasting Brush made. We carry 2 brands.
"DONALDSON." This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere. PRICES: 8 in., $2.25 ea. 9 in., $2.75 ea. 10 in., $3.00 ea.
"UNEXCELLED." The Best Paste Brush made. Popular everywhere on account of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. PRICES: 8 inch...$2.75 each. 9 in., $3.00 ea. 10 in., $3.25 ea.
Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Foot Light Flickerings.

Box Office Sharps.

"If a man in the box office depended upon his salary alone he would not wear diamonds, live at the best hotel and have a dozen suits of clothes," remarked one of a group of gentlemen, who were talking of ticket sellers, as they sat in front of the Copeland Theater, says the Topeka Journal. "I have heard that in some of the popular places of amusement in the East the privilege of selling tickets is paid for. I do not know that the statement is true, but I do know that it is very probable. You can readily appreciate this if you have ever purchased a ticket at the box office and forgotten the change. I have heard men say who have been in the business that in a good theater the 'rake-off' amounts to several hundred dollars a month. Of course, if any money is left at the window it belongs to the ticket seller, as he has to account only for the number of tickets taken at the door, and if there is a good crowd and a rush he is bound to get the best of it, even if he is perfectly honest, and does not attempt to 'short change' any one. Many people will get in line, approach the window and call for the number of tickets they desire. When the tickets are received they take them and the change, if there is any, and walk on without thinking of the money. A large majority of the people are careful; they know how much the tickets should cost, and count their change; but the number who do not is surprisingly large. If there is a great rush, as there usually is at a circus ticket wagon, it is very easy for the ticket seller to short change the buyer. Even in small theaters the 'rake-off' is quite an item to the man in the box office. I know a young man who managed an opera house in a Kansas town of not over 8,000 inhabitants, and he told me that his revenue from the office averaged $3 for every entertainment that was given in the house during the time he had control of it. That will give you some idea of what it would amount to in a house where the average attendance nightly would be 2,000, as it is in many of the cities. The same young man that I spoke of made a neat thing in another way. He would buy up all the plugged nickels from the men who had slot machines, and put them out in change at the box office. This could be easily done, as no one was ever known to catch him at it, and every time the house was opened he passed out a number of them. He did not tell me what he paid for the plugged money, but said the scheme paid from 50 to 75 cents a night."

A Veteran in Vaudeville.

James A. Castle, the theatrical agent who died in a cab in Chicago, Sept. 3, while being driven to his home at 420 East Thirty-fourth street, was one of the earliest promoters of vaudeville in the West. He was the proprietor of the old Olympic on Clark street, and brought out many performers who afterward secured considerable fame. Among these were Eddie Foy, John Burke and John Gilbert. His business had grown to such proportions of late years that a few months ago it was found necessary to form a syndicate to control his various enterprises in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburg and Louisville. Mr. Castle's son, George, has been the actual head of the combination for some time. It controls the Olympic, Haymarket, Chicago Opera House and Ferris Wheel Park, in Chicago. Mr. Castle was born in Connecticut in 1820. Thirty years ago he removed to Toledo, O., where he conducted a wholesale flour and feed establishment for a number of years, after which he started a railroad hotel and eating-house on the Northwestern Railroad at Dunlap, Ia. He located in Chicago sixteen years ago. Mr. Castle's death was entirely unexpected. Tony Arcado, a friend, was in the cab with him at the time, and when he fell back in the seat it was thought that he had only fainted. A physician was summoned, and it was found that death had been instantaneous. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. The body was cremated.

Gossip.

Frank L. Jones and John H. Renigen, lessees of the Academy of Music at Chelsea, Mass., are now the owners of the Boston Job Print, at 4 Alden street, Boston, once owned by the late John Stetson.

Melbourne MacDowell, the husband of the late Fanny Davenport, has lost his bride of a few months ago, Mrs. Wilhelmina Maria Brahman. The woman, whose secret marriage to the actor in June last was strenuously denied at first, and afterward publicly acknowledged, left her husband at the Brevoort House in New York, Sept. 6, after a stormy scene. It is said that she has gone to her parents' home in Baltimore.

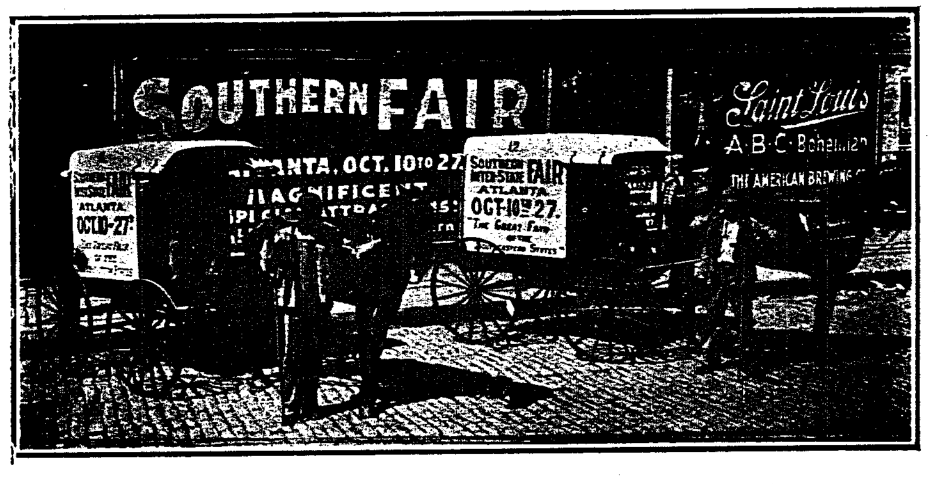
Chief of Police Deitsch, of Cincinnati, has called the attention of his men to an old order, still in effect, demanding that all objectionable posters be removed. He says the department will rigidly enforce it. Because of the order, Lieut. Watson had all objectionable bills taken down Saturday last. Detective Wappenstein was detailed to call on Manager James Fennessy, of the People's Theater, and a heated interview is said to have occurred.

Experts assign the reason for the bad business done by many Midway companies this year to the fact that they "knew it all" this spring, and would not do business and pay a salary and percentage to skilled men, such as general agents of circuses, to go out ahead of them, in the spring or winter, and make all necessary contracts for them; but on the other hand, they thought that the cities were going to fight with each other in their endeavor to get them. They have been sadly disappointed.

Dr. C. D. Gray is certainly the undisputed king of carnival and street fair promoters, and he is simply working wonders in the South. In conjunction with the New England Carnival Company he has booked a number of good cities for fall exhibitions on certainties, some of which we submit in route form as follows: Cincinnati to Memphis, Memphis to Nashville, Nashville to Jackson, Jackson to Winston, N. C., Winston to Knoxville, Tenn., Knoxville to Augusta, with very good prospects for Atlanta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, Shreveport, Hot Springs and Little Rock.

Secretary R. A. Halley, of the Nashville (Tenn.) Street Fair and Fall Carnival Association, writes as follows: "In the last issue of 'The Billboard' appear two notices of entertainments to be given at Nashville, Tenn., and each contains an error, as there is but one series in prospect. That is the street fair and fall carnival to be given by the Retail Merchants' Association and managed by them and their committees without the assistance of any party not a member of the Retail Merchants' Association. We have closed a contract with the New England Carnival Company, the same which furnishes the Midway at Cincinnati, to fill up the amusement end of the show."

Last week, in Columbus, O., Local Union No. 12, National Alliance of Stage Employes, adopted resolutions declaring that the theaters of Columbus are not unfair to organized labor. They cite as proof of this assertion that these theaters employ union labor, pay union prices, and therefore can not be justly characterized as unfair. The musicians, who have declared the theaters unfair, asked the moral support of the Trades and Labor Assembly, and also that a committee be instructed to call on Manager Ovens, of the High Street Theater, and ascertain his side of the controversy. Manager Ovens claims that the "Humpty Dumpty" company, which played at the Grand Opera House, has an orchestra of its own, and that they are members of organized labor, and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. He also stated that the pianist at the High Street Theater is a member of the union. The Musicians' Union will hold another meeting, but it is not known what action will be taken.



MODEL METHOD OF ADVERTISING A FAIR.

The above is a photograph of the Advertising Route Wagons which are being used in the interest of the Southern State Fair. This picture was taken just as the wagons were starting out about a fortnight ago. The poster behind the wagon is a 24-sheet Bryan stand that the boys have just put up. These wagons travel constantly through the state until the opening day of the Fair, posting bills and distributing advertising matter. The Southern Inter-State Fair will post throughout the country and in the larger cities about 180 000 sheets of paper. This method of advertising, having wagons built especially for the purpose, conveniently arranged so as to hold paper and equipment, and sending a manager and billposter with each wagon, is somewhat new in the South.

An Actress' Photo.

M. A. Kraus, of New York, has brought suit against a Baltimore medical company to restrain it from using his wife's photograph as an advertisement. The lady whose picture was used is Mrs. Anna Belmont Kraus, a former actress and a beautiful woman. The Baltimore firm used her photograph as an advertisement, but was warned to desist by Mr. Kraus. It claims to have secured Mrs. Kraus's consent to the use of the photograph through a lawyer, and has a signed document, said to be signed by Mr. Kraus, giving it the right to such use. Mr. Kraus denies having signed any such document, and was under the impression that the medical company had discontinued the use of the picture until he saw it in several magazines. eHnce the suit. The case is of interest, following closely, as it does, on the suit of a young lady, Miss Abigail Robertson, to prevent her employers using her picture for advertising purposes, which suit was granted. It is contended that an actress' picture is public property, but inasmuch as Mrs. Kraus has retired from the stage, the question arises whether that does not make her picture her own to do with as she will.

To Prevent Sale of Passes.

The Boston Theater has at last hit on a plan that in a measure prevents the selling of passes, given in exchange for placing lithographs in windows. They issue a due bill in this form:

"This is not good for admission. Issued to ...., for ...... tickets for privilege of displaying ...... lithographs in window at ...., and will be void if bills are torn down or covered."

This note is at the bottom:

"Mail this order, with a self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Worm, business manager, and tickets will be sent you by mail."

This is printed on the back:

"Owing to the fact that dishonest persons have been in the habit of misapplying the advertising tickets of this theater, the management has adopted this system for the protection of the rightful owners of tickets."

Kokomo's New House Opened.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 6—(Special.)—Kokomo opened a new $30,000 opera house to-night, known as the "Sipe Theater," with "The Minister Extraordinary," an operatic production. It was well put on and well received. The house was filled with $5 and $10 tickets, a guarantee made good by the public as an inducement for the construction. "The Minister Extraordinary" is by an Indiana author.

The Georgia Squabble.

The Atlanta Journal recently published two letters in regard to the Atlanta Fair Association, claiming that Atlanta would soon hold a State fair. One of these letters was from A. T. Moore, manager of the State fair at Valdosta, in which he scores the Atlanta peope for claiming that that city would hold a State Fair. In closing his letter to the Atlanta people Mr. Moore says: "There is one thing that we can accomplish by united effort, that all of Atlanta's maneuvers can not prevent, and that is for the entire society and the working force of the fair to enter into the work with a zeal and determination to make the Georgia State Fair so far surpass the Atlanta Fair, especially in the agricultural features, that Atlanta people will be satisfied to refer to theirs after ours is over as the Fulton County Fair. Only sixty more days remain in which to accomplish this. Now is the time to begin, and November 4 is the only safe time to stop."

T. H. Martin, secretary of the Southern Interstate Fair Association, replies to Mr. Moore's letter at some length, and says that no such claim has ever been made by the Fair Association of Atlanta, and in conclusion says: "In conclusion, let me say that the management of the Southern Interstate Fair is not in the slightest degree antagonistic to the existence, or to the management, of the Georgia State Fair at Valdosta. We hope that they will be entirely successful in every way. Certainly, if we can do anything to promote the success of that fair, it will be willingly and cheerfully done. Valdosta is in the midst of a splendid country; her citizens are energetic, progressive and successful, and they have the best wishes of this association."

Distributors' Doings.

A Shattered Bucolic.

Far from the city heat I speed away
To cool, sequestered nooks where natur rules,
Where dimpling brooks run on in tuneful play,
The strife of city's toil lies far behind,
How calm and peaceful rise the lordl hills!
When lo! the hand of progress here I find
In glaring ads of some new liver pills.

In yonder stream a head of solemn kine
Stands knee-deep in the water's cool em brace,
Here is a picture of content divine
Beneath the clouds that heaven's arc enlace.
Praise be! I see not here the ruthless hand
Of that transgressor and his sordid ilk!
But stay! around each cow there runs a band
"We eat Goo's Salt, it makes a germles milk."

Ah, well! I head me for yon shady lane,
I'll find some place or die in the attempt;
This world is large, I shall not seek in va
Something of Nature's grace must be ex empt.
Ah! here comes a Phyllis from the dale;
I lift my hat, my heart a-swell with hope
Alack! what's this upon her milking-pail?
"Good-morning! have you used the Sud-Su Soap?"

Is there a fence, a solitary rock
Not known of this ungodly reveler,
Who, with his pots of paint, and brush, doe mock
The weary eyes of every traveler?
Peter, when time no longer shall endure,
When heaven's studded portals open wide,
And comes this scenic artist, oh, be sure
You make him leave his pots of paint out side!

—Harold Macgrath in Syracuse Heral

Chat.

The successful merchant knows that ne in importance to having what people want telling them that he can gratify their desire The same care that is used in getting or mak ing things for the public to buy should be de voted to the preparation of the announce ments concerning the same. The man wh knows what he is talking about can alway make an impression.

The distribution of photo-tickets, makin a complimentary discount offer, is a sour of no small income to the distributors in th large cities of the East, and our Weste brethren should enclose stamps to either Young, 17 Union Square, New York City, The Beckford Studio, 43 Winter stree Boston, for a "form," and get a local photog rapher to try the plan. It is bound to brin business to most any good gallery, as th coupon tickets distributed are supposed to worth $5—that is the holder is entitled "one dozen high-grade imperial cabinets a one life-size platinum carbonette, all for $3 the price without these coupons being The scheme is somewhat similar to the se ing of photo club tickets at 25 cents eac which has been worked up and down and around by good-looking girls and some th were not so good looking.

A tale is told on one of the delegates the convention at Detroit that is tellabl He was of course from, probably, Indian anyway, from some remote region whe they have no signs reading "Shoes sol while you wait behind a screen," made impression on his mind. So the morning the second day, when he went to put on h shirt it was so limp and soiled he wonder if he couldn't find a sign that read "Shi done up while you wait," and started o with it under his arm. He looked so "shee ish" with his coat buttoned up to his ch on such a warm day that a policeman nail him, and all that saved the young Hoos from arrest and taking a ride "bareback" the station was the lucky thought of showi his room key to the officer and asking that telephone message be sent to the clerk at t Griswold House, to say J—— G. C—— w stopping there and was a member in go standing of the I. A. of D.

Next Thing to It.

Mildred—Have you ever been wooed by man in a shirt waist?

Alice—No; but once when I was visiting o of the museums the bearded woman tried flirt with me.

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Just the thing for tacking tin and card board sign Every distributor should have one. Prices, wi double extension handle, 32 inches long, each, $2.0 triple extension handles, 42 inches long, each, $2.2 Send the money with the order. None sent C. O.
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OUR ENGLISH COUSINS.

The conference dinner of the United Bill Posters' Association of Great Britain, which took place at the Windsor Hotel in Glasgow, Scotland, immediately after the business session of the regular annual convention, was an exceptionally enjoyable affair. For, in addition to the dainty, appetizing and epicurean impulse that brought the large assemblage around the festive board, there was also a feast of reason and flow of soul that will certainly meet with a cordial responsiveness in the breasts of bill posters throughout the world. After the usual loyal and patriotic toasts had been duly pledged, Councillor Graham gave a brief sketch of the history of bill posting, referring to the improved status of the members of the trade and dwelling at some length upon its educative influences. To his mind, decorative posters on the public hoardings were object-lessons in art to every boy and girl passing along the streets. The association was based upon the strong principle of helping the weak, and during the past year no fewer than seventeen corporations had endeavored to obtain acts of Parliament giving them power to regulate buildings and hoardings. This emphasized the necessity of their association keeping a close watch on corporations, and safeguarding their interests. In responding, Walter Hill, of London, said they found themselves attacked on every side by combinations banded together to do them harm. He was glad to say, however, that in union there was strength, and the association gave another proof of the aptness of the old proverb that in a multitude of counsels there was safety. They had many and varied interests to deal with, and it was sometimes difficult to reconcile them all. But he was happy to say that in the work of the association they had had gratifying results, which he attributed to the strong basis upon which it was founded. Sentimentalists and faddists had done their best to end the existence of bill posters, and those well-meaning, but ill-informed people had had sufficient influence to get their views placed before municipal and corporate bodies, and even before Parliament. Fortunately, however, they had not attained their desires, and he would suggest to them that their efforts would be better extended in relieving poverty and diminishing crime.

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According to "Newspaperdom," a street fair, held recently in Sacramento, Cal., was highly successful, the management attributing its success to the work of bill posters and special agents, ignoring entirely the work of the newspapers, in which no space was purchased, but which gave freely of notices. This cool assumption so worked upon the "Sacramento Record-Union," that it proceeded to read the managers of the fair enterprise a lecture on ingratitude in general, and ignorance of the value and application of advertising in particular.

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At a recent meeting of the Colorado Editorial Association, one of the members contributed a paper which contained some very pertinent and truthful remarks which any honest and broad-gauged editor should appreciate. Speaking of the manner in which the editorial department of any publication should be conducted, he said: "First of all, I would get at the truth at all hazards. If the truth hurts your adversary, of course, you will tell it out loud and plain. If it hurts your side of the case, tell the truth also. Truth will win in the end. It is a thing to be loved, and not to be feared. The editor is presumed to be a wise man, thoroughly conversant with the current happenings and conditions. His deductions and comments are valuable. I would not allow an editor to cheapen his writing by warping and twisting his expressed views to fit the dictates of any person, party or clique. No party is all good or all bad. The old adage of giving the devil his due is applicable. If there be good in anything, elevate it; if there be evil, decry it; if there be vulgarity, suppress it, if possible. The world is better for not knowing too much along certain lines.

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Advertise one thing at a time, describe it in the way you would if you were trying to sell this same thing to a customer in the store—simple, plain, easily-understood language.

Comments.

When will the New York squabble be pulled off?

Charles Miller, the well known bill poster posting plant at Putnam, Conn.

"Red Raven Splits" have made their appearance on the bill boards of the East.

Mike Kuhn, of John Kuhn & Son, city bill posters of Hamilton, O., is a Spanish war vet.

It has been decided by the Government to prolong the Paris Exposition until the end of November.

In Boston, this season, the theaters are using 4-sheet dates. The figures alone occupying two full sheets.

Newspaper agencies are gradually drifting into the bill posting field as solicitors, and they should be welcomed.

Pettengill & Co., of Boston, Mass., have filed application for certificate as official solicitors in the Associated Bill Posters.

John Chapman is wearing a self-complacent smile lately. A stork visited his house early in the month and brought a bouncing baby girl.

Now that Charlie Hager has got his hand in at playwriting, he will probably produce a bill posters' comedy, with Sam Pratt cast for the leading role.

There is doubt expressed in some quarters as to whether the next annual meeting of the Associated Bill Posters will be held in San Francisco after all.

The R. A. Mathews Advertising Agency, 161 LaSalle street, Chicago, put out The Advertisers' Aid, and it is a helpful little helper for the helpless advertiser.

Some one has discovered a striking facial resemblance between Maj. Henry Tyner, of Springfield, O., and Gen. Sin Ting Fung, the Boxer chief, of Pei Ho, China.

L. E. Richardson has purchased the bill and theatrical manager of Miamisburg, O., was a "Billboard" caller, Sept. 5. He reports that business in his town is in a flourishing condition.

It may be well to call Sam Pratt's attention to the fact that Harry Munson, Alex. Clark and Billy Lowden are still in business in New York. And so are O. J. Gude, Mike Shine and a few others.

Mr. G. A. Conant, who quickly rolled up a fortune in giving boys a real time ticking watch for disposing of a dozen or so packets of "Blueine," is opening branches in England, and will operate them on the same plan.

Fitch's official organ is a very pulchritudinous affair in its vari-colored attire, but that is all. Some of the stockholders, it is whispered, are already beginning to look with alarm at the swelling tidal wave of expenses.

Sam Robison always was a great entertainer. He recently welcomed a bogus European count, with a shirt front full of medals and badges, to Quakertown's Broad Street Depot to the mixed tunes of a $7 curbstone orchestra.

From a globe trotter who has just returned home, after doing the Paris Exposition, it is learned that the trip can not be made for much less than $1,000, and he now thinks the same sum could be spent with more satisfaction in America.

For his magnificent mismanagement of The Bill Poster, the association has awarded the "Roarer" $500, while the debts contracted by the money juggler have been ignored, except the $1,700 of the Riverside Printing Co. which it was impossible to dodge.

Geo. Bleistein, who is at the head of the Monmouth Courier poster printing plant at Buffalo, is chairman of the committee on publicity of the Pan-American Exposition, and is doing some efficient preliminary work in advertising the great event of 1901.

The new management of the B. T. Babbitt Best Soap business are going to do away with chromos and premium schemes, and resort to legitimate advertising. Some sampling will be done, but the appropriation will be expended mainly in newspapers and posters, with not a few bulletins.

Messrs. Furlow and Jones have bought the bill posting, card tacking and distributing business from Mr. Chas. Lingo, at Americus, Ga., and are now the only licensed bill posters in that city. They write that they will conduct their business in such a way that the same will be entirely satisfactory to customers.

The Midway at the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo next year, will be the most extensive aggregation of amusement features ever brought together. Among the large concessions is that of the "Streets of Mexico," presenting a graphic picture of Mexican life. A restaurant, serving native dishes, will have tables out of doors on the plaza, and a full military Mexican band will discourse music.

The Connellsville (Pa.) News of Aug. 30 says: "A. E. Harbaugh, the artistic sign painter of Mill Run, is in Connellsville at present, doing some work along his line. His signs are fast getting a reputation for their originality." That town is Harbaugh's headquarters, from whence he radiates to points along the railroad lines, lettering walls, roofs and large boards provided for the purpose. The compliment is a deserved one.

R. H. Forgrave's "Boys and Bums" company, and C. H. Spurlock has joined it. Great guns! Carry the news to Dubourg, of Corinth, Miss. "It's an ill wind" from Forgrave that busted Harbaugh's sails "that"—it is to be trusted—"doesn't blow any good." The millenial dawn shines. Harbaugh will eat his straw hat. Success to the new enterprise! "Hands and hearts together joined, peace and plenty we shall find"—(adapted).

The advance posters of the Pan-American Exposition are making their appearance on the boards in some of the larger cities. It is a 1 sheet, one-color affair, and represents the electric tower. Applications for posting should be made to the Director of Publicity, 222 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., and stating besides the price the longest length of time a showing can be had. The cities in which exhibitions are to be held this fall and winter are to be billed heavily.

"Tookie's" Lyceum, of Rockport, Ind., of which Samuel Cook is manager, write that they distributed 16,000 booklets for Will Molton, of the Washington Medicine Company, at Southern Indiana fairs, and are ready for more orders for the Huntingburg and Boonville (Ind.) Fairs, which are both to be held Sept. 10 to 15. They also have posted 80 sheets of cigar paper for Sam Hoke, of New York, and 70 sheets for the American Posting Service, of Chicago, advertising the Courier Journal Cigar. Tookie & Cook are up to it. Their service is guaranteed.

Many attempts have been made to utilize the political campaign in advertising, and a gelatine concern thought they had a bright idea in evading the law in New York against stringing banners devoted to advertising, so they arranged with leagues of both parties to string banners in many of the leading streets. They had sure enough profiles of the candidates, but the lettering was all in praise of the food product; so the papers, who are very watchful of late, and disdain all forms of advertising excepting in newspapers, raised such a rumpus that the banners had to come down.

Frederick J. Sampson, of N. W. Ayer & Sons, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position with the Hungerford & Darrel Advertising Agency, of Baltimore and Washington. Mr. Sampson has had extensive experience in all branches of advertising. Some of the "copy" prepared by him, which has attracted attention, includes Hires' Root Beer, Wasnburn Crosby Flour, Lewis Shoes, Uneeda products, Eiffel Tower Lemonade, Patton Paints. As an originator of crisp and result-bringing advertising matter and schemes, Mr. Sampson has been widely successful, and will undoubtedly strengthen the forces of the Hungerford & Darrel Agency.

The question whether Lord & Thomas, the well known newspaper advertising agency of Chicago, will be admitted to the list of official solicitors of the Associated Bill Posters, is expected to be brought up for final decision at the meeting of the executive board, to be held at the Hotel Bartholdi, New York City, next Monday. Favorable action is predicted, notwithstanding the vociferous screech which Roaring Robert emitted when the matter was first introduced at Atlantic City. This time the Roarer may rantingly detonate until his rhinoceros skin turns purple, but it will be of little avail, as the most influential members of the board would welcome the admission of Lord & Thomas, for the simple reason that a good soliciting firm is sorely needed in Chicago.

Will A. Molton is certainly correct when he refers to a peculiar phase of the distributing business in the following words: "We have heard several distributors whom we know to be strictly honest say that it did not seem to them that it did them any good to be honest with their customers, for as soon as they asked a living price for their services, then their customers would give the work to irresponsible competitors, who simply wasted and destroyed the matter. But these same competitors get twice as much business, and as they did not go to hardly any trouble or expense to distribute the matter, they made good money, while the honest distributor was turned down on account of asking a fair price for honest work; this has put many an honest distributor out of business; his services were not recognized."

The proposed excursion down to Clyde, which was expected to be a great social feature of the British Bill Posters' convention, at Glasgow, resulted in a damp disappointment. The members met early at St. Enock's station, and proceeded to Greenock by rail, and having embarked on the Mercury, it then started to rain hard, and continued throughout the whole trip, eight hours, without intermission. To be on deck was impossible, so over 200 members were huddled into the saloon like sardines in a box. The Scotch mist covered the hills and mountains so nothing could be seen. The time was passed by singing snatches of popular songs, principally "Soldiers of the Queen," and all were glad when they arrived back at Greenock and took a special train for Glasgow at 6 p. m. The arrangements made for photographing the party could not be carried out, on account of the fog, nor did the excursionists land at Ormisdale, as arranged.

Although the conference of the United Bill Posters' Association, held in Glasgow, was carried on with closed doors—for perfectly good reasons, no doubt—the members of this recently-established organization succumbed to the usual corporate weakness of indulging in a little dinner, says the Glasgow News. And at this little dinner they were considerate enough to make their "raison d'etre" fairly clear. The main purpose of the association, we gather from the speeches, is to protect bill posters from "sentimentalists and faddists, who have for some years past done their best to put an end to the existence of bill posters," and to establish a claim to be "treated as an honorable business calling, closely allied to the enterprise and trade and commerce of the country." These are perfectly justifiable objects—though we confess we now learn for the first time that anybody ever proposed to stamp the bill poster out of existence. The calling of the bill poster is not an honorable calling alone—it is highly useful, and if conducted on proper lines can in itself serve as a definite public benefit.

Tent Shows.

The Kane-Dubbs Controversy.

The following letters from J. M. J. Kane, of the Robinson's Shows, and C. E. Dubbs, city bill poster of Springfield, Mo., afford very entertaining reading and are self-explanatory:

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Trusting that you are not prejudiced, hoping that it is the aim of "The Bill Board" to do justice to all, and anticipating that there are others who wield a pen and are blessed with rubbered imaginations, I send you a copy of a letter in my possession which speaks for itself. As we must admit the agent of the high class show was first on the field at Springfield, Mo., and secured every foot of Mr. Dubbs' boards, it is only natural that I, who followed the agents of said show, should naturally feel elated at getting a signed expression from the city bill poster, of Springfield, acknowledging that though I did not use a foot of his hoardings, I was enabled to get a better display than either Wallace or Buffalo Bill. I might remark that I have other letters much stronger and signed by prominent citizens to support my claim that John Robinson's Ten Big Shows simply scooped the highest class and sent Buffalo William back to Kansas. A newspaper publishes news, so let your many readers know that John Robinson, in spite of the admonition of the Franklin-Wallace Company turned people away as early as 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:30 at night in Wichita, Kan., August 20. I believe both shows will do a good business here, but I know John Robinson will take in twice the amount of money. Robinson's price of admission is invariably 50 cents; the high-class show charges 25 cents, a slight difference.

J. M. J. KANE.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 23.

The following is a copy of the acknowledgement, though not a true copy of the original, which Billposter Dubbs signed:

> "You cannot look any place in Springfield, Mo., but you see '28 and John Robinson.' He has the best display by far of any of the other shows advertised in this city.
>
> "C. E. DUBBS."

When Mr. Kane's letter was forwarded to Mr. Dubbs for confirmation and approval, it promptly elicited a lengthy and spicy response, which is as follows:

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have your favor enclosing Mr. Kane's communication to "The Bill Board." The acknowledgement which Mr. Kane says is a copy of the original he has in his possession has been slightly "rubbered," to use his own phrase. Mr. Kane came to me at the Metropolitan hotel, in this city, just before leaving, and asked me if I would sign for him a simple statement saying "that one could not look any way on the main streets of Springfield without seeing banners with the date 28th and John Robinson Shows." I told him I would not sign anything that was liable to bring me into a controversy. He said he did not want to use it for that purpose. I then signed as above explained, anything added to which was "rubbered." I have been told since that Kane went to William Waugh, the liveryman, and others to get a statement. Now, if you wish to publish Mr. Kane's statement, you are perfectly at liberty to do so, provided you also publish my statement in full. I regret to be compelled to enter this controversy, and the only way to do is to give a true and unbiased statement in regard to the different shows and their showings on bill boards and barns. W. E. Franklin contracted for the bill board space and closed all of his contracts with me long before any of his advance men were on the ground, long before it was known that the Robinson show was coming into this territory. The same contracts were made by Louis E. Cooke, of the Buffalo Bill show, by letters and telegrams. I have an understanding with the Wallace show, Buffalo Bill and other big shows that I must have their date and contracts months in advance to enable me to arrange my commercial billings, so as not to conflict, and also with the lot which I am using all through the season for other attractions. The Robinson people came in without a moment's warning, consequently I had no room for them. Mr. Kane went to bannering the city, and the Wallace people were at it too, and it was done to a finish by both, from chimney tops to ground floors, every place you could see the Wallace "Blues" and the "Robinson "Reds" in banners. The Wallace people had over four thousand sheets on the boards on prominent thoroughfares, in addition to numerous daubs and ninety-five per cent of the windows, and one hundred one-sheet boards. The Robinson people built one new board holding 63 sheets, opposite the post office, next to a double-decker of the Wallace, 180 sheets. Robinson had 960 sheets on daubs and cheese cloth, sides of buildings, and 40 8-sheet boards, making a total of 1,270 sheets of paper all told. The Wallace show came August 24th, and showed to full capacity both performances, weather being fine. The Robinson show came August 28th and showed to full capacity both performances. As everything blowed down at Boliver, the 27 menageries had to use only side walls, and big top was so damaged at Boliver, reserve top two-thirds size had to be substituted, cutting down capacity below the Wallace shows fully two thousand seats or more. The "King Solomon" side uses space for at least one thousand, and the ends were shortened about 1500 seats. So much for the two shows. It would be folly to say the Robinson shows "scooped the highest class and sent Buffalo William back to Kansas." The Buffalo Bill people put up two thousand sheets of paper, covering that much of Wallace paper the morning of August 25, and replaced all window lithographs with Buffalo Bill paper and covered one hundred one sheet boards and bannered the city and country routes before going back to Kansas. The Wallace shows gave universal satisfaction and were voted by the people to have had the neatest, prettiest and cleanest parade and the highest class circus, barring none. Every act was a feature and not a dull moment from start to finish. The Robinson show made a longer parade with their big tableau cars and dens, outnumbering the Wallace parade only. The parade was not so clean and well arranged as the Wallace shows. The Robinson circus' performance, outside of the trained elephants, King Solomon, and Green the Rube, who really was the feature of the show, was simply fierce. Such was the expression of the people who attended both shows and paid their money and have a right to express themselves. Now, Mr. Editor, if you think I have deviated from the truth one jot or iota, I will make it good with affidavits from among the majority of prominent citizens. I have been forced by Mr. Kane to make the foregoing statement, and I assure you I have done it without malice or bias, as I have no axe to grind with anyone in the show business. I have the only lot and the bill boards, and they pay me a stated price for the ground and 3 cents per sheet per week for every sheet of paper posted on my boards or any place else in this city, and they all know it and can make their contracts one year in advance and have no grumbling with no unfriendliness to anyone. I have received the best of treatment from Mr. Wallace and Mr. Johnnie Robinson, and lastly my young friend, Mr. Kane. I hope by years of experience he will cease to be so impetuous, for I shall always befriend him.

Sincerely plain old man,
C. E. DUBBS.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 31.

'Frisco Awaits Ringlings.

It is a popular delusion that the circus is the small boy's delight, and that its devotees are largely confined to the ranks of the growing youth, says the San Francisco Bulletin. To quote a colloquialism, this is only a "stall." The man of mature years says he is going to the show to take his boy, and mater familias jollies herself into the belief that she is adding to the sum total of her daughters' education by giving them an opportunity to see the wonders of the zoological world in the menagerie. But, as a matter of fact, the staid heads of families enjoy the circus just as much as the inconsequential youth—perhaps a little more so for the sake of the memories it excites. They may talk of the "gold old days" of one-ring circuses, and sigh for the one-feature rider and the talking clown, but they wouldn't cross the street to see the circus of twenty-five years ago, if by any possibility it could be reanimated into existence. As a matter of fact, a modern amusement institution, such as Ringling Brothers' Circus, the big arenic exhibition that is to exhibit in San Francisco for eight days, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 19, is an evidence of the progressiveness of the times and the inevitable American spirit of expansion. Ten or twelve years ago such a show would have been impossible. If at that time the prediction had been made that a circus would ever expand to such an extent as to require five trains of double-length cars to transport its paraphernalia, or would ever utilize the services of a thousand people and 500 horses in its operations, it would have seemed a flight of imagination. But that is what Ringling Brothers' Circus is doing to-day. How such an immense institution can be moved from city to city, often in a single night, and made a profitable investment, is one of the marvels of the show world. The only explanation is in the fact that the drawing power is very great, and that its merit and magnitude compel the support of the public. The performance is described as novel and original to an unusual degree, while every department of the show is on such a mammoth scale as to excite constant comment. The very multiplicity of the attractions offered is a matter for comment and admiration. First, there is the free street parade, which inaugurates the engagement, Wednesday morning, Sept. 19. This procession is described as a most brilliant display. Then comes the series of performances, each of which will be equally complete and novel. These include a gorgeous military spectable, presented as an introduction to the ring show, but very striking and effective in itself. Then there is a great ring show presented by three hundred European and American acrobats, gymnasts, riders and specialists; a great trained animal display, introducing O'Brien's sixty-one-horse act, Souder's famous elephant comedians, and many other trained-animal features; an exciting series of Roman hippodrome and modern steeplechase and flat races; a mammoth menagerie, with rare wild animals brought from all parts of the world; a horse fair, with 500 magnificent horses, and a host of other attractions of an equally striking character. Interest in the coming of the show has already been aroused to an exceptional degree, and a successful engagement is confidently looked for.

Gossip.

Harris Bros.' Wagon show was stranded in Indian Territory.

The advance car of Harris' Nickel Plate Circus arrived in Urbana, O., Sept. 4. The show made its appearance there Sept. 14.

The Nashville, Chattanooga St. Louis Ry. recently quoted $1095 per run to the Forepaugh-Sells show, which was cheerfully refused.

Westlake's Carnival of Novelties has met with great success so far this season, and they will next show at the fairs in Pennsylvania.

The steady increase by railroads of their hauling rates has become a serious question. Some action should be taken to put a stop to prohibitive rates.

Theodore Wecker, of Kennedy Brothers' Wild West Show, was thrown from a horse at the fair grounds at Carmi, Ill., Sept. 7, and killed. He was from Owensboro, Ky.

Charles Russell, the old-time acrobatic clown, who died in poverty in St. Louis, Sept. 5, was the first man to turn a double backward somersault from the shoulders of one man to the shoulders of another.

W. W. Cole arrived from Europe, Sept. 1. Mr. Cole is looking exceedingly well after his summer abroad. He says that business with the Barnum & Bailey Shows is great, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

A man who died Sept. 5 at the St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., where he was known as Charles Russ, has been identified by friends who knew him years ago as Charles Russell, a famous acrobat and clown, at one time P. T. Barnums' leading attraction.

Complaints are piling in from the South relative to the prohibitive rates that are charged circuses by the railroad companies. Particular offenders in this regard are said to be the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, the L. & N. Southern and the I. C.

The Geo. W. Ely Show is now playing in the northwestern part of the State of Illinois, and the weather has been fine. The result was packed houses for them every night. They will start South in a few days, and will ship from St. Louis Oct. 20 for Louisiana.

Hall, Long & Eldon's Shows closed the season at Eaton, Ind., Aug. 18. The show will next season be known as Hall & Long's Consolidated Shows, and wil be greatly enlarged, with a brand new outfit. Harry Eldon will take out a dog and pony circus under canvas next season.

Prof. M. S. Record, the famous trick bicyclist, writes to "The Billboard," asking the whereabouts of Lemon Bros.' show and their future route. He says that Manager J. B. Miles, of the Industrial school for boys at Eldora, Ia., is also anxious to correspond with the Lemon Bros.

The Mitchell's Big Pavilion Show closed a season of seventeen weeks Aug. 25, at Clarksburg, W. Va. The season was the most successful the show has ever known, and it will go out next year enlarged to double the present size, and with an equipment entirely new in every department.

According to the Marietta Register, Harris' Nickle Plate Circus arrived at Marietta, O., Sept. 5, and gave an exhibition in the afternoon and again at night to good-sized crowds on the old circus lot. The show is one of the old style one-ring circuses, but gives one of the best performances for the money ever in the city. W. H. Harris, the proprietor, is an old circus man, and knows how to handle big and little shows. The parade was clean and contained many novel features.

The following anonymous communication was recently addressed to the editor of "The Billboard" from Claremore, Ind. Ter.: "We have just finished trimming the Wallace Show to a stand-still, but understand Franklin is not satisfied yet. Ask Mr. Wallace's nephew. He was over to visit us, and saw to his sorrow the enormous business we did. I don't suppose you will publish this, but it is for your own information. We have got twelve more cars, two more elephants, twelve more camels, eight more cages, fourteen more tableau wagons, sixteen more horses than Mr. Wallace. You forgot this in your comparison article. We're too busy counting money to write any more."

One of the greatest difficulties that the managers of the great modern circuses have to contend with is the death of acrobatic equestriennes. Not one girl out of a thousand who essays the art ever achieves success, and not one out of a hundred of those who succeed ever attain eminence. In all the world there is probably not more than half a dozen who are considered truly great. At the head of this little coterie of celebrities stands beautiful Blanche Reed, this season under engagement to the Great Wallace Shows. In point of poise, grace, dash and daring agility her riding simply defies all description. Nothing she does looks difficult, nor appears indeed to require effort. She is secure and as much at home in her unstable position on the heaving, bounding back of a galloping horse as is a society belle on a ball-room floor.

Now that the Sipe Dog and Pony Circus has settled down at the park in Indianapolis, Ind., for a week of excellent business, it is interesting to look into the history of some of the chief actors in this large and miscellaneous company, says the "News." Jim, the big monkey, besides being the ugliest of the group of performing apes, is the most polite and orderly. Jim came from South America, being found drifted ashore there by the captain of some steamship. It seems there had been a wreck, and Jim escaped on a part of the wreckage, being found tied to the debris. He was released, brought to New York, and from there found his way through the country as the property of a traveling Italian, who sold him to the show proprietors. Jim is especially valued because when other monkeys get loose and climb up the main pole of the tent and into other inaccessible places of escape, Jim is sent out on the hunt. He never fails to bring back the culprit. Jim is liked particularly by the ponies, whom he delights to ride.

Seats Collapsed.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6—(Special.)—During the production to-night of the Battle of Manila, by a fireworks company, in the base-ball park, a secton of the amphitheater, 75 feet in length, collapsed, and injured a number of people. Among the injured enough to need attention of doctors are the following: Clara Noble, Lincoln, spine injured, serious; Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Lincoln, back badly hurt; S. T. Butler, Lincoln; A. Naderhoff, University Place; Miss Crawford, University Place; Mrs. Lewis, Lincoln; J. C. Latworth, Crescent, Ia., and J. M. Kirkwood, Crescent, Ia. Possibly a dozen others suffered, but their injuries are not so serious.

Emporia, Kan., Events.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—The Wallace Shows paraded and played in a heavy rain here August 31, but did a fair business, notwithstanding. The show was well billed, using a large amount of news boards, and their Donaldson posters loomed up in style. The entire show are nice people to do business with from start to finish, and the only kick I have is they wore out my last copy of "The Billboard." All sent regards to "The Billboard."

FRED. R. CORBETT.

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY.—Strasburg, Germany, Sept. 15 to 17; Colmar, Sept. 18; Muhlhausen, Sept. 19 and 20; Karlruhe, Sept. 22 and 23; Stuttgart, Sept. 24 to 27; Heidelsburg, Sept. 28.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 15; Culpepper, Va., Sept. 17; Warrenton, Va., Sept. 18; Manassas, Va., Sept. 19; Front Royal, Va., Sept. 20; Woodstock, Va., Sept. 21; Harrisonburg, Va., Sept. 22.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 17; Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 18; Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19; Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 20; Mexico, Mo., Sept. 21; Marshall, Mo., Sept. 22.

COOPER & CO. SHOW.—Athens, Tenn., Sept. 12; Cleveland, 13; Dalton, Ga., 14; Rome, 15; Gadsden, Ala., 17; Birmingham, 18 and 19; Bessemer, 20 and 21.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS'.—Alton, Ill., Sept. 11; Bellville, Sept. 12; Murphrysboro, Sept. 13; Cairo, Sept. 14; Union City, Tenn., Sept. 15.

GLICK'S.—Van Wert, O., Sept. 11; Rockford, Sept. 12; Celina, Sept. 13; Coldwater, Sept. 14; Lewisburg, Sept. 15.

GOLLMAR BROTHERS' SHOW.—Melville, Ill., Sept. 17; Saybrook, Ill., Sept. 18; Colfax, Ill., Sept. 19; Lexington, Ill., Sept. 20; El Paso, Ill., Sept. 21; Minonk, Ill., Sept. 22; Lacon, Ill., Sept. 24.

HARRISON BROS.' SHOW.—Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 12; Havana, 13; Bushnell, 14; Monmouth, 15; Ft. Madison, Ia., 17; Mt. Pleasant, 18; Fairfield, 19; Ottumwa, 20; Oskaloosa, 21.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—West Union, Ia., Sept. 13; Oelwein, Ia., Sept. 14; Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 15; Waverly, Ia., Sept. 17; Hampton, Ia., Sept. 18; Algona, Ia., Sept. 19; Mason City, Ia., Sept. 20.

SELLS & GRAY'S—Pueblo, Col., Sept. 11; Denver, Sept. 12; Cripple Creek, Sept. 13.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S.—Centerville, Md., Sept. 11; Denton, Sept. 12.

WALLACE SHOWS.—Connersville, Ind., Sept. 13; Hamilton, O., 14; Newport, Ky., 15; Maysville, 17; Huntington, W. Va., 18; Parkersburg, 19; Wheeling, 20; Mannington, 21; Uniontown, 22.

WELSH BROS.—Hamburg, Pa., Sept. 11; Birdsboro, Sept. 12.

WESTLAKE'S CARNIVAL—Middleton, Pa., Sept. 11 to 14; Chambersburg, Sept. 17 to 21.

WHITNEY'S—Milan, Mich., Sept. 11; Britton, Sept. 12; Dundee, Sept. 13; Maybee, Sept. 14; Charleton, Sept. 15.

FAIR Department.

Mistakes of Committees.

This is now the harvest time of the carnival companies, this being the fifth year for street fairs, and they all seem to have chosen the same dates. In looking over the list, we find that twenty-six cities and towns have chosen the last week in September, and fifty-five cities have the first week in October. It is evident there will be a shortage some place, unless some of the cities change their dates. Many of the Midway companies that have been out on the road this season have met with disasters, owing to the weather and to the indifferent ways the exhibition department or trades display organized by the merchants had been conducted. They have not devoted sufficient time to getting up exhibits, consequently the burden of success has been upon the shoulders of the shows. In many cases the failures have been set down, and righteously so, at the door of committees, who have endeavored to get up street fairs in a week or ten days; because it is a moral impossibility to cover correctly the one hundred and one details necessary in the preliminary work of a street fair. It requires more than this time to properly advertise the street fair, and a street fair not properly advertised is very often a failure. One very grievous mistake the committees have made this year is the slowness of their action regarding the settling of dates. They grow enthusiastic over their own city, and then become egotistical, and think all they have to do is to announce the date and the concessionaires and showmen will flock to them. They seem to forget that the whole proposition is on percentage base, and showmen and concessionaires will look after their own interests first, and choose the cities that have the shortest railway jumps and the largest population.

Several cities have been compelled to change their dates in the West, for the reasons that they could not get attractions of the class and kind they wanted upon the dates they had announced. If business men who are on committees would adopt the same tactics in handling streets fairs that they do to buy or sell their goods, they would obtain quicker results, enable themselves to advertise the attractions that they could obtain easier, and at less expense, by quick up-to-date business methods. In many cities this season the committees have acted like a lot of school boys; the result has been a failure to the street fairs, and one failure does more harm to the cause than three successes can overcome.

The columns of this journal contain a list of the carnivals and street fairs, which is open to announce the dates of carnival and street fairs throughout America free of cost, and we sincerely hope that the committees will adopt business tactics and conduct their fairs upon business lines, so that carnivals and street fairs will remain a medium for business purposes for years to come.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., meets at Keokuk, Ia., on Oct. 16 to 18, and preparations are being made for an attendance of at least 5,000 people. The local lodges are using every effort to make the meeting a success.

A Wonderful Escape.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The 5,000 people who attended the second day of the Nashua Fair "got their money's worth" if they cared for sensation. Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Stafford, aeronauts, had a narrow escape from death. Just how high the balloon was when Mrs. Stafford cut loose with her parachute no one knows, but man and woman looked like pygmies. As Mrs. Stafford cut loose she struck her husband and his parachute was detached from the balloon. There was a cry of horror from the crowd as Stafford fell, turning over and over in the air. By what seemed almost a miracle, he became entangled in the ropes of his own parachute and landed on top of Mrs. Stafford's. He struck a few feet from the edge of his wife's parachute and clung for his life. For a second it looked as if both must fall, for Mrs. Stafford's parachute was descending rapidly under its double load. Just then Stafford's parachute was opened, and the force of the fall was arrested. The two aeronauts landed in a tree a few hundred yards outside the park, and neither was injured beyond a few slight bruises and scratches.

Cleveland's "Home Week."

Cleveland, O., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A novel celebration is proposed for the purpose of properly acknowledging the Forest City's greatness. The Business Men's Convention League has set out to make arrangements for a "Home Week," during which time elaborate and suitable entertainment will be provided. The idea of Home Week is that during that time the thousands of people scattered all over the country and who are proud to claim Cleveland and the Western Reserve as the place of their birth, will return to the "old home" at a time when they have every reason to be proud of their birthplace. The convention league thinks that now of all times is a time for jubilation. If all the former sons and daughters of Cleveland and the Western Reserve can be gathered together at one time a monster crowd is pictured, and the fame of the metropolis of Ohio will thus be heightened all over the country. The time agreed upon for the celebration is some time in October. Low rates will be secured on all railroads, so that the expense of "making a trip home" will be thereby considerably lessened.

If the plans for the celebration go through, the metropolis will have one of the liveliest weeks in her history. The city will be in holiday attire all the week. The city's flag will float from Forest City homes and business blocks in countless numbers, exhibits of industries, bands will play and a monster fireworks celebration may be adopted as a fitting climax to proclaim that Cleveland is proud of herself.

Notes.

Lewisburg, Tenn., will have a street fair Oct. 6.

Colonia Juarez, Mex., is to have an agricultural fair.

The dates for the Rome (N. Y.) Fair are Sept. 24 to 28.

The Flushing (Mich.) Fair will be held Sept. 26 to 28.

A No. 1 county fair at Chaska, Minn., Sept. 27 to 29.

Cardington, O., will have a street fair October 16 to 18.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Street Fair will be held Oct. 15 to 20.

The citizens of La Rue, O., are endeavoring to have a street fair.

The date of the Abilene (Kan.) Carnival has been changed to Oct. 3.

The street fair to be held at Evanston, Ill., is likely to be a great success.

The Savannah (Ga.) Street Fair and Carnival will be held Nov. 5 to 17.

A street fair will probably be held some time this fall at Terre Haute, Ind.

The Columbus (Wis.) Street Fair this fall will be bigger and better than ever.

The work of preparing for the Columbus (Ga.) Street Fair is being pushed very rapidly.

The St. Joe County Agricultural Society will hold its fair at Mendon, Mich., Oct. 23 to 25.

The people of Hickman County, Tenn., have decided to hold a fair at Centerville, Tenn., Oct. 3.

The district fair to be held at La Porte, Ind., this year promises to be better than ever before.

Circumstances predict a great success for the fair, to be held at Sonora, Cal., in the near future.

A carnival will probably be held at Phoenix, Ariz., for the dedication of the new Capitol Building.

It is now an assured fact that the cotton carnival to be held at Griffin, Ga., will be a great success.

The Erie County Agricultural Society will hold its annual fair at Hamburg, N. Y., Sept. 11 to 14.

The street fair committee of Uttumwa, Ia., has decided on Sept. 17 to 22 for the dates of the carnival.

The Central Arkansas Fair Association will hold a fair at Morrilton, Oct. 16 to 20. N. T. Hawkins, secretary.

This year's carnival at Athens, Ga., will be given on Oct. 1 to 6, instead of Oct. 9 to 13, as originally announced.

The business men of Odessa, Mo., have formed a street fair association, and will hold a fair Sept. 19 to 22.

A great program has been fixed for the agricultural fair, to be held at Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 19 to 22.

The Waynesburg Fair Association offers $4,500 in premiums for trials of speed at its fair, to be held Sept. 18 to 21.

The Kewaunee County Agricultural Society will hold its twenty-seventh annual fair at Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 27 to 29.

The Salina (Kan.) Street Fair is being advertised by attractive bills. That town is a pusher, and promises a big show.

The State Fair [illegible] given at Salt Lake City, Utah, in Oct., promises to surpass all similar exhibits given in the past.

A great bazaar will be given for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, at Louisville, Ky., during the two weeks following Oct. 15.

M. F. Wiedemann, of Burlington, Ia., has the contract for decorating the street at the Keokuk Street Fair, and also at Peoria.

It has been decided to hold the Yamhill County Street Fair, McMinnville, Ore., Sept. 27, 28 and 29, under a large canvas pavilion.

There is every reason to believe that the proposed mid-winter carnival at El Paso, Tex., in January, will be a pronounced success.

The great free street fair to be held at Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 15 to 20, is attracting attention in the surrounding country and cities.

The annual fair of the Golden Gate Fair Association will be held on the Everyville Race track, beginning Sept. 22 and continuing seven days.

A good, clean attraction should correspond with the Emporia Free Street Fair. Harry McCandliss, secretary. Nothing allowed that is not strictly clean.

The fourth annual agricultural fair and horse show of the Beacon Valley, Conn., grange, will be held at the Beacon Valley Driving Park, Sept. 18 and 19.

The Pueblo (Col.) Free Street Fair matters are progressing finely. The wheels of all the departments are in motion, and every day seems to add to their momentum.

A street fair is to be given at Marion, O., some time in October, in charge of Will S. Heck, and if any profits accrue they will be donated to some charitable object.

The leading business men of Maryville, Mo., are hard at work, and are taking great interest in their fair, which will be held at that place the second week in October.

The officers of the Otsego County Agricultural Society intend to make the coming fair to be held at Cooperstown more attractive than any previous event in Alabama.

Arrangements are rapidly being perfected for the fair that is to be held at San Jose, Cal., under the auspices of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Socity, Oct. 5 to 12.

The people of Graham County are preparing to hold a fair at Thatche, Ariz., this fall. It is a good move, and will no doubt result in great benefit to the upper Gila valley.

The State Board of Agriculture of Ohio is seriously considering making the annual State fair a two weeks' exposition in the future, rather than merely a fair running for five days.

The twenty-sixth annual fair of the Redwood County Agricultural Society will be held at Redwood Falls, Minn., on Sept. 19 to 21. A large number of special premiums will be offered.

Get ready for the street fair at Veedersburg, Ind., Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. It will be a hummer.

The business men of Laingsburg, Mich., have decided to hold a three days' carnival Sept. 18 to 20.

Sioux Falls (S. D.) citizens are making great preparations for the Oriental Midway street fair and base ball tournament, to take place at Sioux Falls during the week commencing Sept. 17.

The Milwaukee Avenue Merchants' Association of Chicago, Ill., will give a fall festival the first two weeks in October, which they say will eclipse anything of that kind ever given in that city.

The Franklin County Fair at Sheldon Junction, Vt., which was definitely postponed at the suggestion of the State oBard of Health, owing to the smallpox scare, will be held Sept. 19, 20 and 21.

The San Jacinto (Cal.) Valley Horticultural Club is planning to give another fair. It is to be held Nov. 2 and 3, and the members are endeavoring to make this show the best ever offered to the public.

A poultry show will be one of the features of the Keokuk Street Fair. It is in charge of the Lee County Poultry Association, and they will build a booth and exhibit fancy poultry and Belgian hares.

Goshen, Ind., contemplates having a street fair this year, and the Goshen citizen is recalling all that was attractive to him at the world's fair. A meeting is to be called, and the matter thoroughly gone over.

The managers of the annual county fair, which meets in Bad Axe, Mich., each fall, are sparing neither pains or money to make the thirty-first annual fair, which meets Sept. 25 to 28, the banner exhibition.

Prof. T. H. Flowers, proprietor of the American Balloon Company, of Boston, Mass., writes that this season has been a most successful one, and that he has been booked for performances continuously.

Preparations are being made for the great Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival, to be held at Omaha, Neb., during the week of Sept. 24 to 29. They say it will be the biggest, warmest and liveliest week ever known west of the Missouri.

L. A. Goodman, secretary of the Missouri State Horticultural Society, has received a letter from the Paris Exposition, announcing the awarding of the sixth consecutive prize to Missouri in a competitive exhibition of apples.

Davenport, the high-wire walker, has been engaged for the Keokuk(Ia.) Free Street Fair Sept. 25 to 29, and gives two performances each day, afternoon and evening. He gave his act there last year, and was their best feature.

Sept. 15 to 17 will be great days in the Old Pueblo. Mexican independence will be celebrated in true style. The committees in charge are working hard to make the celebration a success, and there is no doubt that they will succeed.

For the big street fair and carnival, to be held at Chambersburg, Pa., on September 18, 19 and 20, preparations are in progress, and indications point to a most successful affair.

A street fair will probably be given this fall at Evanston, Ill.

In South Chicago, Ill., during he week of Sept. 17, a big street fair and carnival will be given under the auspices of nine Knights of Pythias lodges, comprising the nineteenth district of the Grand Domain of Illinois, and the Thirty-third Ward Improvement Association.

The directors of the Arkansas State Fair Association, through Secretary Bloom, closed a contract with the Cotton Belt Brass Band for music during the six days of the fair—Oct. 22 to 27, inclusive. The band is a good one now, under the skillful leadership of Prof. Lemaire.

The New Bern (N. C.) Fair, under the auspices of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, will be held November 12 to 17, inclusive. Arrangements have begun early for the event, and it is proposed to make it the most successful fair ever held in New Bern.

The executive committee of the carnival to be held by the Los Angeles (Cal.) Athletic Club during the week beginning Sept. 24, has arranged with the Western Street Fair and Exhibition Company to exhibit its midway shows, which were features of the Sacramento and Stockton fairs.

Great preparations have been made for the Shakopee Free Street Fair and Carnival, to be held at Shakopee, Minn., Sept. 18 to 20. The committee has been diligently at work, and up to the present time has secured attractions which have never before been witnessed in this section of the State.

The date for the opening of the agricultural fair at San Francisco, Cal., was changed to Oct. 8. This is the date selected at first. The directors had later agreed to make the date Oct. 1, but they refixed the original date—Oct. 8. The committees are getting down to work, and the indications are that the fair will be a great success.

The dates for the Hartford City (Ind.) Street Fair are September 25, 26, 27 and 28.

The North Dakota State Fair will be held at Mandan on the 18th, 19th and 20th of September. Three days and every day will be a big day. The racing will begin Tuesday afternoon, and all the best goers in the State will be entered.

The New England Carnival Company has been engaged by the Cincinnati Fall Festival. This is one of the best carnival companies on the road, and will be a great drawing card for out-of-town visitors. Mr. J. W Pontius, one of the owners, is in town looking over the ground. This company has booked some excellent towns in the South, where prospects for big business are excellent.

The fair at Flint, Mich., by the Genesee Agricultural Society will be held Oct. 2 to 5.

The Cardington (O.) Free Street fair for 1900 promises to be the largest and best ever held there, and that is saying a good deal, for the reputation of that city for big and good fairs is widespread. The fair will be held three days, instead of two, as formerly, and the dates are set for Oct. 16 to 18.

Labor Day was observed at Keokuk, Ia., with a celebration in charge of the trades and labor unions of the city. Games, amusements and a bicycle road race were given on Main street, three brass bands furnished the music, and an industrial parade was one of the features. Addresses were made at the park by D. J. O'Connell, of Burlington, and Senator O. F. Berry, of Illinois. Quite a number of strangers attended.

The twentieth annual reunion of the Twelfth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and the Kanawha Division will take place at Fayetteville, W. Va., on Sept. 20. Many Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana regiments will be represented. President and Mrs. William McKinley have been invited to attend, and Department Commanders Montfort, of Ohio, and Bradley, of West Virginia, and the old paymaster, Gen. B. R. Cowan, will be present.

According to all reports a great many horsemen are getting their animals ready for exhibition at the coming Louisville show. The entries close Sept. 20, and by that time the officers of the association expect to have the classes pretty well filled up. Those who desire information about entering their horses are invited to call or address the office of the association, where they will be provided with all kinds of printed matter and verbal information.

The Avon (Ill.) Fair Association has just closed one of the most successful and satisfactory fairs in its history, it being clean, entertaining and enjoyable from start to finish, and the management has every assurance that it will receive the support of the entire community in the undertaking next year. This fair has set the pace for producing novelties each year, in the way of attraction and athletic sports, and can feel very proud of the results.

The Ottumwa Agricultural-Industrial Carnival will give the people of Iowa one solid week of pleasure with the following attractions: Five bands of music, elegant free stage shows, the monster Hagenbeck Wild Animal Show, Ararat's famous all nations, Lester & Kent's cyclorama, the beautiful Ameta, the golden fountain, the Miller family, Guth's famous Midway carnival, the Indiana boy, Mrs. Murphy, the monkey aeronaut and balloon ascensionist, the bush girl, the two-headed girl, and others too numerous to mention, and the great and only W. F. Cody, Buffalo Bill, on Monday, Sept. 17. Their premium list is a great one.

Dr. C. D. Gray, of the International Exhibition Company, has arranged for a tour of carnivals in the South, commencing at Memphis, Tenn., the first week in October under the auspices of the Elks; the second and third weeks of October at Nashville, under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association; in the fourth week in October at Jackson, Tenn., under the auspices of the Elks. The New England Carnival Company, of Canton, O., has contracted for supplying Midways to those cities. The company will proceed from Tennessee into Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Texas and Arkansas, closing at Hot Springs with a big carnival and street fair.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

ARKANSAS.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Camden Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.

MORRILTON, ARK.—The Central Akansas Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 20. N. T. Hawkins, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Quill, pres.; W. L. Lambert, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

MARTINEZ, CAL.—County Fair and Races. Sept. 18 to 22. A. B. McKenzie, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. M. Egan, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Chrysanthemum Fair. Oct. 10 to 12.

SANTA MARIA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair. Oct. 4 to 6. A. W. Cox, secy.

SANTA ROSA, CAL.—District Fair. Oct. 8 to 14.

SONORA, CAL.—Fair. September. Dates undecided.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.

TULARE, Cal.—District and Citizens' Fair. Last week in Sept. A. G. Wishon, sec.

YREKA, CAL.—Siskiyou County Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.

VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.

COLORADO.

DURANGO, COL.—County Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 9 to 12. John Pearson, supt.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres., Carbondale; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BEACON VALLEY, CONN.—Naugatuck Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. F. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Candee, secy.

BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph B. Stetson, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundai, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundai, secy.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George O. Beach, pres.; C. H. Deming, secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 26. Wm. H. Lee, pres.; S. Spencer, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.

MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veitch, Jr., secy.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.

WOODSTOCK, CONN.—South Woodstock Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. S. O. Bowen, pres.; H. W. Hibbard, secy.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.

LAURENS, GA.—County Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. H. B. Gritton, mgr.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.

N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glassco, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Popple, secy.

EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Free Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. H. O. Adams, secy.; J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman privilege committee.

GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.

McLEANSBORO, ILL.—Hamilton County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. J. W. Jones, secy.

MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MURPHSYBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWPORT, ILL.—Sept. 24 to 29.

NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Faller, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Horse Fair. Sept. 13 to 22.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Daggy, pres.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

LAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Burl Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler secy., Crown Point, Ind.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair. Oct. 2 to 9.

FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J.W. Burgett, treas.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.

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KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.

NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. E. S. Aikman, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peek, Algona, Ia., secy.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.

CENTERVILLE, IA.—Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.

CHARITON, IA.—Lucas County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Householder, secy.

CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reector, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.

PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.

RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Wm. Thomas, pres.; D. B. Gunn, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.; G. D. McElrey, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Ailamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Opfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Lease, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.

WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. D. Harris, secy.

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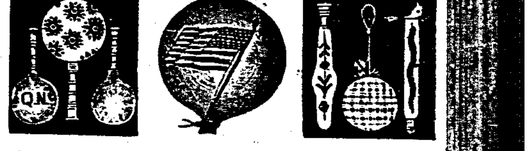

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BURDEN, KAN.—Eastern Cowley Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. M. Henderson, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hops, secy.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. W. Brandenburg, secy.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NORTON, KAN.—Norton Fair and Park Association. Sept. 19 to 21. L. Miller, secy.; M. F. Garrity, pres.

OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Henson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. F. Trickett, secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. R. T. Worboys, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. B. Wallace, secy.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

KENTUCKY.

GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. J. T. Carter, secy.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

MT. OLIVET, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Bambridge, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Geo. O. Huse, secy.

BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. B. H. Conant, secy.

BLUEHILL, ME.—Hancock County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Nahum Hinckley, secy.

BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

DAMARISCOTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

EAST PITTSTON, ME.—Pittston Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. Frank S. Wood, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.

FREYBURG, ME.—West Oxford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

HANCOCK, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

LIBERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. F. Withee, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostook County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Sidney A. Wilder, secy.

RICHMOND CORNER, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25.

SOUTH MADISON, ME.—South Kennebec Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Achorn, Coopus Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, treas.; Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.

SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, Me., secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UNITY, ME.—North Waldo Fair. About September. E. B. Hunt, secy.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester-Danville Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. F. Gammon, secy.

MARYLAND

BELLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer, Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury-Salisbury Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

DANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.

MARSHFIELD, MASS.—Marshfield Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

MIDDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barton, secy.

PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.

ROCKVILLE, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Mr. Badmington, secy.

SO. FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—South Middlesex Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

SPENCER, MASS.—Spencer Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edward H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.

WESTMINSTER, MASS.—Annual Cattle Show. Sept. 28.

WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Vineyard Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

ALBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frank Church, secy.

ALPENA, MICH.—Twenty-third Annual Fair. Alpena County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21. Walter Gavagan, pres.; G. V. Waldron, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.

BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.

BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.

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CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ale, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

CHIPPEWA, MICH.—Chippewa and Mackinac Agricultural Fair. About Oct. 28 and 29. Hugh Carr, pres.; John A. Taylor, secy.

ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

FLINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, jr., secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Anderson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Call, Marquette, Mich., treas.

MENDON, MICH.—St. Joe County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 23 to 25.

MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy.

MILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. S. Marr, secy.

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ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgerald, secy.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH. Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.

YALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About October 1.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Reuville County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. C. P. Silvernale, pres.; Chas. E. Barber, secy.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Fred. Crone, pres.; Henry N. Somsen, secy.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—Redwood County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

WINONA, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John Rose, secy.; O. F. Burlingame, pres.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

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VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Mainteau County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Englemann, secy.

CREVE COEUR LAKE, MO.—St. Louis County. Sept. 20 to 23. John Wattering, pres.; Floyd Brooks, secy.

DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Farmers' Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. T. Willis, pres.; S. J. Kleinschmidt.

LOCKWOOD, MO.—Dade County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

PARIS, MO.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 18.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O'Donnell, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.

ALLIANCE, NEB.—Alliance Racing Association. Sept. 17 to 22.

AUBURN, NEB.—Nemaha County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Darrah, secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy.

BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

BEAVER CITY, NEB.—Furnas County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. T. Nickerson, secy.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. J. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

CARSON CITY, NEV.—Ormsby County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.

FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. W. E. Ewing, secy.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.

IMPERIAL, NEB.—Chase County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. P. W. Scott, secy.

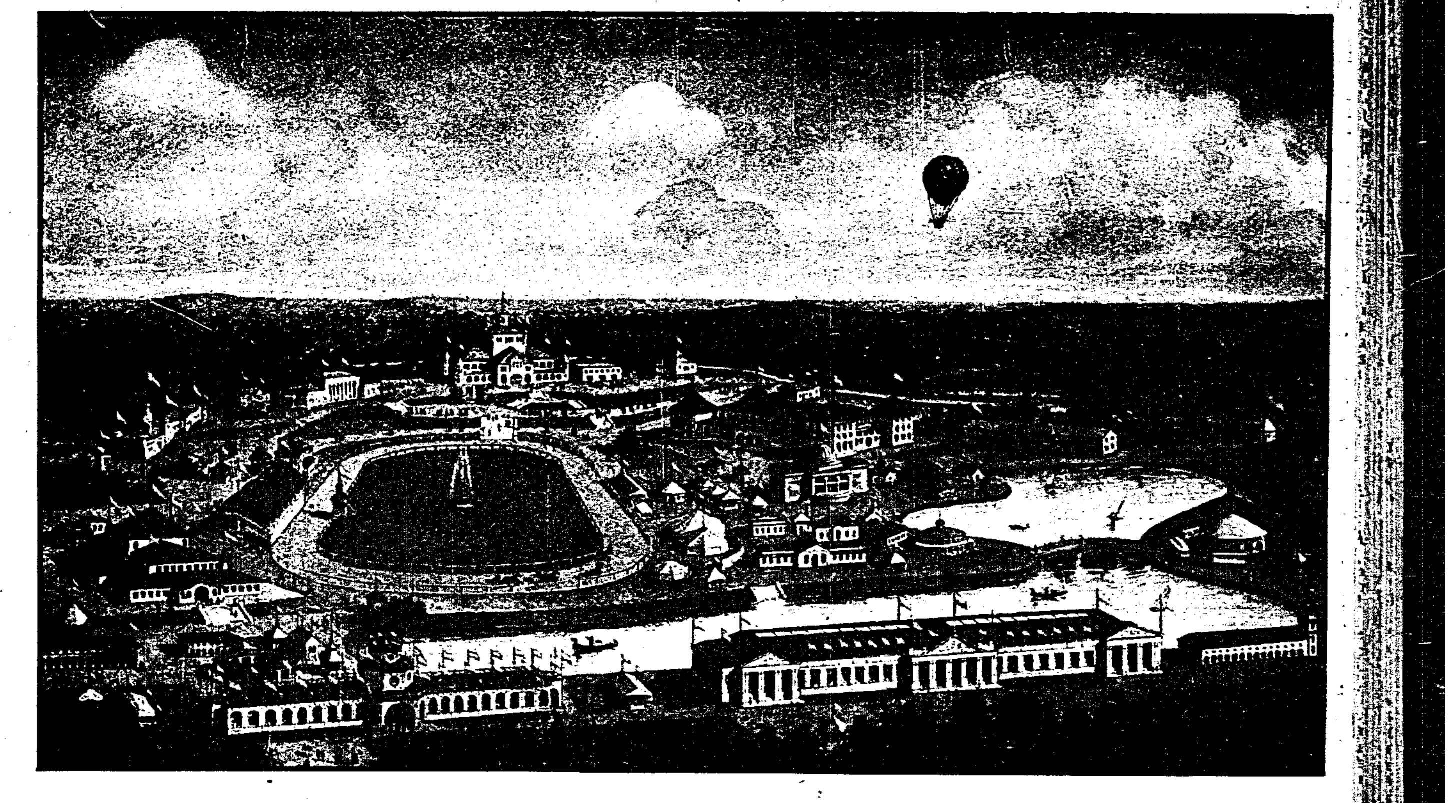
LOUP CITY, NEB.—Sherman County Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

NELSON, NEB.—Nuckolls County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. G. Boadley, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.



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TECUMSEH, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robb, secy.

WAHOO, NEB.—Sept. 17 to 22. Address John Winter.

YORK, NEB.—York County Fair Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEVADA

RENO, NEV.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. L. Bevier, secy.

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BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

BRISTOL, N. H.—Bristol Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Great Tri-State Fair. North Hudson Park. Sept. 17 to 22. E. F. C. Young, Jersey City, pres.; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treas.; P. T. Powers, 220 Broadway, New York, gen. supt.; James M. Reilly, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Salor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everitt, treas.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

SPRINGER, N. MEX.—Union Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Hervy Blood, pres.; G. W. Ough, secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22. F. M. Pierce, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. O. F. Nelson, Cobleskill, N. Y., pres.; Hon. J. S. Pindar, Cobleskill, N. Y., vice pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guernsey, secy.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lupton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Geo. Cole, Dryden, N. Y., vice pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., secy.

DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chatauqua County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 16.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

NAPLES, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. W. Loomis, Oswego, N. Y., pres.; Edward Quirk, Fulton, N. Y., treas.; Fred'k. G. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

PALMYRA, N. Y.—Palmyra Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 22.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. Ira R. Brundage, pres.; H. R. Brown, secy.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural an
Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.

POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Unio
Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. E
Benedict, Schroon Lake, N. Y., pres.; William H. Taxon, Chestertown, N. Y., vic
pres.; James A. Skiff, Pottersville, N. Y.
secy.; F. A. Griswold, Pottersville, N. Y.
treas.

POTTSDAM, N. Y.—Pottsdam Agricultural
Horticultural Society. Sept. 18-21. Merri
Wheeler, Pottsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T
Scott, Pottsdam, N. Y., vice pres.; H. E
Thompson, Pottsdam, N. Y., treas.; H. S
Wilson, Pottsdam, N. Y., secy.; Geo. R
Smith, Pottsdam, N. Y., mgr.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfiel
Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 t
26. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway
treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy

RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Capt
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OME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.

CHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. F. Kingsley, secy.

HERBURNE, N. Y.—Sherburne Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. Daniels, pres.; Chas. L. Carrier, secy.

YRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.

ERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

VATERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Nugent, secy.

VHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, treas.; E. B. Long, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

URLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

AYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. November. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

REENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

EW BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.

ALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

VELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

VINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

KRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Boston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

THENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. E. G. Biddison, pres.; W. Scott, treas.; C. H. Porter, secy.

ELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; W. R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. Wm. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

EREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Diddulph, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongville, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

UCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

ADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

ANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

ARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

INCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

OSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

ELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. H. Cleveland, pres.; L. Slack, treas.; W. S. Pollock, secy.

ATON, O.—Preble County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Frank Mitchell, Eaton, O., pres.; John J. Kaylor, Eaton, O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O., treas.; Henry H. Farr, Eaton, O., secy.

INDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demland, secy.

REMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

ULTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

EORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russelville, secy.

IAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Goldes Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. A. Shafor, secy.

ICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.; Geo. D. Simson, treas.; Wm. H. Harter, pres.

ANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whiley, treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

EBANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Bone, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.

IMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Rusler, pres.; Geo. Fetter, treas.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. R. N. Cole, pres.; C. J. Pfaff, vice pres.; Henry G. Bohl, secy.; J. H. McConnell, treas.

ARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.

ARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C. Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titsworth, Marysville, O., secy.

AYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelear, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauseon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauseon, O., secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Briceton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.

PEEBLES, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.

PORT CLINTON, O.—Ottaw County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. T. W. Payne, pres.; G. H. Hyde, treas.; J. H. M. Richie, secy.

PORT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. McRichie, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, secy.

SARAHSVILLE, O.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. M. Graham, secy.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Bargar, pres.; C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuva, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCullock, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. F. Shaffer, pres.; W. A. Blake, treas.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

BAKER CITY, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 3 to 5.

BURNS, ORE.—Harney County Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. J. Donegan, pres.; H. E. Thompson, secy.

PENDLETON, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 22.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

SUMPTER, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Sept. 26 to 29.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy. and mgr.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Fair Sept. 25 to 28.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.

DALLAS, PA.—Dallas Union Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Will Norton, secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.

FANKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. E. E. Jones, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Boom, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Essen, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.

LANCASTER, PA.—State Fair. About September. Mr. Young, pres.; Mr. Demming, secy.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Socity. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16, S. of V., Fair. Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. Geo. F. Eckert; Geo. P. McLean, secy.

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MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. John B. Mowry, secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. W. A. Titsworth, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

OXFORD, PA.—Chester County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.—McKean County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. M. Thomas, pres.; J. S. Forsythe, secy.; J. S. Eagleson, treas.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—The Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. B. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa., treas.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Newport County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Anthony, secy.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

VERMILION, S. DAK.—Clay County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dawson, secy.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 20 to 23. Rob Roy, secy.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. B. S. Thomas, secy.

CONCORD, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

COOKVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. L. P. Gillem, secy.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.

KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

LIVINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.

LONDON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairey, secy.

DENTON, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. W. E. Smoot, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hagen, secy.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County, Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

PALESTINE, TEX.—Palestine Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Geo. Belcher, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

EAST HARDWICK, VT.—Caledonia Grange County Fair. Sept. 29.

HAVEN, VT.—Western Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

TUNBRIDGE, VT.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. Lockwood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

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FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 8. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 26 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouss, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAX, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Charles McKenzie, sec'y.

DAVENPORT, WASH.—Second Annual Fair of the Lincoln County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. J. H. Nicholls, mgr.

MT. VERNON, WASH.—Skagit County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. H. R. Hutchinson, pres.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washinton State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA

ALLIANCE, W. VA.—Fair and Race Meet. About October.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Ohio Valley Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. N. Houston, pres.; J. B. Hicks, treas.; S. M. Steele, secy.

WESTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. R. H. Hall, pres.; Frank Whelan, secy.

WISCONSIN.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Fred. Hayssen.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Pelton, Reedsburg.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 24to 28, 1900. W. A. Van Brant, Horican, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lara, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Muffley.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. H. Rintleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. J. Davey.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Aldrich, pres.; G. L. Harrington, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. E. S. Doolittle.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Ass'n. Sept. 18 to 20. F. M. Filkins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bingham, secy.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. And. A. Anderson.

HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. T. Buck.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eugene Shepard.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Koloff, pres., E. H. Ramm, treas.; Henry Cannon, secy.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.

OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. E. Jones.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Reihland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. J. VanVuren.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wallrich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Case, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Verron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Bussey, Wautoma, Wis., secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wafler.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.

AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 20. George Hately, secy.

BURFORD, ONT.—Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. Albert Foster, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.

CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.

CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, box 637, secy.

DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

EAST SIMCOE, ONT.—East Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. A. B. Thompson, secy.

EMBRO, ONT.—West Zorra and Embro Fair. Oct. 4.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

FLESHORTON, ONT.—Flesherton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.

FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.

GUELPH, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. William Laidlaw, secy.

HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—Agricultural Exhibition. Sept. 26 to 28. J. T. Robinson, secy.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Township Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. J. C. Ruthford, pres.; Angus Buchanan, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. James Keith, secy.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.

MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.

NAPANEE ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Keith, secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.

NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

OSHWEKEN, ONT.—Indian Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.

PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neall, secy.

PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Doblin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

SHELBOURNE, ONT.—Shelbourne Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

STRATFORD, ONT.—North Perth Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Brown, secy.

STRATHROY, ONT.—West Middlesex Exhibition. Sept. 17 to 19. David Evans, secy.

STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

WEST SIMCOE, ONT.—West Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. F. Marr, secy.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

WATFORD, ONT.—East Lambton Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.

WHITBY, ONT.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association. Sept. 17 to 19. John Burns, secy.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. Henry S. Martin, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Exposition. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sidney Smith, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Exposition. Sept. 20 to 26. Geo. L. Brinkmon, pres.; R. W. Hilliken, vice pres.; W. C. Winsborough, secy.; John H. Powell, treas.

LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpff, secy. and gen'l mgr.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—St. John Exposition. Sept. 10 to 19. Charles A. Everett, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkins, gen. mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.

Additional Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Product Show. September, 1900. Mr. Winsborough, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford-Shorthorn Show and Sale. Oct. 16 to 26.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24, 1900. Marcus Nathan, Grand Central Palace, New York.

Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munhall, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair, Dog Show. Oct. 9 to 13. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sidney Smith, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, supt.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Great Apple Carnival and Agricultural Show. Oct. 10 and 11. W. H. Bond, pres.; Geo. H. Heavey, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 21 to 24. M. A. Vite, secy.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Dates undecided. Gen. John B. Castleman, pres.; Thurston Ballard, vice pres.; Brent Altsheler, secy.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Lenox Horse Show, at Highlawn Farm. Sept. 21.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Horse Show. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

HANOVER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Sept. 29.

HANSON, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. October 13.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Oct. 6.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.

BEDFORD, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 3.

BENNINGTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 24.

CORNISH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 20.

FARMINGTON, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 4.

FITZWILLIAM, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 16.

FRANCESTOWN, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 11.

KEENE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 26.

LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Pomona. Sept. 24.

MUNSONVILLE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 12.

PELHAM, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 17.

WASHINGTON, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 6.

WEST RINDGE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 5.

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WILTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 25.

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AKRON, O.—Elks' Exposition and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 15. Address Elks' Entertainment Committee, Akron, O.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Great Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Milwaukee Avenue Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 26.

ANOKA, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Address Lock Box 40, Anoka, Minn.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City Harvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, gen'l mgr.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Corn Carnival. Sept. 20.

ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. M. H. Skalowski, chairman conn. com.

ATLANTIC CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. Lester L. Tilden, secy.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. L. West, pres.; J. D. Sheedy and C. F. Cook, secys.

BLUFFTON, IND.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. V. L. Garrett, pres.; Jas. R. Bennett, mgr.; John W. Tribolt, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Old Ladies' Home Society Fair, at City Hall. Oct. 9 to 11.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Harry Cushman, room 605, First National Bank, New Haven, Conn.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

BUTLER, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. Address secretary, Ouachita Valley Fair Association.

CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. L. J. Early, secy.

CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Millspaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.

CARLYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. H. C. Norcross, secy.

CATLETTSBURG, KY.—Street Fair, Carnival and Farmers' Reunion. Sept. 19 to 22. Howard G. Davidson, pres.; S. D. Bromley, mgr.; Gus. W. Hampton, treas.; Harry G. Marcum, secy.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

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CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. Dechert, pres.; Jas. A. Hamilton, secy.; B. B. Holler, treas.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 12. Noble F. Martin, mgr.

CHETOPA, KAN.—Reunion and Free Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Jos. Craft, mgr. of privileges; A. R. Bell, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr., Gibson House, Cincinnati.

COLUMBIANNA, O.—Street Fair. H. O. Newell, secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, secy.; Geo. S. Pecot, treas.

COLUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair and Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. C. Leitsch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; J. R. Wheeler, treas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; C. H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.

COLUSA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.

CORDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.

DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

DEXTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; J. L. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.

DWIGHT, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 1.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. J. N. Signor, mgr.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Gray, mgr.

ELROY, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Street Fair. Sept. 15 to 22.

FAYETTE, MO.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. John Freeman, pres.; Lee Crews, secy.

FITSONBURG, ONT.—Big Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. Maurice McMahon, secy.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres. and gen. mgr.; H. B. Salls, treas.; A. E. Edie, secy.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brislan, treas.

FREMONT, NEB.—Big Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 10 to 16.

FULTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. Levy, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; J. R. Penn, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Street Fair & Carnival. Oct. 16 to 20. J. T. Leonard, pres.; A. A. Wortham, secy.

GALLATIN, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22.

GIBSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.

GIBSON CITY, ILL.—Old-Fashioned Corn Carnival. Oct. 2 and 3.

HARRISBURG, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. J. B. Lee, treas.; C. S. Willis, secy.

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. T. G. Littlehals, chairman ex. com.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

HOWELL, MICH. Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. B. McPherson, secy.

HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. O. R. Pierce, pres.; Henry Kellogg, vice pres.; Henry C. Hall, secy.; C. C. Please, treas.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Show. September.

KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 10 to 12. J. C. Sterchi, pres.; W. H. Hall, vice pres.; W. H. Kephart, secy.

LA FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.

LONDONVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. A. Lingen, pres.; J. P. Bowman, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Midway Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Ford Smith, pres.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 29. H. V. Cohn, chairman advertising committee; Frank Fehr, dir. gen'l.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17 to 29. Al. Bourlier, secy.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

MACON, GA.—Tabernacle Fair. Sept. 20.

MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MARLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.

MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About Oct. 17 to 20.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. Thos. M. Lytle, secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Dr. C. D. Gray, gen. mgr.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, treas.; S. B. Kerr, vice pres. and secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.

MITCHELL, MINN.—Corn Palace Festival. Sept. 26 to Oct. 4.

MODESTO, CAL.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

MONTGOMERY CITY, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair, under auspices of Retail Business Men's Association. Oct. 9 to 21. Dr. C. D. Gray, mgr.

NEVADA, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 14. L. Oppenheimer, mgr.

NEW CONNERSTOWN, O.—Race Meet and Fall Carnival. Oct. 3 to 5.

NEWFIELD, ME.—Ramshackle Park Association. Sept. 18 to 20. W. H. Strow, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. A. Bowers, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

ODESSA, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Chas. R. Creasy, pres.; Bate C. Drummond, secy.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben, Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Colossal Agricultural and Industrial Carnival. Sept. 17 to 21. C. Geo. Hamilton, secy.

PENDLETON, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. About Sept. 18 to 24.

PLAINVIEW, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.

PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Asbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

RED WING, MINN.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. C. W. Rorber, pres.; C. S. Sultzer, secy.

ROSEBURG, ORE.—Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Hilderbrand, pres.

ROSSVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 21. Will S. Dill, secy.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. W. Stockard, supt. amusements, P. O. Box 507, Roswell, N. M.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball, pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.

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SAN JOSE, CAL.—Street Fair, in connection with County Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Dates not fixed.

SENECA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

SHAKAPEE, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. John Theim, secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Interstate Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Will H. Beck, gen'l mgr.; A. B. Beall, secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Street Fair and Baseball Carnival. Sept. 17 to 23. M. J. Marley, mgr.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. L. Tucker, secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Cicero Eskridge, pres.; L. H. O'Donnell, secy.; R. C. Davis, treas.; Jo. Gordon, privileges; Logan Horrall, ch. amusement com.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Sumner County Jubilee and Wheat Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22. J. W. Haughey, secy.

WHITEHALL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Robt. Luther, adv. agt.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Chas. G. Cohns, pres.; H. C. Lockwood, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

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AMESBURY, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. Sept. 26.

ANACONDA, MONT.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Sept. 18 and 19. Jacob Loeb, Helena, Mont., secy.

ANTIETAM, MD.—Reunion 124th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 17. John W. Marshall, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Atchison Corn Carnival. Sept. 19 and 20. E. U. Howe, Atchison Globe, Atchison, Kan., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association. Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ancient Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta. Oct. 16 to 28. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Arch st., Phila.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—American Fraternal Insurance Union, State Assembly. Sept. 25 and 26. Dr. C. A. Kendall, 316 Pearl st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. October. S. Sherm, 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—Reunion Windham County Veterans' Association. Sept. 15.

BELLWOOD, PA.—Reunion 54th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 19. D. R. Bryan, 312 Market st., Johnstown, Pa., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 15 to 17. 1900.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Indiana University Republican Club's Jubilee and Pow-wow. Sept. 28.

BOAZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Fraternal Congress. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Dames of Malta. October.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Seamen's Union of America. December, 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Flag Protectors' National Convention. Oct. 1. Augustus Bedford, 43 Milk st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Coopers' International Union of N. A. Oct. 8. James A. Cable, 542 Elizabeth av., Kansas City, Kan.

BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Supreme Council. Sept. 19. Clinton F. Paige, 133 Steward Bldg., New York City.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Railway Association. Oct. 24. W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, New York City, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Freight Claim Association. Oct. 3. Warren P. Taylor, Richmond, Va., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Flag Protectors' National Convention. Oct. 1. August Bedford, 43 Milk st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 16, 1900. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Congress of Religions. October.

CAMBRIDGE, NEB.—G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 1 to 6. G. W. McKean, adjutant.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Races. Oct. 3 to 6. G. K. Barton, mgr.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention. Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor. Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Knights of Malta Grand Commandery. Sept. 17.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities. Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkison, New York City, N. Y., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—International Association of Fire Engineers. Oct. 9 to 12. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Holston M. E. Conference. Oct. 10.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Reunion of Spanish-American War Veterans. Oct. 8 to 12.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Christian Workers' Convention. Sept. 19 to 26. H. W. Pope, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8. R. L. Herrick, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Orificial Surgeons' Association. Sept. 19 and 20. G. M. Richard, Detroit, Mich., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bohemian Catholic Central Union. Sept. 26. F. Lindelar, 56 Jewett st., Cleveland, O.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Automobile Exposition. Sept. 22.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Proprietary Association of America. Sept. 10 to 15. Joseph Leerning, 73 Warren st., New York City, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Association. Sept. 18 to 20. J. D. Farasey, Forest st. and N. Y., P. & O. Ry., Cleveland, O.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CINCINNATI, O.—General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of United States. Sept. 25. Christopher Fox, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLEVELAND, O.—Prison Wardens' Association. Sept. 15 to 17. Phil. H. Dorn, Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Prison Association of United States. Sept. 22 to 26. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Mrs. Mary T. Longeley, 600 Penn. ave., Washington, D. C., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Baptist Congress. Nov. 14 to 16.

CLEVELAND, O.—Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association. Dec. 3.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Prison Chaplains' Association. Sept. 15 to 17. Rev. C. L. Winget, Columbus, O.

CLINTON, ILL.—Reunion 107th Illinois Volunteer Regiment. Sept. 19 and 20.

COLUMBUS, O.—Reunion 1st Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. Sept. 20.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Bankers' Association. Sept. 19 and 20.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Embalmers' Association. September. Mrs. M. J. Fisher, Columbus, O., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 19. John H. Noyes, Plaistow, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H.—Democratic Tenth District Senatorial Convention. Sept. 28.

CONCORD, N. H.—Epworth League Convention. Sept. 26 and 27.

CROMWELL, IND.—Lawton Memorial Service and Reunion of 30th Regiment, Ind. Vol. Sept. 20. J. N. Ohlwine, secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—Reunion 116th Illinois Regiment. Sept. 20. John Scott, Decatur, Ill., secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Concatenated Order Hoo Hoo. Oct. 9. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

DE KALB, ILL.—Luther League State Convention. September. F. L. Sigmund, Carthage, Ill., secy.

DELAVAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association. Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., pres.

DENVER, COL.—American Gas Light Association. Oct. 17 and 18. A. E. Forstall, 58 William st., New York City, secy.

DENVER, COL.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Sept. 20. H. A. Lee, 34 State Capitol, Denver, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Sept. 20. Ed. C. Parmelee, Denver, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Sept. 21 and 22. Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen, box 1026, Colorado Springs, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrance, Toledo, O., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Oct. 24.

DES MOINES, IA.—Epworth League State Convention. Oct. 25 to 28.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Teachers' Association. Dec. 30.

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, A. A. M. Oct. 18.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. September, 1900. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Reunion of Armies of the Tennessee and Cumberland. October, 1900. Gen. A. Hickenlooper, Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railway Mail Service Benevolent Association. October, 1900. N. H. Nichols, Cleveland, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools, December, 1900.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 30. Charles H. Hull, Ithaca, N. Y.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association. Sept. 18 to 21. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O.

DEXTER, ME.—Maine Sunday School Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. H. W. Kimball, Skowhegan, Me.

DULUTH, MINN.—German Catholic Benevolent Society's Convention. Sept. 23 to 25. Geo. Gerlach, pres.; St. Paul, Minn.; Geo. Graff, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

DURANGO, COL.—Elks' Grand Conclave. Oct. 13.

EASTON, PA.—Reunion 9th N. J. Volunteer Regiment. Sept. 19. Gen. J. M. Drake, Elizabeth, N. J., secy.

ELLSWORTH, ME.—One Hundredth Anniversary of City of Ellsworth. About Oct. 2to 4. L. F. Giles, chairman of committee on arrangements.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Reunion 107th N. Y. Volunteers. Sept. 17. Arthur S. Fitch, Elmira, N. Y., secy.

EMERSON, IA.—Reunion Mills County Old Soldiers' Association. Sept. 18 to 20.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. E. Fawcett, Emporia, Kan., secy.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Seventh Day Adventists, State Camp Meeting. Sept. 20 to 30.

EVERETT, WASH.—Northwest Baptist Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Rev. Wm. E. Randall, Tacoma, Wash., secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 1 and 2.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

FAYETTEVILLE, W. VA.—Reunion 12th Regiment O. V. I. Sept. 18. Josiah Holbrook, Lebanon, O., secy.

FINDLAY, O.—International Brotherhood Oil and Gas Well Workers. Oct. 8.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.—Field Day of 3d Battalion, 2d Regiment, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. Oct. 3 and 4. C. E. Weeks, Rockland, Me., dept. commander.

FORT RECOVERY, O.—Reunion 40th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 19 and 20. F. M. McLaughlin, Portland, Ind., secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Reunion 157th Indiana Regiment. Sept. 12 and 13.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Red Ribbon Meeting. September. George D. Connor, Wayne Hotel, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Union Veterans' Legion, National Encampment. Sept. 10 to 15.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Union Veterans' Legion, Ladies' National Convention. September. Mrs. M. B. Tuxbury, Wilmington, Del., secy.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair. Sept. secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration. 1901.

FREEMONT, MICH.—Reunion Michigan Veterans' Association. Sept. 17 to 22. E. E. Giddings, Freemont, Mich., secy.

GARDNER, MASS.—Reunion Twenty-first Massachusetts Regiment. Aug. 23. Jonas R. Davis, Gardner, Mass.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State Convention of Church of Christ. Sept. 17 to 21.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Order Eastern Star, Grand Chapter. Sept. 21.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Sept. 18.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery. Sept. 17. Edward D. Neill, box 666, Butte, Mont., secy.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Wisconsin Congregational Churches. Sept. 18 to 20. Rev. J. M. A. Spruce, Green Bay, Wis., secy.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J.—Reunion 15th N. J. Volunteer Association. Sept. 20. S. W. Gordon, secy.

HADDAM, KAN.—Modern Woodmen Log Rolling. Sept. 28. J. H. Yoder, secy.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition. Sept. 12 to 20. J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 10. E. De la Hooke, London, Ont., secy.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Eastern Tennessee Horticultural Society. September.

HARTFORD, CONN.—National Insurance Commissioners' Association. Sept. 19 and 20.

HARTSVILLE, PA.—Reunion 104th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 20. E. S. McIntosh, 1641 Huntingdon st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

HELENA, MONT.—State Populist Convention. September.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hand Engine Tournament. Sept. 25.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. Sept. 25.

HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association. December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.

HOLLY, COL.—Harvest Home Festival, in the fall.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion Second Kansas Volunteer Association. Sept. 26. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy. 15. F. E. Canan, Oakley, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—G. A. R. State Reunion. Sept. 22 to 29. Geo. W. Veale, Topeka, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion of Second Kansas Volunteer Association. September. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. Last week in September. Irwin H. Leff, Pontiac, Mich.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Reunion 6th Indiana Regiment. Sept. 18. Wm. H. Doll, 1532 Garfield Place, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Association of Democratic Clubs. Oct. 3. W. R. Hearst, pres.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Oct. 10.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association of U. S. Nov. 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Inspectors of Industrial Buildings. September.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Street Railway Association. Oct. 16 to 19. T. C. Penington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Lightner, 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Photographers' Association. Sept. 19 to 21.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—International Delaine Merino Sheep Record. Oct. 10. U. C. Brouse, Kendallville, Ind., secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F. October 16 to 18.

KEOKUK, IA.—Tenth Reunion Crocker's Iowa Brigade. Sept. 26 and 27. C. P. Birge, chairman; Ed. S. Carter, secy.

KINGSTON, N. Y.—Reunion 80th N. Y. Volunteers. Sept. 17. Wm. Vallette, Kingston, N. Y., secy.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y.—Lake Mohonk Indian Conference. Oct. 10 to 12.

LANSING, MICH.—Reunion 4th Michigan Cavalry Association. Sept. 15. H. A. Backus, 809 Brooklyn ave., Detroit, Mich., secy.

LARAMIE, WYO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Sept. 18. C. S. Greenbaum, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

LAURA, O.—Reunion 110th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 19. M. C. Jones, Patty, O., secy.

LEBANON, PA.—Susqui-Centennial of Lebanon, Pa. Sept. 23 to 30.

LE MARS, IA.—N. W. German M. E. Conference. Sept. 20.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. D. L. Bradley, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 16. Minnie Priest Dunton, Lewiston, Idaho, secy.

LEXINGTON, MASS.—Reunion 35th Regimental Association. Sept. 17. John N. Maise, Lexington, Mass., secy.

LEXINGTON, TENN.—Central Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Nebraska. Oct. 2 and 3. Miss Teresa Hempel, 141 S. 12th st.

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—tate Firemen's Association. September.

LONG BEACH, CAL.—Southern California Veterans' Association. September.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Southern California M. E. Conference. Sept. 19, 1900.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Church Fair, given for benefit of Sisters of Mercy. Oct. 15 to 27.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Association of Obstetricians and Gymnologists. Sept. 18 to 20. Rufus B. Hall, M.D., Cincinnati, O., pres.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st., Washington, D. C.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.

MACON, MO.—Old Soldiers' Reunion, under auspices of G. A. R. Oct. 2 to 4. F. A. Jones, pres.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Chicago German M. E. Conference. Sept. 27.

MARSHALL, TEX.—M. E. Conference. December 5.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Pittsburg M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 18. Martin M. Wood, 113 Sixth st., Leominster, Mass., secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—State Universalist Convention. September.

MIDDLEBURG, PA.—Middleburg Centennial Celebration. Sept. 20 and 21.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Western Traveling Freight Agents' Association. Sept. 28. F. M. Day, Davenport, Ia., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Undertakers' Association. Sept. 19. Geo. L. Thomas, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. Aug. 30 and 31. Frank F. Holmes, 196 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Master Horse Shoers' Protective Association. Oct. 8 to 13. W. J. Moore, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. Sept. 18. Mrs. Lulu M. Stanton, Appleton, Minn., secy.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

MONROEVILLE, O.—Reunion 101st Regiment O. V. I. Sept. 20. R. E. Curran, Tiffin, O., secy.

MONTPELIER, VT.—State Legislature Meets. Oct. 3.

MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—State Grand Lodge Pythian Knights. Oct. 12 to 15.

MUNCIE, IND.—Knights Golden Eagle Grand Castle. Sept. 18. Ross Boone, Muncie, Ind., secy.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Michigan Federation of Labor. Oct. 9 and 10.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 30. J. H. Thompson, 411½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 18. J. H. Thompson, 411½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of the Union Grand Circle. Sept. 17. L. E. Sheppard, 412 Carteret st., Trenton, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Independent Order Foresters, High Court. September.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. O. U. W., Grand Lodge. September. O. K. Gardner, 2201 Wylie av., Pittsburg, Pa.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—B. Y. P. U. of Connecticut. Oct. 15 and 16. H. A. Edgcomb, Groton, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention. Oct. 19 and 20. Miss Bessie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven County Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 15.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.—C. F. A. U. State Convention. Sept. 18. Rev. Walter J. Stanley, Hartford, Conn., pres.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—Reunion 21st Conn. Volunteer Veterans' Association. Oct. 2. B. E. Smith, Willimantic, Conn.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—State Sportsmen's Association Tournament. Sept. 20 to Oct. 10. J. L. Stangroom, New Whatcom, Wash., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Sept. 25 to 27. Geo. E. Bill, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Carriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 16 to 18. H. C. McLear, Wilmington, Del., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Association for Testing Materials. Oct. 25 to 27. Rich. F. Humphrey, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association. Nov. 21. Geo. H. Blake, 26 Ferry st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24. Marcus Nathan, New York City, secy.

NORFOLK, NEB.—North Nebraska M. E. Conference. Sept. 19.

NORTHAMPTON, PA.—Republican County Convention. Sept. 22.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—General Congregational Association State Convention. Sept. 18 to 22. Rev. S. W. Dickinson, 472 Laurel ave., St. Paul, Minn., secy.

NORWALK, O.—Reunion 55th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 19 and 20. Col. C. P. Wickham, Norwalk, O., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—State Council of O. U. A. M. May, 1901.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association. Oct. 9 to 11. J. M. Peters, New York City, N. Y., secy.

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OSWICHEE, ALA.—Eastern Alabama Union Order of Land Fellows. Sept. 18 to 23. A. B. Edwards, Salem, Ala., secy.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Celebration of Emancipation Day by Colored People. Sept. 22.

OURAY, CAL.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. September. Eliza A. Gardner, box 588, Boulder, Col.

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OWOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.

PARKERSBURG, IA.—Reunion Butler County Veterans' Association. Sept. 20 and 21.

PEKIN, ILL.—Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' Association. In October. Leon Hay, secy., Kankakee, Ill.

PEORIA, ILL.—National Association of Postmasters. Sept. 25.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association. Middle of September. F. C. Stowell, Ware, Mass.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Penna Christian Endeavor Union. Nov. 20 to 22. Theo. McDonald, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Brotherhood of the Union, Supreme Circle. October, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Y. M. C. A., Railroad Department, Convention. Oct. 11 to 14. Chas. R. Towson, 41st st. and Westminster ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Legion of the Red Cross Grand Council. Sept. 18. C. C. Smith, 1261 N. 10th st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 18. E. S. Deemer, box 766, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—D. of A. State Council. Sept. 20.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Arizona Mission M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

PIQUA, O.—Reunion 11th Regiment O. V. I. Sept. 17. H. R. Howard, Point Pleasant, W. Va., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Trade and Labor Alliance. Sept. 20. W. J. Eberle, 12 Hoff st., Allegheny, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—American Humane Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Francis H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Association, Municipal Electricians. Sept. 25 and 26. Henry Cottell, 11 Wareham st., Boston, Mass., secy.

PLYMOUTH, MASS.—Congress of General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Sept. 15. Richard Henry Greene, Plymouth, Mass., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Sept. 19 to 21.

PORTSMOUTH, O.—Fifty-sixth O. V. I. Reunion. Sept. 18.

PORTSMOUTH, O.—Reunion 1st Regiment Ohio Heavy Artillery. Sept. 18. H. C. Miller, Jackson, O., secy.

PORTSMOUTH, O.—Reunion 56th O. V. I. Regimental Association and 53d, 91st, 18th, 36th and 39th Ohio Infantry. Sept. 18.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kinsman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.

READING, PA.—State Magistrates' Association. Sept. 18. Francis C. Clemson, Reading, Pa., secy.

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REIDSVILLE, N. C.—North Carolina M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

RICHMOND, IND.—Reunion 84th Indiana Regimental Association. Sept. 19 and 20. Chas. Unthank, Richmond, Ind., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Midle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

RICHMOND, VA.—Daughters of America. Oct. 2. Julia Tipton, Dennison, O.

RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 281 Fourth av., New York City.

RICHMOND, VA.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—I. O. O. F. International Press Association. Sept. 18. John W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—National Baptist Convention (Colored). Sept. 12 to 18. E. W. D. Isaac, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—American Bankers' Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Jas. R. Branch, 20 Broad street, New York City, N. Y.

RICHMOND, VA.—National Hardware Association. Oct. 17. F. J. Fernley, Philadelphia Pa., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—I. O. O. F. International Press Association. Sept. 18. John W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., secy.

RUTLAND, VT.—New England Water Works Association. Sept. 19 to 21. Willard Kent, Narragansett Pier, R. I., secy.

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SAGINAW, MICH.—Journeymen Barbers' Convention. October. W. E. Klapetezky, Cleveland, O., secy.

SALEM, MASS.—Annual Reunion and Parade of Essex County G. A. R. Posts. Sept. 15.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 15 to 18, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, Whitewright, Tex.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Mexican Independence Day. Sept. 16. A. Castro, pres.; J. D. Canelo, secy.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—State Haymakers' Association. Sept. 22. Edward J. Boyd, 370 Bleecker st., New York City, secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Sept. 18. P. J. McGuire, Box 884, Philadelphia, Pa.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seventh Day Adventists, State Conference. Sept. 12 to 25. J. F. Beatty, 1505 E st., Lincoln, Neb., secy.

SEWICKLEY, PA.—Reunion 63d Pennsylvania Volunteer Regimental Association. Sept. 20. Gilbert A. Hays, 331 Fourth av., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

SMITH CENTER, KAN.—Reunion Smith County Old Settlers. Sept. 17 to 22. H. R. Stone, Smith Center, Kan., secy.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. Sept. 27.

SPENCER, IA.—Northwest Iowa M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association. Sept. 18 and 19. Jos. Grein, 109 Randolph st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 23 to 25. Philip S. Moxom, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Reunion 27th Massachusetts Regiment. Sept. 20.

STANFORDVILLE, N. Y.—Reunion 128th N. Y. Volunteers. Sept. 21.

STEVENSVILLE, MONT.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. September. J. A. Longstaff, Anaconda, Mont., secy.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Reunion St. Croix Valley Old Settlers' Association. Sept. 19. Adam Marty, Stillwater, Minn., secy.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—St. John Exposition. Sept. 10 to 19. Chas. A. Everett, St. John, N. B., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings. Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States. Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Domphan, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Board of Com. for Foreign Missions. Oct. 9. S. B. Capen, Boston, Mass., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Knights of Father Matthew Supreme Council. Oct. 15 and 16. Thos. F. Bowdern, 1803 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Council. Oct. 23 to 25. S. T. Copeland, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Railway Signaling Club. Nov. 13. C. O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Old-Time Telegraphers' Association and U. S. Military Telegraph Corps. Sept. 17 to 19. H. C. Hope, St. Paul, Minn., pres.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg, Minneapolis.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Delta Upsilon Fraternity National Convention. Oct. 18 and 19. Eben W. Cutler, 310 Ostrom ave., Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—I. O. F. High Court. Sept. 18 to 20. L. Robecheet, 91 Water st., Cleveland, O., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Musical Festival. Opening of new auditorium. Sept. 24 to 29. T. J. Anderson, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Household Economic Association. October, 1900. Mrs. F. J. Barker, Manchester, N. H., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Reunion 14th Regiment N. J. Volunteers. Sept. 19. Hon. Jas. C. Taylor, Trenton, N. J.

UNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends. Oct. 2. Morgan R. Clark, 163 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y.—Annual Sidepath Convention. Sept. 20 and 21. W. W. Canfield, secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

VINITA, I. T.—Territorial Press Association. September. B. F. Jobe, So. McAllister, I. T., secy.

WAGONER, I. T.—Reunion of Blue and Gray and Spanish-American Soldiers. Oct. 3 to 5.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Firemen's Field Day. Oct. 23. Chief Cade, mgr.

WARDEN, QUE., CAN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Sept. 19 and 20. S. R. Wallace, Warden, Que., secy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons; also, Imperial Grand Council, Mystic Shrine. Oct. 3 to 6. Magnus L. Robinson, 606, S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Christian Citizenship. December. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Good Samaritans' National Grand Lodge. Sept. 29.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. December. Glenn Brown, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. National Convention. Nov. 30. Mrs. Susanna M. Fry, The Temple, Chicago, secy.

WATSONTOWN, PA.—Reunion 131st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 17. John R. Conner, Watsontown, Pa., secy.

WAUPUN, WIS.—Reunion 3d Wisconsin Veteran Infantry Association. Sept. 18. O. W. Page, Waupun, Wis., secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association. Oct. 15. Carl Mathie, supt. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct., 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

WESTBORO, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. October 8.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7, 1901.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Knights of Golden Eagle, Grand Castle. Sept. 24. E. L. Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Sportsmen's Tournament. September. Geo. Pasham, Wichita, Kan., secy.

WILLIAMSTOWN, PA.—C. T. A. U. State Convention. September. John J. Kilrain, Williamstown, Pa., secy.

WILMINGTON, ILL.—Reunion 100th Regiment Illinois Veterans' Association. Sept. 20. Capt. Stewart, Wilmington, Ill., secy.

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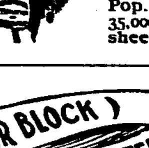

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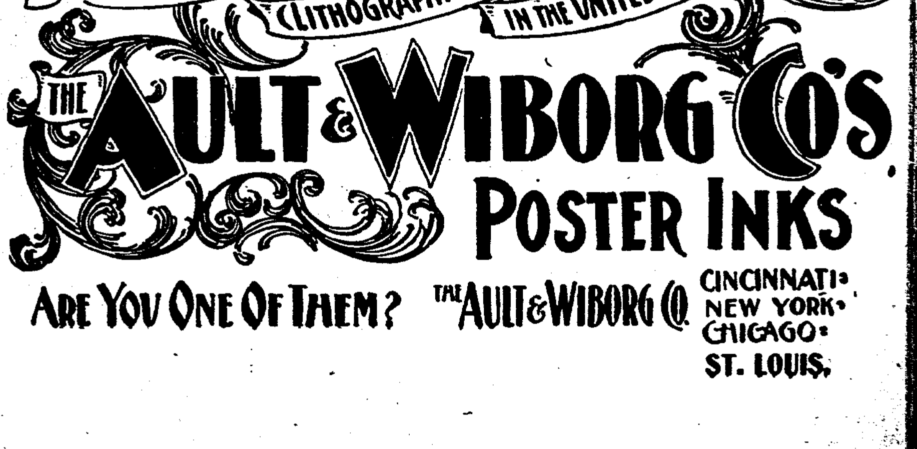

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NEW YORK.

Hudson—Robert M. Terry, 305 Warren st
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Oswego—Jos. A. Wallace.
Rochester—J. E. Stroyer, 278 E. Main st.
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Utica—C. Herman Schrader, 63 Neilson st.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Wahpeton—B. M. Buckminster

OHIO.

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Columbus—Central Ohio Distributing Agency.
Coshocton—Frank P. Hagans.
London—W. F. Kelley.
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Guthrie—G. W. Foster, L. B. 266.
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Ripley—Eastern Oklahoma Adv. Co.

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Emlenton—W. L. Pierce, 110 Main st.
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Natrona—G. W. Blake. (Member I. A. D.)
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Columbia—Jas. Y. Helm.
Pulaski—A. M. Notgrass.

TEXAS.

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Houston—Morgan & Ludtke, 801 Capitol ave.

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Lake Geneva—W. H. Parmalee.
Watertown—F. C. Volckmann, Box 184.

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Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1120.

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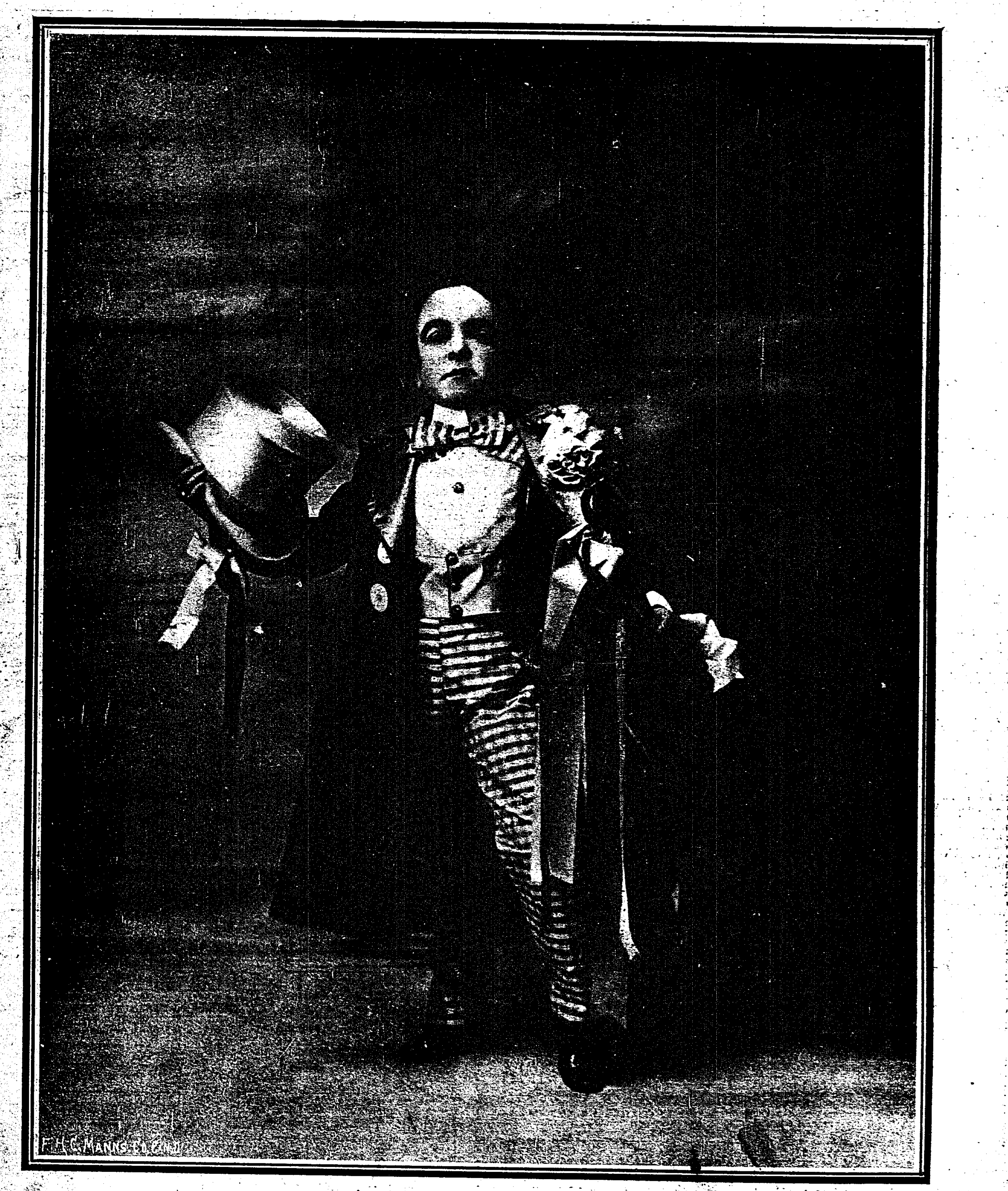
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MAJOR MITE, The Midget,

Who is a Feature of the Norris & Rowe Show. His height is 30 inches, and his weight is 26 pounds.

Bill Posters' Department.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—The bill posters of the country have had their eyes on Des Moines for the past thirty days, and I have promised to write up the local conditions, but before going into it I want to place myself squarely before the readers of your vulnerable paper. For years I have known all parties concerned, and count them among my best friends, and I shall not make one statement unless I can prove it, or it is absolutely proved to me. Yet I shall give both parties a full chance, and will only write facts, for I play no favorites. But in all frankness I will admit I lean a little towards "Uncle Billy" Moore, but not enough to make me topple over.

To-day I called on Mr. John J. Curran, who is manager for Chamberlin & Kindt, Iowa State Posting Service, who took me out in a rig and showed me his plant, the dimensions of which I give below in full, as I personally measured the same. All locations are made of steel, and must say, for construction, the finest I ever saw. Charlie Kindt is bill poster and manager of the opera house at Davenport, Ia. Frank Chamberlin is the same in Burlington, Ia.. They started in here thirty days ago to put up an opposition plant against W. W. Moore, who has been a bill poster in this city for thirty years, and this is what I found constructed: Twenty-eight locations, consisting in all of 1,686 running feet.

My opinion is not desired in this matter in regards to opposition, nor will I give it. But again I will say the new plant is a fine one, and some of the locations are excellent. Besides, what has been built Mr. Curran tells me he has four gangs of carpenters at work, and in ten days will have 565 more feet built. They have now leased 1,271 feet in thirteen localities. This does not figure in the 565 feet which will be built in the next ten days. Mr. Curran is an old Cincinnati boy, and at one time was with Bum Chapman. He also is owner of the largest bulletin plant in Iowa. I was informed that they have not yet got the franchise from the Iowa State Bill Posters' Association, but expect it on the 28th of this month. Before leaving this end of the deal I want to say that I was surprised to find such good feelings existing between all parties, and it seemed that no one wants to take advantage of the others. The fact is, it looks like a home party. Here is a pointer to bill posters: In the steel is a certain amount of acid, which must be got out before posting, or it will eat the paper, and the way to get it out is to season it by allowing the sun and rain to cure it for about one week. Mr. Curran had learned this lesson in St. Louis, and to look at the smoothness of his paper on the steel should gladden the heart of any bill poster. I think I am stuck on steel from this out.

Shut up, you knockers. W. W. Moore, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," has been bill poster in this city for twenty-eight years. He built and managed the first theater in Des Moines, and ran it thirty years. His boards to-day amount to 8,000 running feet, with not a difference of 200 feet either way; all boards are twelve feet high, and, says "Uncle," "I will have fully 12,000 feet by the time the snow flies."

At present he has 130 locations, and is grasping for more. Now, I don't think that is bad for a town of 70,000 population. Last December, as I sat in Charley Bryan's office in Cleveland, Mr. Moore's plant was mentioned. When Mr. Bryan said the plant was no good and not up-to-date. I agreed with Mr. Bryan, in regard to the up-to-dateness, if he meant to compare Moore's with his own plant. Well, Charley, yours is not considered up-to-date by some whom I could name. But what of that? You run your plant to suit yourself, and not this some one else. Suppose Mr. Moore does use a push cart to carry his paste and paper, does that hinder the paper from remaining on the boards for the time contracted? Whose business is it if he does go a mile out of his way, when he only wanted to go across the street? The association says he cuts prices. Well, he is not the only one. I have a memorandum book half full of names of members of the association who do it, and would publish the list only it would cause too great a stench. I have never antagonized the association, and will leave it to any bill poster in the country if I have ever pulled or worked with an opposition. Al. Bryan, put this in your pipe and smoke it. But in this case. I am on the grounds to sell posters if I can, and to write facts if I dare. And I do dare, as I have given each plant just what it deserves, and that is the amount of boards. And now! Yes, and now who is going to get the State membership? Is any one so foolish as to ask that question? I should have stated that "Uncle" does not belong to the State association, neither does the opposition, but both have got in applications, but which will win out? Why, of course you can see who. Mr. Moore will be "done out" of his plant by losing the membership. On the 28th of this month the State association will meet, and this question will come up. By that time the opposition will have 2,251 feet of boards, while Moore will have 8,000. On what will hinge eligibility of the applicants? Charley Bryan's up-to-dateness or the amount of boards? I wonder if I am "toppling over." I wish Editor Mac would let me do a little "cussing." Say, $am W. Hoke contracted with Moore for a three months' showing, and sent in the paper, but before it was up $am tried to countermand and give the paper to Chamberlin & Kindt. But they didn't get it. "Uncle" told Curran that he would give him the paper if he would leave his leg behind as security. Well, I have said my little piece, and it is now up to you. You have paid your money and can now take your choice. Which will it be, "Uncle" or Chamberlin?"

Marshalltown, Ia.—Ike C. Speers is the bill poster; also secretary of the Iowa State Bill Posters' Association. Ike has 2,500 running feet of boards in his town of 13,000 inhabitants. A good showing to fill him up would be 35 24-sheets, 40 8-sheets and 1,500 1-sheets. He also manages the opera house, and the best looking lady, who is his wife, in the State. The only thing about this town is—well, of course, it is too small for Ike! Does he believe in expansion? Yes, with both feet. Only, he wants to expand himself. You see, Ike has been spoiled, for in his younger days he managed two winning stars, and it goes against the grain to be forced to settle down in such a mudhole. I proved to him that he was making $4,000 per year. But he waved me aside and said, "Goosey, what's that for me?" I had forgotten for a moment who this man was. He introduced me to the prettiest woman I ever saw, just ten minutes before train time. Wouldn't that kill you? He came to this city eight years ago, when it had seventeen feet of boards, and has made a winner out of his plant and theater. Good luck to Ike. Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.

Salt Lake City Sayings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Our busy season is now on full blast. The State Fair and the great Mormon Conference opens next month, and our local theaters opened this month. Henry Miller Company opened to phenomenal business in "The Only Way." The old Salt Lake Theater, one of the most comfortable and unique houses in the United States, built by Brigham Young when Omaha was far West, nails were $50 a keg, and had to be hauled by ox teams from the Missouri River. Thus, our theater is put together mostly with wooden pins, and yet to-day one can not refrain from saying, upon viewing the house, "how beautiful." Its seating capacity is 1,800, four circles, and the entire ceiling is visible from all parts of the house. All theatrical people love to play at this house and the public take pride in sustaining and patronizing this place. G. D. Pyper, the manager, is thoroughly persuaded as to the results of copious bill posting, yet he says that commercial posters have taken somewhat from the effectiveness of show printing. Our fair opens on Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. 150,000 paid admissions last year, and the prospects are for considerably more this year. We successfully bid for the exclusive privilege of advertising in this big institution. This includes big painted sign cards, banners, bill posting and distributing. The Latter Day Saints, or Mormons, hold their conference here next month, when a great influx of people will come into this city, similar only to the Mecco of the Jews. The citizens open wide their doors to entertain this vast gathering; the hospitality of which people is proverbial. We have lately added Ogden City to our plant, a thriving, prosperous town on the Weber River, the terminal of the Southern Pacific Railway. I was very glad to see you at Atlantic City. Your aggressive criticism will result in good, so long as you confine it to bill posters themselves, with no other motive than the weeding out of chaff and the exposing of ulterior or unfair methods among bill posters. Do not impune motives from mere suspicion if you would have the favor of the craft, but like "Davy Crockett," be sure that you are right, then go ahead. A. H. Searles and wife, of Denver, spent a week with us. He is secretary of the Rocky Mountain Association; also the secretary of the Curran Co. I presume that he will write and give "The Billboard" the result of his impressions. Any way, we enjoyed their visit. Your paper is much sought after, particularly on account of its list of fairs, carnivals and general amusement directory. We keep it on file, and at the same time suggest that the local people interested in its contents subscribe for the same. Best regards, and hoping to see you en route to Frisco in 1901.

ROBT. L. ANDERSON.

Chicago's Billboard Crusade.

Chicago, Sept. 15—(Special)—Judges of the Circuit Court have been called on to decide whether the City Council can legally limit the size of bill boards, and exact a license fee from the companies erecting them. The American Posting Service, successor to the American Advertising and Bill Posting Company, has filed a petition asking that the city authorities, and particularly Building Commissioner Andrews, be restrained from interfering in any way with the bill board owned by it at 578 East Sixtieth street. The complainant declares that it has invested a large amount in the business of erecting and maintaining bill boards in various parts of the city, and that the present outstanding contracts aggregate over $200,000. Should the ordinance be enforced, the petitioner asserts that the business of the American Posting Service would be irretrievably ruined. The objection to the validity of the ordinance is based on the allegation of the bill that "the ordinance is unjust, unreasonable, discriminating special legislation, unconstitutional and void, and works confiscation of property without due process of law." Several days ago notice was served on the company by Commissioner McAndrews to tear down the offending bill board. The petition for the injunction of the court was filed to forestall any action by the commissioner to destroy the board.

Williamsport, Pa., Waifs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

The past two weeks have been busy ones for me and my force of hustlers. Besides taking care of all work for the opera house have handled tacking of cards and banners for the American Tobacco Co., passed books and coupons for the Akron Cereal Co., placed signs for the S. R. Firl Co.; also passed books and put up signs for F. J. Cheney Co. down the entire county by putting a book in each house for the Washington Medical Institute; posted hat bills for three our local dealers, and shoe posters for four leading shoe men; also covered the county with 2-sheets for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and 8-sheets for Continental Tobacco Co. Had a shipment of 8 and 2-sheets, the first work from N. W. Ayer & Son, setting forth the merits of Hire's Root Beer. I now have other contracts with the firm. Celluloid Starch 8-sheets have been a good runner on my boards this season. Quaker Oats and Pettijohn paper have had a three months' run here. The chewing gum people seem to have a hustle for this city, as three different firms run on my boards the past month—Kola Co., Ohio Gum Co. and Beeman. The Omega Oil Co. used 3-sheet locations until this week. We are now doing the city and entire county with posting for the American Tobacco Co. My hustling distributors are hard at it, putting a sample box of Celluloid Starch in every house in this city. They have their own men who do this work, but in this city it was placed in my charge. Good work always tells the tale. Yours for success,

GEO. H. BUBB.

Newport, Ark., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—My bill posting business has increased double this season. My most liberal patrons are the Continental Tobacco Co., American Tobacco Co. and Prickly Ash Bitters Co. I have also done posting for A, B, C Beer, sent by the American Posting Service. I have on the boards a tpresent Old Virginia Cheroots, Duke Cigarettes, sent by Mr. Wm. O. Sullivan, of Little Rock; Drummond Natural Leaf Tobacco, Yucatan Chill Tonic, German Liver Powder, from Carlsted Medicine Co. Have distributed for Dr. Miles Medicine Co. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Peruna, The Carlsted Medicine Co. The John Robinson Circus was here on Sept. 6. It was the best show here for years. It gave universal, satisfaction. The tent was packed notwithstanding it came about one month before the cotton season was open. They posted 100 sheets. Murphey's Masquerade opens the opera house on Sept. 18; Mahara's Minstrels follows on Sept. 21, with "Where is Cobb?" on Sept. 25. I own all the boards and do all the posting for the opera house, of which Mr. . E. Doherty has been manager for years.

JOHN CLARIDGE.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—The month of August and up to date of this month have been the busiest months I have had in the past five years. I have had since the first of August, Sparks' Circus, Herrmann, the Great, Field's Minstrels, West Virginia State Fair, Wheeling, W. Va.; Clarksburg Fair, "Prince of India" Cigar; Robert Downing, Sept. 10; Myrkle & Harder, Sept. 3; Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown, 14th; the Wallace Circus, 24th; Vogel & Deming's Minstrels, 25th. I found Mr. D. F. Lynch, contracting agent for the Wallace Shows, an unusually pleasant gentleman to contract with; also found Mr. Frank Rossman, boss bill poster on No. 1 car, as nice a gentleman as you would wish to do business with. I have just recently had twenty new 3-sheet boards made out of flooring lumber, and 130 feet of five-foot high boards. Have in the bill room Old Virginia Cheroots and Guyer Hats, and more in sight. Contracting agents for circuses and like attractions would do well to correspond with me as far in advance as possible, so I can arrange my commercial billing.

B. P. HOLDEN.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Points.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have established a bill posting, distributing and card tacking plant the past week in the city of Hudson, N. Y., having erected twelve new bill boards, from seven to fifty-two feet in length, all ten feet high, of matched pine lumber. I have secured the bill posting for the Hudson Opera House, under the management of Lisk & Deeley, and Heindrick Hudson Hall, under the management of Mr. A. M. Deeley. The title of the new firm is Sprenger's Outdoor Advertising Service, Sprenger & Myers, city bill posters, Hudson, N. Y. It is our aim to give to the national advertisers and the citizens of Hudson, N. Y., prompt and reliable service; something they never have had under the old firm.

M. F. SPRENGER.

Billboards Stolen.

The Columbus Bill Posting Company, of Columbus, O., distributed 250 circus boards on High street, after midnight, Sunday, Sept. 9, and a couple of hours later some one drove along in a wagon and gathered up the same. The company claims to have the names of the miscreants, and have applied for warrants for their arrest on the charge of theft. The boards were covered with bills of shows to appear at the Grand and High Street this week. Since the boycott of the Musicians' Union has been on many merchants have refused window space to the lithographers of the above playhouses, and as a result boards were resorted to. Manager Chennell, of the company, says he will make it hot for some one.

Gainesville, Tenn., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I never missed a paper so much in my life as I did "The Billboard" last Sunday. I always leave it in the reading room of our lodge (B. P. O. E.), and the whole gang are anxious to see what the "show world" is doing, so please continue to send it to me. On Oct. 10 I will have 1,000 running feet of choice bill boards, ten and eleven feet high, on which to post commercial paper, and as our big free-street fair comes Oct. 16 to 20, a thirty days' showing would be seen by at least 60,000 people, and the price for posting will be the same as before.

PAUL GALLIA.

Franklin, Va., Facts.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—As an advertising section Southeast Virginia can not be excelled. It is almost new ground for bill posting and distributing. The class of people are mostly farmers, and are in very good circumstances, but a plain people, not easily taken in by a bogus ad. of any kind, and when once fooled will not accept anything else from the same source. As the advertiser learns the real value of this large territory, and its possibility for good returns, he will no longer hesitate to patronize its people.

ROSS I. LEARY.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Smiles.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business has been very good with us this summer. During the month of August the following paper was on our boards: Mennen's Baby Powder, El Belmont Cigars, Levi Strauss' Overalls, King V Cigar, Ranier's Beer, A, B, C Beer and Quaker Oats. Ringling Bros.' Circus was billed here on Sept. 5, to show on Sept. 28. We are well satisfied with the returns we get from our ads. in your paper.

L. A. DANIELS.

Jamaica, L. I., Jots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business is picking up very fast at present. The theatrical season has now begun, and with several local jobs my boards are fast filling up. Posters for the Queens and Nassau counties fall fair, which opens at Mineola on Sept. 25 for five days, has been placed before the eyes of the people. Many new attractions are advertised. Both presidential candidates are booked to appear.

CHAS. WOOD.

Emporia, Kan., Events.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Buffalo Bill's first advertising car was here Sept. 12, in charge of Mr. Hedges, with Oliver Lister as boss bill poster. Mr. Louis E. Cooke joined the car here, and spent the day with them. Owing to bad weather and a shortage of men they had to hire a couple of local men to help "smear the dope." All good fellows, and send their regards to "The Billboard."

FRED. R. CORBETT.

It is related that certain worthy English villagers of a century ago looked aghast when their chief shopkeeper sent out by post printed lists of the price of his goods. They predicted his financial ruin, because of his reckless and unheard of indulgence in the luxury of advertising. But with things abundant they are no longer luxuries, and the tradesmen's announcements are now both common and necessary. The public's estimate of the value of advertising has immensely changed since the disquieted Britons first read printed business announcements. In these days the grave financial disasters once predicted for the advertiser commonly befall the merchant who does not advertise.

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The most desirable & Lasting Brush made. We carry 2 brands.

"DONALDSON."
This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere. PRICES: 8 in., $2.25 ea. 9 in..$2.75 ea. 10 in..$3.00 ea.

"UNEXCELLED."
The Best Paste Brush made. Popular everywhere on account of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. PRICES: 8 inch...$2.75 each. 9 in..$3.00 ea. 10 in..$3.25 ea.

Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Foot Light Flickerings.

Horrible Railroad Wreck.

Duncan Clarke's female minstrel troupe met with a frightful accident at Mounds, Ill., on the afternoon of Sept. 12. Their special car was wrecked, and nine of the company were killed and six were injured, four so seriously that their recovery is a matter of doubt. It was the breaking of a car wheel that resulted in almost obliterating the minstrel aggregation. Clarke is widely known in the profession, especially in variety circles. The company showed at Chester, Ill., Sept. 11, and was billed for a performance at Mound City the following evening. The car belonging to the troupe was attached to the Illinois Central fast mail train, and was wrecked just after it entered the yards at Mounds, three miles from their destination.

Those killed outright were Alice Williams, Olly Enright, Ella Patterson, Pat Patterson. These were so seriously injured that they died within a short time after the wreck: Marguerite Compella, Anna Bell, Betty Ruby, Kitty Howard, Faith Hamilton. The injured are Ettie Foy Elliott, May Martin, Otis Well and Duncan Clarke. They were taken to the hospital at Cairo, Ill. Two others were slightly injured, but declined to go to the hospital. "Kid" Barry was the only one in the company who escaped unhurt. As the car wheel broke the car veered around to the right, and the rear end struck a switch engine on a parallel track. This demolished the end of the car, and the wreckage was thrown along the track for 100 feet. The switch engine lost its smokestack and pilot, and was otherwise damaged.

Pat Patterson, who was killed outright, was the negro cook. He was thrown against the switch stand, and his body was terribly mangled. His wife, Etta, was fearfully battered. A large piece of wood had been driven through her right shoulder when the car swung against the engine, and her body was terribly cut up with broken glass from a car window. Another of the women had her back broken, and died without regaining consciousness. A man named Klido, the contortionist of the troupe, stopped off at Carbondale, and escaped injury. It is claimed the accident was the result of a flaw in the wheel, which was broken in two. A large crowd went to the scene of the wreck, and rendered what little aid was possible. Betty Ruby and Kitty Howard died at Mounds, and Faith Hamilton expired at Cairo, on reaching the hospital. The dead were taken in charge by the coroner of Pulaski County.

Duncan Clarke will probably recover, as his injuries were slight.

May Jail Managers.

When the next session of the New York State Legislature begins an effort will be made to obtain the passage of a bill under which theatrical managers who owe members of the profession money may be committed to Ludlow street jail under a body execution. The bill is being drawn by members of the Theatrical Protective Union, and reads that managers who owe sums of $50 or under may be arrested and locked up. Mr. Kelly, of the Theatrical Protective Union, spoke long and earnestly for the proposed bill at the meeting of the Central Federated Union, on Sept. 4, and the bill was fully indorsed by that organization.

Boston Budget.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—All the theaters are now open excepting the Hollis Street Theater, which opens the first Monday in October. Lyceum Theater Company is the attraction. "The County Fair," with Neil Burgess, has been rejuvenated, and occupies the boards of the Park Theater. They have been doing well. "The Dairy Farm" still continues at the Tremont. "Women and Wine" is dong a good business at the Boston Theater. "The Angel of the Alley" is announced for next week at the Opera House. They have fine paper out, and it is well billed. The principal opening Monday will be Peter Daley in "Hodge Podge Company." He is a big favorite in this town, and I have no doubt will play the capacity of the theater during his engagement. The principal event of the week has been the opening of the new Music Hall. They have advertised strongly the fact that they are not controlled by the trust. The vaudeville entertainment that they put on was one of great merit, and they have played to the capacity of their new house during the week. Their hustling, bustling methods will succeed in at least dividing the vaudeville patronage of the city with Keith, who has long maintained the monopoly.

Among the advertisers on Donnelly's bill boards I notice Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 9-sheets; J. W. Wilbur, real estate, pictorial, 8-sheet; Leopold Morse & Co., a leading home clothier, 8-sheet; In-er Seal, 8-sheet; Pearson's Magazine, 8-sheet; Holmes, Luce & Co., furniture, 8-sheet. The bill boards are looking clean and up-to-date.

A. Tuxon Worm now has charge of the "Monte Cristo" production. This will be unquestionably the big event of this season. We anticipate that they will play to the capacity of the theater during their few weeks' engagement. Boston Theater is the place for such shows as this. Our friend Mr. Worm is a most congenial kind of gentleman and a hustler at his work. There are few men who understand their business better.

Charlie Harris ,the advertising agent of the Boston Theater, has had his mustache taken off, and looks like an actor. This is Charlie's twenty-fifth season, and it seems as if he would serve a life sentence with Eugene Tompkins. You ought to see Donnelly's bill posting parade of twelve wagons in the Labor Day procession. They were the talk of the town.

Johnnie Hogarty is here in advance of Pete Daley. Johnnie is one of the most congenial hustling agents we have at the present time. He is also one of the boys.

I notice a new bill board opposite the Castle Square Theater which belongs to Donnelly, and in my opinion it is one of the best that Boston ever had, and will be in great demand by managers piloting different attractions. Very truly yours,

THE KNOCKABOUT.

Poster of Historical Interest.

For some days past an interesting picture has been displayed on the south side of the Walker Opera House, and many people have stopped to inspect it, says the Champaign (Ill.) Gazette. It speaks a familiar language to every person who has paid any attention to negro minstrelsy, as nine people out of every ten have. The picture is, at a rough guess, about 7x15 feet in size, and represents the graduates from Haverly's School of Minstrelsy. It is the representation of a school in session. There stands Haverley, at the teacher's desk, explaining to the pupils how to do it, and near him sits Charlie Frohman, studying arithmetic; in other words, trying to figure out how to make it pay. Dan Allman is seated on the floor, under the teacher's desk; he has evidently been a bad boy. The seats of the pupils are nearly all full, and they are an interesting lot of students. The public knows them like a book—a good deal better than some books. They include Lew Scully, Fred. Wright, Billy Emerson, Ben Cole, George Thatcher, Hugh Dougherty, Lew Dockstader, Frank Cushman, Francis Wilson, Larry Dooley, Bob Slavin, Primrose and West, Carroll Johnson, Johnny Queen, Milt Barlow, and several others. It is an entertainment in itself to look them all over. The paper on the bill boards is usually of the most transient interest, but this picture could safely be laid away as something worth keeping and certain to be of interest in after years.

Theatrical Posters.

Troubles would appear to come in waves, says the London "Bill Poster," and at the present moment the whole country seems to be deluged with posters chiefly of a character more or less damaging to the bill posting trade, inasmuch as they portray plays of an ultra-sensational character that are appearing at different theaters in the provinces. The Censorship Committee have been very busy of late and, as our members are aware, have condemned several flagrant and ghastly pictures that have been commented upon most severely in different parts of the country. It will be seen from the following extract that corporate bodies are becoming alive to the scandal, and are considering the advisability of refusing to renew the licenses of those theaters that identify themselves with this class of poster, in order so far as lies in their power to mitigate this crying evil:

Some of the theatrical posters which have been recently appearing in the streets of Oldham were strongly condemned by several members of the Watch Committee of the borough at their meeting on Wednesday, at which the lessees of the local theaters had their licenses renewed. Councillor Jackson Brierley, the chairman, described them as neither educational nor elevating, and said that in his opinion they appealed to the worst passions of human nature. One, for instance, represented a staircase fight with firetongs, champagne bottles, plates and jugs, all covered with blood. Replying for himself and colleagues, Mr. Ernest Dottridge, lessee of the Colosseum, said he perfectly agreed with the chairman's views. As the posters belonged to the traveling theatrical companies it was almost useless for local managers to interfere with them, but he promised to raise the matter at the next meeting of the managers' Association.—Manchester City News.

We venture to express our thanks to the various corporations that are beginning to take protective steps in this matter, as we do consider that the exhibition of these pictures is a most serious and dangerous weapon to place in the hands of our enemies. We have been drilling this into the minds of our readers for a period of years, and we are strongly of an opinion that a very great deal of the stigma that is attached to our business, both by corporate bodies and the public generally, is fostered by the horrible productions referred to. As an instance that notice is being taken throughout the country the following extract will show:

Again, how many of us have seen little children gather around some theatrical poster in which children of a larger growth are depicted in the act of righting their "wrongs" in their own way by violent use of firearms or cold steel? Can such teaching make for good in the lives of these mites, whose surroundings at home are probably not what they might be? Are the city fathers—to use a kind old term—blind to the harm which may be done by bills of that class, in which human sin and folly are blazoned forth in a form that is bound to live in childish memory, and perhaps to mould the childish thoughts.—Glasgow Evening Citizen.

Doubtless other towns that lie along the route of these traveling companies (the owners of these objectionable posters) will be placarded with these bills, unless some of our members will send up to the secretary of the association one of the productions, when a Censorship Committee will be at once summoned, and if in their wisdom they deem it unadvisable to post the bill, then every member of the association will be so notified. In order to protect our members, in addition to this, where it is necessary, no expense will be spared, even to incurring the cost of producing and distributing process blocks of the poster itself. To obtain the opinion of the Censorship Committee thereon will not cost the bill poster one penny of expense, and it would be a great deal better, where there is the least doubt existing in the minds of any of our members, if they will avail themselves of the advice and opinion of the experienced gentlemen constituting the Board of Censors. We make no apology for reiterating what we have said on previous occasions, as it is within our knowledge that it is the display of those posters above referred to that has called forth so much hostility to our business, and has been mainly responsible for the creation of the association known by the initials N. S. C. A. P. A.

Gossip.

Maude Courtney, the popular vaudeville singer, has been compelled to cancel all her dates up to Nov. 1, on account of tonsillitis.

Welch Bros. will put out an Irish farce, entitled "Finnegan's Upper Ten." They want an agent. Address 309 Perry street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Vaudeville Association expects to have a fight on its hands in Pittsburg, as Harry Williams' Academy of Music has not yet been captured by the trust.

Versailles, Ky., Sept. 16—(Special).—Versailles women, tired of doing without theatrical amusement, have started a movement to organize a stock company to build an opera house. Shares have been placed at $10 each.

Charley Evans, who was "Old Hoss" Hoey's partner in "A Parlor Match," made his bow in New York, last Monday evening, as the manager of the new Circle Music Hall, which is at Broadway and Sixtieth street. The house is run something on the order of Weber & Fields' Music Hall, but an innovation is promised for the special matinees to ladies and children, when smoking will be prohibited. Mr. Evans and W. D. Mann, who was with him in the Herald Square, will manage the house, and they promise some good vaudeville shows, modeled after those which are given in like houses in Paris and London.

Walter Jones has finally taken unto himself a wife in the person of Mrs. B. G. Pulsifer, a wealthy widow of Chicago, with whose name his has been linked in the public press for several months. It will be gratifying to know at last that Walter is married, for since his rapid rise to fame as a tramp in Rice's "192," he has been engaged by rumors and about to wed several ladies, running in rank from the peerless Lillian Russell down to Miss Norma Whalley, a comely British miss, who came here as a chorus girl, but afterward starred in vaudeville with Mr. Jones. Mrs. Pulsifer is reported to have money to burn, and will employ it in exploiting her husband as a star in a new piece.

Charles Miller, who was employed at the High Street Theater, Columbus, O., as the piano player, was expelled from the Musicians' Union for playing in a theater at which union musicians are not employed, but this Manager Ovens says is the fault of the union. He says he is ready and anxious to employ union musicians, and wants no others. Mr. Ovens said: "We have none but union men employed about the theater, and want no others, if we can get them. If we can't, then we are entitled to the option of employing whom we please. At the present time all our men are members of some union, and when we first wanted a piano player I offered the position to a union man, but he declined it. I then looked for other union men to play the piano, and after employing one man for a few days secured Mr. Miller, who was a member of the Musicians' Union, and he received union wages for his work. After he commenced to work for us, the local union passed a resolution to the effect that there should be not less than seven men employed in the orchestra, dictating how many we should employ, but there is nothing in their constitution and by-laws on this point." The stage hands will hold a meeting and, it is said, will take some action condemning the attitude of the Musicians' Union. They will elect delegates to the Trades and Labor Assembly, who, it is said, will be instructed to notify that body that their union does not consider the Columbus theaters unfair to organized labor, as they are employing nothing but union men.

Stubb—Yes, all the conductors on the new road are strong men of circus fame.

Penn—But what is the object in having such strong men?

Stubb—To raise the car windows.—Buffalo News.

"Why, Dolly, where's Marie? I thought you were playing circus." "Well, she got mad and went home 'cause I wouldn't give her any peanuts. I was the monkey and she was the tiger, and tigers don't eat peanuts."—Harper's Bazar.

Distributors' Doings.

Williamsport, Pa., Weaving

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—It has been some time since have heard from me, and so I will just that for the past two months there has no distributing done in this city exce litle done by the opera house people. I just completed a distribution for the Kay Medical Co., and I hardly got thr with the work when the druggists were ing calls for the medicine. This shows the work was done right, and the adverti matter was being read. This is the time that the Dr. B. J. Kay Medical have done any distributing in this city, we did for them the best we possibly (with men only). Our county fair open to-morrow, and I am doing the distrib there, as soon as the fair closes I will on Kid-ne-oids. I have signed several tracts already, and I am expecting Everything looks very bright for plent work this fall, and I am going to give advertiser the very best service that I sibly can. I am now doing the work most all the leading advertisers that do tributing in this city, and I am in recei several fine recommendations from adve ers, like the Dr. David Kennedy corpora who have reasons to know what they saying. My services must be appreciate a distributor. I have numerous other le of recommendation.

S. M. BO

South Bend, Ind., Squibs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I wish to hereby notify all tributors against doing work for James lock & Co., Chicago, Ill., manufacturer Wisdom Granulated Soap. My exper with them has given me more wisdom I can dispose of for the coming century the first place, in distributing the samp did three times as much as I agreed to I furnished a rig, and their inspector, Palmer, a man from Minnesota, went for half a day, and then made compl that it was too tiresome to ride. He was isfied that the work was being well When through he said for me to hire a to take him over the city to look over work before he would O. K. the bill. I see how he could ride if it was too tires to ride in the first place. I have been tr for some time to get my money. I rece part of it. The rest I will never get. I vise all distributors to get their mone advance, and to look out for Palmer, of nesota. Respectfully,

J. N. SCHWART

Cold Facts vs. Wind.

Exaggerators have credited several A can houses with the courage to annually pend sums ranging from half a million million dollars in advertising, but doubtful if any one American house ever out much more than $500,000 in a s year, with the possible exception of one cern, which may have run above the million figure during the initial year o advertising campaign in America. The general advertiser, with hardly two dozen ceptions, limits his advertising appropri to about $50,000 a year, and the average eral advertiser does not expend much than from $25,000 to $30,000 annually. can probably count on the fingers of hand the advertisers who actually use than a quarter of a million a year.— York Mail and Express.

Samples.

Although the progressive house of Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., do co erable distributing, they wrap up and 10,000 circulars daily during eight month the year.

Distributors would receive more patro from the large concerns if more reli could be placed in their work. It coste a thousand to get Uncle Sam to ha printed matter, and it can be done for thousand by distributors; yet many firms the postage and mail because of the cert of the circulars reaching readers.

The use of a "saying" in correspon often touches the spot quicker than a of ifs and ands. A distributor who had politely answering the letters of a hag advertiser who claimed he had got n turns from the work was astonished by slang: "Returns cut no ice. I want dough." And he got it by return mail.

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMER
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Every distributor should have one. Prices,
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Send the money with the order. None sent C.
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OFFICIAL ORGANS.

The changes that have been wrought the varied fields of journalism dur- g the past decade have been mani- old and almost marvelous. Most of iem have also, owing to the increas- g commercialism of the populace and ie consequent evolution of custom, een materially imperative. Not the ast important change observable has een the rapid decadence of that class journals which are accustomed to ervilely set forth the capricious be- ests, the prejudicial policies and fav- itism of the organized representa- ves of any certain line of endeavor, gardless of facts and the news value matter suppressed which ought to open to public attention and investi- tion. These publications are com- only yclept official organs.

The modern spirit of newspaper work ay be summarily outlined in these ords: "Get at the bottom of facts, id print the news in a concise and in- resting style." Whether that news ay be, directly or indirectly, beneficial injurious, is a secondary matter—an ter consideration. What the people emand, and what they are justly en- tled to, is an apt and ready chron- ling of events just as they transpire. ne measuring-out process, the weigh- g in the balance of justice or the urt investigation may come after- ards.

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Just as the daily press once depended a considerable extent upon so-called olitical pap" for its main artery of istenance, so were the weekly and onthly journals—official organs of mething or other—subsidized and ac- ially dominated by their news-sup- essing constituents. To-day these stems are not successfully in vogue any widespread degree, for custom, presenting the predominant senti- ent of the reading public, looks askance at such connivance. Nowadays any publication that aspires to attain great success, must first of all be actuated by a spirit of independence and self-reliance. Its editor must be capable of comprehending accurately and thoroughly, of diligently digging after facts and of presenting his deductions in a deliberate and fearless manner. Never should he permit the selfishness or flattery of outsiders to stultify his principles or warp his writings. For the sake of commercial advantage not even should the smallest news item be sacrificed.

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It is just as important to know when and how to attack evil, to point out error, as it is to mete out well-merited applause.

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THEATRICAL NOVELS.

The bill boards are beginning to look like illustrations of familiar fiction, for, as the "New York Sun" observes, the most remarkable feature of this theatrical season is the number of plays founded on popular books that are brought forward to grace or disgrace the stage. Those persons who have avoided the favorite novels of recent months will be compelled to make the acquaintance of their heroes and heroines or virtually stay away from the play-house altogether. In most cases it is clear that the main thing from the box-office point of view is that the title has already become familiar, and accordingly it is largely a matter of name, and many of those who have read the books will want to see the plays. It is likely that they will be very much surprised in several instances to find that little is left of the original plot or original lack of plot. It will be necessary for the dramatist to give his imagination free scope in the matter of rearranging the puppets in the show so as to produce the desirable love story and all the rest of it. Unhappy endings will be suppressed, and those which end nowhere will be supplied with the desirable and conventional termination. All of this will involve a considerable change in the characters and their relation to one another, for the point of view of dramatist and novelist is seldom identical. Meanwhile the novelist ought to be very happy, as a large reading public is only the prelude to a large theatrical public. Of course, it would be strange if any one should sit down to write a story and at the same time keep one eye on the theatrical possibilities.

A dispatch received from the Erie Lithographing and Printing Company, just as we are going to press, brings the glad intelligence that their lithographing plant was practically unharmed by Sunday's fire, while the printing department was only partially destroyed.

Comments.

Clarence E. Runey was in Boston Sept. 10 and 11.

A severe storm in Chicago, Sept. 11, worked havoc with the bill boards of the Windy City.

Burton, of Richmond, Va., has his boards crowded with "Old Virginia Cheroot" paper.

Dulany & Wadsworth are city bill posters and managers of the opera house at Perry, Okla.

R. C. Campbell, through O. J. Gude, is spending $5,000 in paint for Lion Coffee in Chicago.

Ben Wallace, of circus renown, was a livery man in a small Indiana town only a few years ago.

John P. Church, of the Standard Embossing Co., of Chicago, was a "Billboard" caller, Sept. 15.

Only one of all the bill boards Joe Howard had in Galveston remained standing after the awful storm.

C. C. Roberts, of Bowling Green, O., writes to deny that he is a member of the Bill Posters' Alliance.

John Zang, of Scranton, Pa., contemplates embarking in the bill posting and distributing business.

Charlie Filbrick, of Buffalo, N. Y., returned last Saturday from an extended trip to Toronto, Canada.

The Poster Printers' Association will soon open an office in New York. John P. Church will be in charge.

According to recent reports the Ringling boys are doing some record-breaking business out along the Pacific slope.

Sam W. Hoke continues to increase his office force, and the inference is natural that the volume of his business grows apace.

The society of Mutual Self Admirers met at the Hotel Bartholdi, New York City, last Monday, and gave a revival performance.

To the average Buckeye bill poster Sam Hixon, of Piqua, and Billy Wolf, of Dayton, look like cheesecloth-bound editions of each other.

Bob Gunning, of Chicago, is still the king of all out-door advertising men. His work during the past six months has been phenomenal.

Bob Anderson, of Salt Lake City, will very likely establish a first-class bill posting plant at Ogden, Utah, in addition to his present big concern.

Gude never flings a hammer. He conquereth his enemies by plausible half promises, apparently sincere smiles and a multitude of popping corks.

It is said that the municipal authorities of Cleveland, O., are beginning to give Bryan & Co. considerable trouble in regard to the license question.

A newcomer in the field is the cocoa house of J. H. Barker & Co., 87-93 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., who intend extending their business westward.

The North Star Shoe Co., Minneapolis, Minn., will advertise extensively on the bill boards this fall. Bill posters should address W. W. Heffelfinger.

Hugh May, secretary of the Los Angeles Bill Posting Co., has been confined in a California hospital for several weeks with an attack of typhoid fever.

All the gates of the Queen City are open and all roads lead thither this week, for that stupendous spectacular event, the Fall Festival, is now at its height.

A proposition favorable to distributors all over the States is being made by the Dates Co., 502 Portland street., Boston, and it will be well to communicate with them.

J. Max Foster's bill posting ambitions have been chilled, and he has retired from the field, leaving A. B. Beall the undisputed master of the Sioux City situation, as of yore.

What a bonanza distributors would have if some of the publishers of story papers would again commence the distribution of sample copies by the million, as they did a few years ago.

D. E. Prell & Co., Saginaw, Mich., manufacturers of a linament, expect to expend $10,000 in sampling and advertising in the northern tier of States the coming fall and winter.

There is every prospect of a decrease in price of paper during the coming fall and winter, but it is not probable that the rates will get back to where they were a year or two ago.

All of the employes of the Donaldson Litho. Co. attended the afternoon performance of The Great Wallace Shows, Sept. 15, the occasion of the first visit of the show to Newport, Ky.

The Poster Artists' Union claims 94 per cent. of the poster artists of America. They are actively engaged in obtaining recognition for their association from the various poster printing houses.

Avery L. Rand, 92 Summer street, Boston, is known as "the large edition printer," making a specialty of advertising matter in quantities. He does the work of some of the largest advertisers in the land.

W. A. Northup is the hustling bill poster, distributor and sign painter of Kingfisher, Okla., which is the center of the greatest primary wheat market in the world. Kingfisher has a population of over 5,000.

W. & H. Walker, the big soap and candle house of Pittsburg, Pa., are getting estimates on 8-sheets and 2-sheets. They will deal direct with bill posters, who should address Jas. P. Welsh, advertising manager.

The Erie Litho. Company's plant at Erie, Pa., was badly damaged by fire Sept. 16. It was Sunday afternoon, and the origin of the conflagration is a mystery. The loss is estimated at $50,000, fully covered by insurance.

The Continental Tobacco Co., of New York, will post in every town of 500 population and over in the South within the next three months. The work will be placed through the Bernard Advertising Agency, of Savannah, Ga.

N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, seem to be the most active of the official solicitors. C. E. Runey, of the latter concern, is digging up quite a large amount of new business. He is ably assisted by his lieutenant, Mr. E. E. Vreeland.

L. N. Wynkoop, who was the bill poster at Owosso, Mich., died recently. W. L. St. Clair, who had charge of the business for several months in connection with the deceased, will continue the work, Mrs. Wynkoop keeping her late husband's interest.

The great Twentieth Century Exposition, that opens in Boston October 1, is to have grand "give-aways" daily, and to the first two thousand ladies purchasing an admission ticket before noon time on any day will receive an elegant souvenir free.

The Motor Vehicle Advertising Co. has been organized at Saco, Me., for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in advertising devices, with $100,000 capital stock. The officers are: President, Geo. H. Kimball, of Concord, N. H.; treasurer, Silas Hayes, of Boston.

Distributors who are handling work for C. I. Hood & Co. will take a personal interest in the news from Lowell, Mass., stating that the Hood farm made almost a clean sweep at the New England Fair, taking all the prizes for Berkshire pigs and most of the premiums offered for Jersey cattle.

Imagine a meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Bill Posters being held without the gracious presence, the cool advice and fervid oratory of George Leonard and Teddy Stahlbrodt. Then think of broiled lobster without dressing, and Hamlet without a ghost.

Harry E. Stoops, president of the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association, has appointed J. D. Burbridge, of Jacksonville, Fla., and C. C. Parsons, of Tampa, Fla., a special committee, with instructions to investigate the condition in every town of over 500 population in Florida, and get all data as to the bill posting facilities.

The fashion sheets of the various paper pattern concerns, which are issued monthly and supplied to dry goods merchants, can generally be distributed on a standing order. In most large cities the pink leaflets that women prize so highly are turned over to a distributing agency the day they are received, with instructions to put them out immediately.

Among those whom Secretary Bernard, of the Associated Bill Posters, have instructed to withdraw their names from the American Bill Posters' Alliance, under veiled threat of being expelled from the Associated, are the following, who have acquiesced to boss pressure: Samuel D. Hunter, Steubenville, O.; H. M. Ernst, Atchison, Kan., and Doak Aydelotte, Tullahoma, Tenn.

W. L. Douglas, Brocton, Mass., has commenced his fall campaign in advertising, and bill posters nearby any of his various branch stores, scattered all over the States, should let the local managers know when they can give his big 24-sheet stand a good showing. The poster gives a good view of the factory, tannery and warerooms, not omitting, of course, the "head" of the immense business, and the originator of advertising shoes at a stated price.

During the storm which struck Toledo, O., on Sept. 11, the yacht "Mirza," a 36-footer, belonging to Bryan & Co., the well known bill posting firm, was beached near the waterworks. A crew tried to save her, but was unsuccessful. They added anchors, but the wind was so strong that the boat was driven down the river, and the men who were attempting to save the craft were obliged to wade ashore. She is beached across a log, and carries four tons of ballast.

In a letter from Los Angeles, Cal., under date of Sept. 1, H. Gaylord Wilshire says: "I paid my two fines, one of $40 and one of $25 this week. The other cases were dismissed, and this now closes the bill posting war in Los Angeles, and it will never be reopened by me. We only used the upper decks for painted signs, and already I was finding it difficult to secure renewals of contracts. Paper is better than painted signs, and the advertiser knows it. I will hereafter not solicit painted signs, and let the business die a natural death."

The Chicago Federation of Labor has taken notice of the bill board question by adopting a resolution, which provides that its legislative committee shall investigate and inquire into the reasons why the city collector has failed to collect the license due upon the bill boards. The resolution was introduced by George Thompson, of the cigar makers. It declared that the bill board trust is making thousands of dollars from bill boards, and he calls on the legislative committee to make an investigation. The committee will commence work at once.

Here are a list of towns which, according to "Practical Advertising," are in need of a bill poster, who will not only render decent service, but will answer correspondence, and at least try to convince advertisers that they are willing to make an effort to fulfill their claims of being a bill poster, viz.: Bainbridge, Quitman, Waycross, Dublin, Gainesville, Washington, Sandersville, Cuthbert, Ft. Gaines, Ft. Valley, LaGrange, Tallapoosa, West Point, Milledgeville, and numerous others in Georgia, while in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, North and South Caroline, the number of towns of two to ten thousand population, which have absolutely no bill poster, is alarming.

Tent Shows.

Sensation in Sells' Scandal.

Columbus, O., Sept. 12—(Special).—Peter Sells, the millionaire showman, is charged with the attempted assassination of his wife, in an affidavit sworn to by "Star" Chambers, an elephant keeper, formerly in Mr. Sells' employ. Not long ago Mr. Sells sued his wife, Mary, for divorce, on the statutory grounds. The case has not yet come to trial, the attorneys for both sides seeking delay in order to heap up affidavits. The climax was reached to-day, when Mrs. Sells' attorney filed the Chambers affidavits, charging the husband with deliberately plotting the murder of his wife. According to Chambers' sworn statement he was employed by Peter Sells to kill Mrs. Sells and her alleged paramour, William Bott. The crime, he says, was not to be committed in the broad light of day, nor were the two to be notified of their impending doom. They were to be given a quick and deadly poison, and, according to the testimony of Chambers, the two were to die while spending an evening together. Chambers, in his testimony, said that up to May of this year he was employed by the Sells Brothers as elephant keeper, but left the show in Boston, Mass., and came to Columbus. Since that time he has been in the employ of the Union Transfer Company. While the circus was in winter quarters here last winter, he claims, Peter Sells came to him and asked him to assist in killing Mrs. Sells and Mr. Bott. This was about five weeks after the suit for divorce was filed. Chambers states that Mr. Sells told him that he (Sells) was satisfied that Mr. Bott was still calling on Mrs. Sells, and he wanted it proved to the world that the charges made by him in his petition were true. He wanted them found in such position that no denials could be made. According to the plot, as told by Chambers, he was to secure a certain poison, and at an opportune time he was to pay a visit to the home of Mrs. Sells. He was to enter the basement, where he would find a quantity of bottled beer stored, and which was constantly being used. Chambers was to uncork one or two of the bottles which were on ice and place in them the poison. The beer would then be drank by Mrs. Sells and her lover, and they would die together. The poison would have immediate effect, as Mr. Sells wanted them found both in the same room. The plot was explained to Chambers in detail. Chambers alleges that he agreed to carry out Mr. Sells' wishes, and promised to place the poison in the beer. He did not do so at once, and a short time later, he claims, Louis Sells called on him and wanted to know why he did not carry out his brother's wishes. Chambers claims he told Louis the time had not arrived for the commission of the deed. During the month of December 'Chambers claims, he was approached several times by both Peter and Louis Sells, and each time he put them off. When the time came for the opening of the season of 1900 Chambers claims it was too late for him to carry out Mr. Sells' wishes, even if he desired. The story of Chambers is denied by Mr. Sells' attorneys. They claim that Chambers was discharged in Boston for being drunk, and after being discharged assaulted Louis Sells and was arrested. He was fined and afterward came home. They claim there is no foundation whatever for his charges.

It is very likely that the allegations are entirely false, as Billy Chambers, or "Star Kid," as he is generally known, has a decidedly shady reputation, and his veracity, to say the least, is questionable. Peter Sells is known as a high-minded, honorable gentleman, and it is presumed that no one in the show business will credit the charge.

Reminisences of Russell.

Charles Russell, the former acrobat and clown, who died in poverty in St. Louis, recently, was the man whom P. T. Barnum exploited as the "Human Arrow," twenty odd years ago. He was paid an enormous salary for the act, which was featured above everything else in the show. The bill boards in those days pictured Russell flying through the air, after being shot from a mammoth cross-bow, which attracted many thousands to the circus. One who witnessed the celebrated act many times gives the following description of it:

"The 'Human Arrow' performance was a wonderfully thrilling thing. At the top of the tent, about sixty feet from the ground, was suspended a mammoth cross bow, which had been constructed under Russell's direction. It was like any other cross-bow, only larger and stronger, except that a polished board took the place of the groove that holds the arrow. The bow was constructed of steel, and the propelling power was procured from two rubber cables about as thick as a man's wrist. Russell was the arrow. He took his position on the board, with his head pointed toward a swinging trapeze, about forty feet away and about twenty feet lower than the bow. When everything was in readiness for his flight through the air, all the lights save those immediately above him were lowered, and the band stopped playing. While Russell tested the apparatus the suspense was felt by every spectator. When he placed his feet against the rubber it seemed that everybody in the tent held their breath. At a signal from Russell the rubber bands were released, and he was shot through the air just like an arrow. He sailed out and down, and caught the swinging trapeze, and then turned a double somersault through the air and alighted on a platform in front of the reserved seats. But for an accident in Madison Square Garden, New York City, his human arrow act would undoubtedly have made him famous all over the world. During this performance at Madison Square Garden the bow was released before Russell was ready for his plunge, and he fell to the ground. He was ill with brain fever for two or three months, and when he recovered from this illness his mind was affected. The fall ruined his career, as no circus manager was willing to take the responsibility of allowing a man of unsound mind to take his life in his hands in performing such a dangerous feat. Russell always said that an enemy of his was responsible for his fall. It seems that Russell and the star female bareback rider were in love with each other, and an Italian acrobat named Rossini was jealous. Rossini had been heard to threaten Russell, and Russell was warned to be on his guard. Immediately after the accident Rossini disappeared, and Russell was never able to find him, although he never gave up the search. He vowed that he would kill Rossini if he ever found him. At the time of his death Russell had nearly reached his sixtieth year."

Wallace Visits Newport.

The Great Wallace Show was in Newport, Ky., Saturday last for the first time in its history. It was the best circus Newport has had for years, said the crowd, after witnessing the performance. "Why, they had everything that was on the bills, and more, too!"

Such treatment of the public is not the general run of circus experience, and therefore doubly enjoyable. The circus procession is always an important part of the day, and this one was a gorgeous pageant. For the student of animal life the menagerie is the star feature, the collection of animals being decidedly representative. Each animal has its coterie of admirers, and each is worthy of attention.

To the lover of horse flesh the horses are, of course, the great distinguishing feature, while to the circus lover the ring performance offers a positive contradiction to the asssertion that all circus exhibitions are alike. The performance of the family of animals—an elephant, pony, monkey, bear, hound—is itself an elegant contradiction of the worn-out saying. The Stirk cyclists, the Fortunis in their horizontal bar comedy, Prof. D'Alma, with his trained dogs and monkeys, which did everything but talk; while the Nelsons, in family acrobatics, are so decidedly clever that the extreme difficulty of their performance is almost lost sight of in the finish and ease of its presentation. But appreciation of each and every feature is not necessary. The show is good all through, from the street parade to the annex. The attaches of the show were courteous to their patrons, and did everything they could to make the performance enjoyable. They were pleased with Newport, and Newport was certainly pleased with their show.

A Docile Lion.

Paris, Sept. 16—(Special).—Pleasure seekers at Chartres are having a good laugh at La Goulue, a former danseuse of the Moulin Rouge, but now a lion tamer, who at the present time is showing her traveling menagerie in that town. One of the lions, the one that roars loudest, shows his teeth and seems most ready to spring at her when she enters the cage, yesterday, got loose and walked majestically toward the barber shop across the road, where the door was slammed in his face. He then wandered down the street past two children without even looking at them. A little further on he was patted on the head by an old lady, who, taking the king of the forest for a dog, remarked, "What a splendid beast!" The alarm was given, and a regular lion hunt commenced. Gendarmes arrived with rifles; tradesmen turned out with revolvers, and the excitement was intense. Master Leo seemed to know what was going on, for he walked calmly into a mattress maker's shed and lay down in a corner. The doors immediately were closed, and La Goulue was sent for. She arrived with two men and an immense packing case into which the animal was coaxed without apparent difficulty. The people of Chartres are now beginning to think that the lion is not such a terrible animal after all, especially La Goulue's.

Scaffold Fell.

William Metz and Joe Rosenthal, two bill posters on car No. 1, of the Forepaugh-Sells Show, met with a severe accident, Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Chattanooga, Tenn. They were both on top of a scaffold, billing one of Stoops' high double decks. Rosenthal, in attempting to move the stage plank, slipped, owing to the stage being covered with paste, and in so doing grabbed the under ladders, and caused the whole scaffold to fall, throwing both of them to the hard pavement, cutting three large gashes on Rosenthal's forehead, requiring a dozen stitches to be taken. Metz received a severe shock and wrench of the knee. The two men were driven at once to their car, where their wounds were dressed by a physician. Every attention was shown the injured men by their car manager, Mr. Cake. They left on the bill car for Knoxville the same evening.

Gossip.

Norris & Rowe are negotiating with Doc Colvin for two baby elephants.

The Sells Gray Circus showed at Kingfisher, Okla., Sept. 17, to big business.

"The Billboard" can always be obtained at the news stand in the Sturtevant House, New York.

The F. J. Taylor Shows closed the season suddenly, and shipped to winter quarters at Creston, Ia.

Mollie Bailey's Show was in Northern Texas during the hard blow at Galveston, and escaped with little damage.

J. P. Fagan is again under the doctor's care in Chicago. The operation on his ear failed to effect a permanent cure.

T. B. Long has joined the advance force of the Buckskin Bill Wild West, succeeding Col. Sam Dawson as manager of No. 1 car.

For some reason or other red lemonade has become a scarce article around circuses this season. But the antique peanut still survives.

Sam Dawson quit the Buckskin Bill Shows unceremoniously, September 8, and proceeded to New York, where it is reported his wife is very ill.

Billy Sells writes that while business has been big in Texas, the license is too high for a show the size of the Sells-Gray outfit. He says they are going back to Kansas fast.

The steam calliope of the Wallace Circus stopped during the parade at Newport, Ky., in front of the Donaldson Lithographing Co., and serenaded the employes, and received a monster ovation in return.

The Wallace Shows encountered a very heavy wind storm at Danville, Ill. They did not blow down, but the canvas was badly torn, and they thought best to abandon the night show and pack up early.

It is reported that the Sells-Gray Shows did a splendid business in New Mexico. Rumors have also reached us that Wm. Sells has patched up the long standing differences existing between himself and his uncles.

George Taylor, local agent of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at Pottsville, Pa., had the Copes Wild West Show stopped at Orwigsburg, on account of the cowboys putting muriatic acid on their horses' hind legs to make them rear.

T. B. Long, for many years bandmaster of Sells Bros.' Shows, but for the past four years engaged in mercantile pursuits at Circleville, O., is about to re-enter the profession. Both he and his wife are tired of business, and Theo. longs for the old life. Theo. says his brother is very ill with diabetes.

J. M. J. Kane, advance agent of Robinson's Circus, has extended to Richmond (Va.) Lodge of Elks, on behalf of Mr. Robinson, an invitation to attend the big show, when it spreads its canvas there October 1. Mr. Robinson is an Elk, and has taken this opportunity to compliment his Richmond brethren.

Writing to the editor of "The Billboard," from Maysville, Ky., the day after the Wallace Shows played at Newport, Press Agent Ed Knupp cheerfully remarks: "I made the train all right last night, but oh! what a headache this morning. I wish I had twenty-one drinks of Dan Robinson's one-year-old rye just for a bracer."

Says the Wichita Eagle, in its issue of Aug. 31: "If there were wanting any evidence that the wheat crop in Kansas, along with the Republican administration, has brought prosperity to this country, it was amply supplied at the great Wallace Circus yesterday. A thousand were turned away in the afternoon, and nearly as many at night. This is the first time such a thing ever occurred in Wichita, and so far as known never occurred in Kansas before.

Two large audiences crowded the tents of Campbell Bros.' Circus, at Albuquerque, N. M. The parade in the morning, according to the local press, was possibly not up to expectation, but the fault lay with the expectation and not the show. Campbell Bros. are not the Ringling Bros. or Wallace, or the Forepaughs, but they are gentlemanly people, who conduct a circus that is well worth going to see. The performance is clean and in many instances very cleverly executed. The tumblers are up to the average seen. The menagerie is not the least entertaining feature of the circus, and the trick elephant is about the best of them all. So far as known, there is an entire absence of "sharks," and for this the Campbell Bros. should be highly commended.

Wallace's Magnificent Horses.

"The Indiana Farmer," a well known agricultural journal, thinks the Wallace Circus is a horse show in itself. Concerning the Great Wallace Shows, the "Farmer" has this to say: "Time, intelligence, patience and perseverence are necessary in the collecting together of 200 head of horses, such as may be seen and are in daily use of the Great Wallace Show. The proprietor of this show, B. E. Wallace, is an Indianian, and is proud of this distinction; while on the other hand the people are equally proud of Mr. Wallace, for what he is doing in showing our farmers and people generally the beauty and advantage in having good horses. When Mr. Wallace conceived the idea of entering the circus business, he was also determined to purchase the best horses for draft purposes, as well as for use in ring and races, and with this end in view he chose for his type of horse for draft the Percheron, the ideal draft horse, and for his races the Kentucky thoroughbred, and with this end in view he has collected together over 200 head of the finest horses the world ever saw. He selected for his band chariot twelve handsome jet blac and for his dens and other wagons, dap grays; these, intermingled with his fine th oughbreds, makes one of the most impos parades ever witnessed. Each year new st is added, but each time the same breed selected, until to-day Mr. Wallace sta without a peer as a judge of horses. T making up of the different teams is also object lesson to the eye, uniformity in s and color always predominating. Well m it be truthfully advertised, 'The finest hor of any show in the world.' To see the W lace horses reminds one of being present 'the great horse fair,' the painting of wh made the late Rose Bonheur famous. display of horses is worth any one's time witness, and should be seen by every farn in the land, as he would soon see the adva tage of breeding horses uniform in size a color. Mr. Wallace's circus is like his hors the best and finest the world ever saw."

Forepaugh-Sells' Clowns.

The great feature of the Forepaugh a Sells Bros.' circus is the record-breaki number of clowns. They are twenty-five the funniest fools that James A. Bailey co find in Europe, or the arenic humor America could supply. They lend contin ous laughter and delight, and fill the i mense hippodrome tent almost to bursti with fresh and incomparable amusement the lightest and liveliest kind. The mad-c music of their unique and inimitable "So see Band;" their astonishingly eccentric a redhot games of base ball, foot ball a golf; their races, acrobatic feats, rivalr and carricatures of current fads, follies a pastimes hit the solar plexis of popular a preciation everywhere and every time. Th created a furore in Madison Square Garde and scatter more than enough mirth and su shine for the millions wherever they go.

Brown Absconds.

T. M. Brown, who had the train with t Buckskin Bill Shows, absconded at Lexin ton, Ky., Sept. 6, with $135, which was giv him to pay the transportation on the C. O. R. R. He gave his residence as 106 Fourth St., Dayton, O. Manager Sid Terr offers a reward of $25 for information whi will lead to his arrest and conviction. is described as five feet ten inches in heig spare of build, dark complexion, with da hair and black mustache. Mr. Terrell clai that he was $750 overdrawn at the time defaulted.

Routes.

CAPT. W. D. AMENT'S SHOW—Decat Ala., Sept. 20 to 22; Birmingham, Ala., Se 24 to 26.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S—Mulhausen, Ge many, Sept. 19 and 20; Karlsruhe, Sept. and 28; Stuttgart, Sept. 24 to 27; Heidlebu Sept. 28; Mannheim, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1; Ka erlautern, Oct. 2; Mainz, Oct. 3 and 4.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Bue Vista, Va., Sept. 24; Lynchburg, Va., Se 25; Bedford City, Va., Sept. 26; Roanoke, V Sept. 27; Rockymount, Va., Sept. 28; Ma tinsville, Va., Sept. 29.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Kans City, Mo., Sept. 24; St. oseph, Mo., Sept. Marysville, Kan., Sept. 26; Salina, Ka Sept. 27; Junction City, Kan., Sept. 28; Co cordia, Kan., Sept. 29.

FOREPAUGH - SELLS BROS.—Jackso Tenn., Sept. 19; Paducah, Ky., Sept. 20; He derson, Ky., Sept. 21; Madisonville, Ky Sept. 22.

HARRIS NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—L gansport, Ind., Sept. 18; Kokomo, Ind., Sep 19; Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 20; Columbus, Ind Sept. 21; Madison, Ind., Sept. 22.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Algon Ia., Sept. 19; Mason City, Ia., Sept. 20; Brit Ia., Sept. 21; Spencer, Ia., Sept. 22.

RHODA ROYAL—Port Chester, N. Y Sept. 19; Mamaroneck, Sept. 20; Mt. Verno Sept. 21; New Rochelle, Sept. 22.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOW—Vallejo, Cal Sept. 17; Oakland, Cal., Sept. 18; San Fran cisco, Cal., Sept. 19 to 26.

JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS—Columbu Ind., Sept. 21; Madison, Ind., Sept. 22; Ford ville, Ky., Sept. 24; Hardinsburg, Ky., Sep 25; Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 26; Henderson, Ky Sept. 27; Evansville, Ind., Sept. 28; Boone ville, Ind., Sept. 29.

SIG. SAUTELL'S—Princess Anne, Md Sept. 19; Cresfield, Sept. 20.

THE WHITNEYS—Plymouth, Mich., Sep 19; Northheld, Sept. 20; South Lyons, Sept 21; Novi, Sept. 22.

WELCH BROS.' R. R.—Parkersburg, Pa Sept. 19.

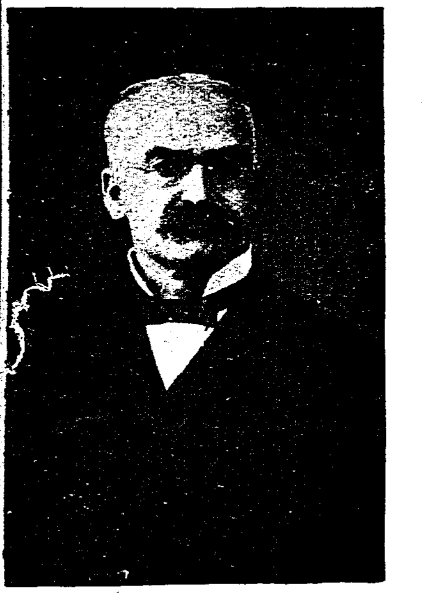
FAIR Department.

Faribault. Minn., Carnival.

L. Oppenheimer is enthusiastic over prospects for a fine fair at Faribault, a. Nearly all their booths have been sold and indications are that there will not ne left by the time the carnival opens. railroads have extended their low rates a radius of 200 miles, and the manage- t is advertising the territory covered thoroughly. The carnival is being held r the auspices of eight different lodges, as each has a separate day assigned, are vying with one another, each try- to make its day the best. About sixty cles will take part in the flower parade, ing it the grandest pageant of the kind given in the Northwest. The great pa- s each day will take place in the fore- , thereby giving the people a chance to ad the shows in the afternoon. This will the visitors congregated in the busi- section during the greater part of the and will be more beneficial to the mer- ts.

A Prominent Agriculturist.

e accompanying is a good likeness of k P. Bennett, president of the Middle- East Agricultural Society, of Massachu- . Mr. Bennett was born in North Cam- ge, Mass., May 2, 1853. At the age of nteen he graduated from the Chelsea School. He then engaged in journal- which profession he has followed ever e. In the spring of 1886 he became the ing editorial writer on the Boston Daily ertiser. As a financial writer for many s over the signature of "E. & O. E.," became widely known. In April, 1887, he blished the American Wool Reporter, ch has now become the American Wool Cotton Reporter, the leading textile jour- of the country. In 1891 he established the ted States Investor. Mr. Bennett has of- s for his papers in Boston, New York, ladelphia, Chicago, Washington, San ncisco and London, and has a large force orrespondents and traveling agents cov- g every section of the United States. He lso the publisher of the American Cloth- and Shepherds' Bulletin of the National l Growers' Association, and is the owner Bennett's Information Agency, whose nion respecting all kinds of securities are erly sought for by private investors, ks, bankers and brokers. Mr. Bennett is vice president of the National Wool wers' Association, president of the New land Wool Growers' Association, presi- t of the Middlesex East Agricultural So- y and vice president of the Universalist ial Union. He is a member of nearly ry fraternal organization of importance. Bennett has served six terms in the leg- ture. He carried successfully through the slature of 1893 the act upon which the ndid metropolitan park system of the urbs of Boston is based, and his services chairman of the rapid transit committee e recognized by his associates by the pre- ation of a thoroughbred Southdown ram, ch was brought from Kentucky and pre- ted to Mr. Bennett upon the floor of the se, to be used in his famous Maine flock heep. He is the largest sheep owner in England. Mr. Bennett removed to Sau- in 1895, and has represented that section he legislature for the past two years. He des upon a famous old homestead of sixty s. His estate contains two of the finest most famous avenues in Massachusetts, and is laid out after the manner of an English country seat. This homestead partially comprises land taken up by his ancestor, Samuel Bennett, who came over in the ship James in 1635, and was one of the first three settlers in Saugus.



FRANK P. BENNETT.

Notes.

Montana will probably have a State Fair this fall.

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Lafayette, Ind., will have a carnival Sept. 24 and 25.

Rockville(Ind.) business men are agitating a street fair.

A great success is expected of the Chaska (Minn.) Fair.

Crawfordsville (Ind.) will hold its street fair this year.

The Ellsworth (Me.) Merchants' Carnival is to be a good one.

The Bradford County (Pa.) Fair will be held Sept. 25 to 28.

Columbus Junction, Ia., is preparing for its big fair and carnival.

The Whitman County Fair will be held at Colfax, Ore., Sept. 25.

A carnival will probably be given at Alton, Mo., some time in October.

The Old Farmers' Fair, at Newport, Ind., Sept. 24 to 28, will be a hummer.

Oct. 8 to 10 has been decided upon as the time for the Maryville (Mo.) Fair.

Oct. 8 to 18 has been decided upon as the time for the Marysville (Mo.) Street Fair.

The people of Kansas are taking great interest in the carnival, to be held at Salina.

The carnival to be held at Abilene, Kan., Oct. 3, promises to be better than last year.

The women of Emporia, Kan., are taking great interest in their street fair, to be held Sept. 26 to 28.

The Machinists' Industrial Fair, to be held at Columbus, O., Sept. 24 to 29, promises to be a great event.

The Cotton Carnival, to be held at Griffin, Ga., promises to be one of the big events of the State this fall.

The Princeton (Ind.) Street Fair will be conducted on a clean, moral and law-abiding basis or not at all.

The Brighton Fair this year is expected to be one of the best ever held on the grounds. It will open Oct. 10.

The sixth annual session of the Calhoun County (W. Va.) Fair will be held at the Fair Grounds, Oct. 2 to 5.

The fourth annual Mattoon (Ill.) Free Street Fair will be given Oct. 10 to 14, on a more elaborate scale than ever.

The Washington (Ind.) Street Fair and Carnival is a sure go, and all steps will be taken immediately to insure it success.

Walla Walla (Ore.) Fruit Fair will be held from Oct. 1 to 7, inclusive. The management is making extensive preparations.

Secretary G. M. Trimble, of the Ottawa (Ill.) Street Fair Association, announces that the street fair has been declared off.

Doc Allen, general manager of the Elks' Street Fair at Jackson, Tenn., is doing some very clever and extensive advertising.

The Hancock County Fair, to be held in Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 2 to 4, will be by far the best ever held by the association.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Carnival, to be held Oct. 10 to 12, is now expected to be the greatest event ever held at that place.

The Alabama State Fair, at Birmingham, will be held, Nov. 1 to 10, and as preparations will begin at once a great success is expected.

Denison, Tex., will hold her second annual fair Sept. 25 to 28. Denison has a way of "doing things", that insures success to the fair.

The Bedford County Agricultural Society has distributed bills advertising the fair, which will be held at Bedford, Pa., Oct. 2 to 4.

The next annual fair of the Chippewa County Agricultural Society will take place on the new Fair Grounds at Montevideo, Minn.,

Lafayette, Ind., will hold its first horse show on the occasion of the second annual Business Men's Carnival, which will be held Sept. 24 to 29.

The Perseverance Band, of Lebanon, Pa., have arranged to hold a fair some time in November, the date of which has not yet been decided upon.

The annual fair of the Athens Agricultural Society will be held at Athens, O., Sept. 25 to 27. It promises to be one of the most interesting ever held.

Dr. De Garmo Grey, who has promoted and managed fairs and expositions all over the English speaking world, was born and raised in Covington, Ky.

Charles A. Cheney, of Covington, Ind., would like to know the whereabouts of Chas. Lagardo as early as possible. He wishes to furnish a fair date.

The Central Coursing Club, of Mankota, Kan., was so successful with their last meeting that they have decided to hold another meeting Oct. 16 to 18.

Printed matter advertising the Marquette County Fair, which will take place at Marquette, Mich., Sept. 26 to 28, has been distributed in Champion.

A monster street fair will be given at Marinette, Wis., Sept., 1901. It is proposed to make it one of the largest affairs of the kind ever held in the State.

Arrangements have been made for a fair, to be held at the St. Elizabeth (Col.) School Hall, from Sept. 25 to 29, for the benefit of St. Clara's Orphanage.

The Seymour (Wis.) Fair, Sept. 27 to 29, promises to be the best fair ever held in Seymour. The officers have spared no pains to make it a grand success.

The street fair to be held at Terre Haute, Ind., will open Oct. 8 with a general masquerade. Every one appearing on the streets will be asked to wear a mask.

Preparations for the great Alabama State Fair, to be held in Birmingham this fall, are moving smoothly along, and nothing seems to be in the way of a brilliant success.

The Pottawatomie County Fair and Driving Association, of Shawnee, Mo.; capital stock $10,000. The association will hold annual county fairs, the first being this fall.

The largest barns on the Indiana State Fair Grounds are being made ready for the hundreds of race horses that will be seen on the track during fair week, beginning Sept. 17th.

The Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society will hold their annual fair Sept. 25 to 27. Great preparations are being made, and it will be the best show in the history of the society.

As the time for the Industrial Fair, by the Genesee Agricultural Society, to be held at Flint, Mich., Oct. 2 to 5, inclusive, approaches, interest in it grows among the farmers and others.

Jake Baker's good two-year-old bay colt, John R. Allen, by Tenny, out of Favorite, dropped dead at the old Kentucky Association course in Lexington, Sept. 15. He burst a blood vessel.

The managers of the Clinton County Fair, at St. John, Mich., have arranged with Prof. Douglas, the prince of Oriental hypnotism and mind reading, to give exhibitions of his wonderful skill.

The Corn Carnival and three days' races, at Monticello, Ill., for October are a settled fact. A petition was to-day circulated, and more money than necessary to insure expenses was raised.

The Louisville Horse Show will be held Oct .15 to 19, inclusive. Judging from the appearance of the prize list, copy of which we have just received, it will be a credit to the State of Kentucky.

The Michigan State Fair, to be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 24 to 28, begins the second half century of State fairs, and the management will spare no effort to make it the largest and best yet held.

It now looks as if the committee on decorations for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of Middletown, Conn., which occurs in October, intends to carry out its work on a somewhat elaborate scale.

At a meeting of the Bristol (Tenn.) citizens, held to consider the question of a fall carnival, enough interest was shown to make it probable that an event of that kind will be held in Bristol this year.

The ninth annual fair of the Dundee (N. Y.) Fair Association will be held on the Fair Grounds in Dundee, Oct. 2 to 4, and all signs point to one of the largest and most successful exhibitions ever held in the county.

Warsaw, Ind., will have a street fair during the second week in October. It is to be hoped the plans will not share the fate of those of Goshen's hustlers, who wished to give a similar carnival there this month.

The Newport (Ind.) Fair will be held this year from Sept. 24 to 29. Every farmer in the county has been invited to enter some of his products, and a special effort is being made by the officers to have the biggest fair yet.

The Turners are making active preparations for the annual fair, which will be held at Davenport (Ia.) Turner Hall on Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. The members of the society are anxious to make the affair a thorough success.

The great free street fair and carnival, to be held at Danville, Pa., is now an assured success, and as all preparations are complete there is no reason why it should not be the greatest event of that kind ever held at that place.

The annual Douglas County Fair will be held in connection with the Oriental Carnival, to be given at Omaha, Neb., by the Knights of Ak Sar-Ben, Sept. 24 to 29. Every feature of a regular county fair will be offered.

The St. Charles Agricultural Association has announced a two days' racing at the Fair Grounds in Winona, Minn., on Sept. 27 and 28. If the weather is favorable a large crowd is expected, and a good time is guaranteed to all.

Arrangements have been completed for the largest fair ever held in the Sierra Madre country. The fair will take place at Colonia Juarez, Mex., sixteen miles from Casas Grandes. The dates fixed for the fair are Sept. 29 and 30.

The executive committee is working and planning for the coming fair at Harford, Pa., Sept. 26 and 27, intending to make it fully equal if not better than the fairs of the past. Improvements are being made on the buildings and grounds.

The grounds now are in excellent condition for the Illinois State Fair, Sept. 24 to 29. All the permanent improvements undertaken this year have been completed, and the grounds are ready now for the erection of the tents, booths and pavilions.

For the past few weeks the business men of Lincoln, Neb., have been working on the project of holding a street fair. The great success of the fair of last fall caused a general desire among local merchants to hold a similar festival this year.

Progress is being made with the preliminary details of the Morristown Field Club Horse Show, to be held at the Morristown Driving Park, Morristown, N. J., Oct. 11 to 13, and in another week nearly all the arrangements will be completed.

In addition to the complete up-to date exhibits in the various buildings, the Portland (Ind.) Fair has secured the most exciting special feature ever exhibited on a fair ground, the daring and captivating Silvinis family, each day of the fair, Sept. 25 to 28.

Veedersburg, O., is making arrangements for a street fair, to be held Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. A considerable sum of money has been raised to defray the expense of the fair, and it is stated that a majority of the citizens are enthusiastically working for the event.

The Nebraska State Fair headquarters were removed from the Lindell Hotel, Lincoln, to the Fair Grounds, where they will remain until the exposition is over. The officers are overloaded with business, and work is going on all over the grounds and in every building.

One of the most interesting races at the Rockville (Conn.) Fair next month will be the four-minute special, the winner to be the one finishing the nearest to four minutes. It is exciting considerable interest among the owners of "three-minute" ones in that vicinity.

The fair at Nazareth, Pa., which will be held Oct. 2 to 5, promises to be one of the greatest ever held there. The races will surpass those of other years, and arrangements have been made for daily amusements. The display of live stock and fancy articles will be unexcelled.

The Salina (Kan.) Street Fair Association has sent out premium lists for their annual fair, which has been set for Sept. 24 to 29. They have already secured fourteen special features, and in addition there will be a live stock show, fruit, vegetable and all kinds of machinery displays.

The officers of the Port Huron (Mich.) Fair are putting forth an extra effort to make this year's fair the best ever held here. The dates of the fair this year are Sept. 25 to 27.

The business men of Covington, Ind., have raised a large sum of money for a street fair, to be held Oct. 9 to 12.

The Thirty-second District Agricultural Association have decided to hold a race meeting and agricultural fair at Santa Ana, Cal., from Oct. 17 to 20, inclusive. This meeting will precede the Los Angeles Fair, and it is expected that some of the best racers in the State will be there. The track is in splendid condition.

The sixth annual meeting of the Union Fair at Spinger, N. M., comprising the counties of Mora, Taos, Union and Colfax, will be held in Springer on Sept. 25 to 28. The association is offering more purses than ever before, as well as premiums. The inducements given out are expected to draw better racing stock than ever before.

The work of preparing for the Columbus (Ga.) Street Fair, Oct. 29 to Nov. 3, inclusive, is being pushed rapidly and systematically. The fair management has just closed a contract with the Columbus Military Band to play during fair week, and will also employ another one, thus providing splendid music for the fair.

The big Dodge County Fair, to be held at Beaver Dam, Wis., Sept. 24 to 28, promises to be one of the best county fairs ever held in the State, and is the only five days' county fair in the State. Among the features will be a wrestling match between the "Terrible Turk," champion of the world, and J. J. Rooney, champion of America.

The program Kansas City will present to her guests at her fall festival and carnival, during the first week in October, will be very brief. The entertainments will be well up to the high standard Kansas City has always maintained, and the people of the city hope that many thousands of her neighbors will come for a visit and stay all week.

The carnival which is to be held in Athens Oct. 1 to 6 promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever given in Georgia. The streets of Athens will be illuminated by scores of arc lights, and giant searchlights will sweep the principal business streets of the city. Fancy illuminations will add to the beauty of the scene, and one will imagine himself in fairyland.

The managers of the Stoneboro (Pa.) Fair Association have engaged the Buhl Independent Rifles, of Sharon, Pa., for each day of their fair, Oct. 2, 3 and 4. They will give their silent drill, consisting of over 270 moves, without a command, on the stage in front of the grand stand. They will also give entertainments on different parts of the grounds in fancy marching and drill.

All the Catholic churches and societies of Denver, Col., will unite in a great festival, to be given from Nov. 15 to Dec. 1, for the benefit of the Cathedral building fund. The fair will comprise many very novel features.

Secretary Mark Tucker, of the Tuscaloosa Street Fair, has received the contracts for several more attractions for Tuscaloosa's Autumn Carnival, which is set for the week of Oct. 8 to 13. The attendance at this year's fair promises to be very good indeed.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

ARKANSAS.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Camden Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.

MORRILTON, ARK.—The Central Akansas Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 20. N. T. Hawkins, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. M. Egan, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Chrysanthemum Fair. Oct. 10 to 12.

SANTA MARIA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair. Oct. 4 to 6. A. W. Cox, secy.

SANTA ROSA, CAL.—District Fair. Oct. 8 to 14.

TULARE, Cal.—District and Citizens' Fair, Last week in Sept. A. G. Wishon, sec.

YREKA, CAL.—Siskiyou County Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.

VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.

COLORADO.

DURANGO, COL.—County Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 9 to 12. John Pearson, supt.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundal, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundal, secy.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George O. Beach, pres.; C. H. Deming, secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 26. Wm. H. Lee, pres.; S. Spencer, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veitch, Jr., secy.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN. — Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. O. Z. Gary, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T H Martin.

LAURENS, GA.—County Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. H. B. Gritton, mgr.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Mancoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Free Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. H. O. Adams, secy.; J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman privilege committee.

GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, secy.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.

MURPHSYBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWPORT, ILL.—Sept. 24 to 29.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Daggy, pres.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler secy., Crown Point, Ind.

FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J.W. Burgett, treas.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. E. S. Aikman, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

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CHELSEA, IND. TER.—Chelsea Fair Association's County and District Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. C. H. Hawkins, pres.; John P. Drake, first vice pres.; W. J. Strange, second vice pres.; C. W. Poole, secy.; B. H. Hester, asst. secy.; John D. Scott, treas.

IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peek, Algona, Ia., secy.

CHARITON, IA.—Lucas County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Housholder, secy.

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. [illegible] secy.

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ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reector, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.

PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.

RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Wm. Thomas, pres.; D. B. Gunn, secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.

KANSAS.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 6. M. F. Phillips, mgr.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hops, secy.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. W. Brandenburg, secy.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Henson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. P. Trickett, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. B. Wallace, secy.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

KENTUCKY.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Bambridge, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

CANTON, ME.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

CASCO, ME.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

DAMARISCOTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

EAST PITTSTON, ME.—Pittston Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.

FREYBURG, ME.—West Oxford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

LIBERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. F. Withee, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NEW GLOUCESTER, ME.—Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

PITSTON, ME.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

RICHMOND CORNER, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UNITY, ME.—North Waldo Fair. About September. E. B. Hunt, secy.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester-Danville Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

MARYLAND

BELLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer, Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.

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AMESBURY, MASS. — Amesbury-Salisbury Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

DANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.

MIDDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

WESTMINSTER, MASS.—Annual Cattle Show. Sept. 28.

MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

ALBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frank Church, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.

BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.

BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.

BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Sturberg & Case, mgrs.

CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ale, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

CHIPPEWA, MICH.—Chippewa and Mackinac Agricultural Fair. About Oct. 28 and 29. Hugh Carr, pres.; John A. Taylor, secy.

ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

FLINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, jr., secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.

GLADWIN, MICH.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Anderson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Call, Marquette, Mich., treas.

MENDON, MICH.—St. Joe County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 23 to 25.

MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy.

MILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.

NORTH BRANCH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgerald, secy.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH. Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.

YALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About October 1.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. C. P. Silvernale, pres.; Chas. E. Barber, secy.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

MISSISSIPPI.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Englemann, secy.

CREVE COEUR LAKE, MO.—St. Louis County. Sept. 20 to 23. John Wattering, pres.; Floyd Brooks, secy.

DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy.

FULTON, MO.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 13.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Farmers' Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. T. Willis, pres.; S. J. Kleinschmidt.

MEXICO, MO.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O'Donnell, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy

BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. J. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

CARSON CITY, NEV.—Ormsby County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.

FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. W. E. Ewing, secy.

IMPERIAL, NEB.—Chase County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. P. W. Scott, secy.

LOUP CITY, NEB.—Sherman County Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

TECUMSEH, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robb, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Salor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Horticultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. D. Sena, secy., Santa Fe.

SPRINGER, N. MEX.—Union Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

NEW YORK.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. H. S. Martin, Sec.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. O. F. Nelson, Cobleskill, N. Y., pres.; Hon. J. S. Pindar, Cobleskill, N. Y., vice pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guernsey, secy.

DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. Ira R. Brundage, pres.; H. R. Brown, secy.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.

SHERBURNE, N. Y.—Sherburne Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. Daniels, pres.; Chas. L. Carrier, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Nugent, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, treas.; E. B. Long, secy.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. November. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

NEW BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Boston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. E. G. Biddison, pres.; W. Scott, treas.; C. H. Porter, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; W. R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. vat. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Diddulph, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongville, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. H. Cleveland, pres.; L. Slack, treas.; W. S. Pollock, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russelville, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. A. Shafor, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.; Geo. D. Simson, treas.; Wm. H. Harter, pres.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whiley, treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Rusler, pres.; Geo. Fetter, treas.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.

MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C. Kistner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titsworth, Marysville, O., secy.

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelear, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Bargar, pres.; C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenney, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuve, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buckland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCulloch, secy.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

BAKER CITY, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 3 to 5.

SUMPTER, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Sept. 26 to 29.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.

DALLAS, PA.—Dallas Union Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Will Norton, secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. E. E. Jones, secy.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Essen, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.

LANCASTER, PA.—State Fair. About September. Mr. Young, pres.; Mr. Demming, secy.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Socity. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16, S. of V., Fair. Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. Geo. F. Eckert; Geo. P. McLean, secy.

MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. John B. Mowry, secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

OXFORD, PA.—Chester County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. M. Thomas, pres.; J. S. Forsythe, secy.; J. S. Eagleson, treas.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Newport County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Anthony, secy.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 20 to 23. Rob Roy, secy.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. B. S. Thomas, secy.

COOKVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. L. P. Gillem, secy.

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RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairey, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hagen, secy.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

PALESTINE, TEX.—Palestine Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Geo. Belcher, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

EAST HARDWICK, VT.—Caledonia Grange County Fair. Sept. 29.

TUNBRIDGE, VT.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. Lockwood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 8. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. — Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAX, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Charles McKenzie, sec'y.

DAVENPORT, WASH.—Second Annual Fair of the Lincoln County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. J. H. Nicholls, mgr.

MT. VERNON, WASH.—Skagit County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. H. R. Hutchinson, pres.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washinton State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA

ALLIANCE, W. VA.—Fair and Race Meet. About October.

WESTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. R. H. Hall, pres.; Frank Whelan, secy.

WISCONSIN.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Pelton, Reedsburg.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 24to 28, 1900. W. A. Van Brant, Horican, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lare, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Muffley.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. And. A. Anderson.

HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. T. Buck.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Roloff, pres., E. H. Ramm, treas.; Henry Cannon, secy.

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CONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

ICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Reihland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

EYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. J. VanVuren.

UPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.

AUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Waibur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. [illegible] Wautoma, Wis., secy.

EST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

CANADA.

LMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forsythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.

SHCROFT, B. C.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

EACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

RADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

RAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

URFORD, ONT.—Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. Albert Foster, secy.

ALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

ARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.

AYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.

HARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.

HATHAM, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

ITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

ELTA, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 28 and 29.

RUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.

UNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

AST SIMCOE, ONT.—East Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. A. B. Thompson, secy.

MBRO, ONT.—West Zorra and Embro Fair. Oct. 4.

NDERLEY, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 25.

ERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

LESHORTON, ONT.—Fleshorton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.

LOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.

MLOOPS, B. C.—Agricultural Exhibition. Sept. 26 to 28. J. T. Robinson, secy.

EMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Township Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. J. C. Ruthford, pres.; Angus Buchanan, secy.

ANGLEY, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 26.

ARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

ETCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.

ORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.

APANEE ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.

EW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.

ORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

SHWEKEN, ONT.—Indian Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

TTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

AISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.

ARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neall, secy.

ICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.

ENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.

OCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

AULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

HELBOURNE, ONT.—Shelbourne Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.

IMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

TAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

TRATFORD, ONT.—North Perth Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Brown, secy.

TUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

ERNON, B. C.—Sept. 26 and 27.

WEST SIMCOE, ONT.—West Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. F. Marr, secy.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

WATFORD, ONT.—East Lambton Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ABILENE, KAN.—Fall Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 3. J. E. Brewer, pres.; E. B. Malott, secy.

ACKSON, TENN.—Elk's Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Bensinger, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen. mgr.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Milwaukee Avenue Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 26.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City Harvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, gen'l mgr.

ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. M. H. Skalowski, chairman conn. com.

ATLANTIC CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. Lester L. Tilden, secy.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept, 25 to 28. Chas. L. West, pres.; J. D. Sheedy and C. F. Cook, secys.

BOSTON, MASS.—Old Ladies' Home Society Fair, at City Hall. Oct. 9 to 11.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

BRISTOL, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 4 to 6. J. H. Winston, pres.; Oliver Taylor, manager amusements; Lindsay Bunting, secy.

BUTLER, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. Address secretary, Ouachita Valley Fair Association.

CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. L. J. Early, secy.

CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Millspaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.

CARLYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. H. C. Norcross, secy.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.

CHARLESVILLE, IND.—Corn Exhibition. Oct. 1. Lane & Son, mgrs.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 12. Noble F. Martin, mgr.

CHETOPA, KAN.—Reunion and Free Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Jos. Craft, mgr. of privileges; A. R. Bell, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr., Gibson House, Cincinnati.

COLUMBIANNA, O.—Street Fair. H. O. Newell, secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, secy.; Geo. S. Pecot, treas.

COLUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair and Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. C. Leitsch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; J. R. Wheeler, treas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; C. H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.

COLUSA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.

CORDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.

DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

DELAWARE, O.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. George A. Grieble, gen. manager.

DEXTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; I. L. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. J. N. Signor, mgr.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Gray, mgr.

ELROY, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.

FAYETTE, MO.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. John Freeman, pres.; Lee Crews, secy.

FITSONBURG, ONT.—Big Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. Maurice McMahon, secy.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres. and gen. mgr.; H. B. Salls, treas.; A. E. Edie, secy.

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FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brislan, treas.

FULTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. Levy, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; J. R. Penn, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Street Fair & Carnival. Oct. 16 to 20. J. T. Leonard, pres.; A. A. Wortham, secy.

GIBSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.

GIBSON CITY, ILL.—Old-Fashioned Corn Carnival. Oct. 2 and 3.

HARRISBURG, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. J. B. Lee, treas.; C. S. Willis, secy.

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. T. G. Littlehals, chairman ex. com.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

HOWELL, MICH.Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. B. McPherson, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Show. September.

KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 10 to 12. J. C. Sterchi, pres.; W. H. Hall, vice pres.; W. H. Kephart, secy.

LA FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.

LONDONVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. A. Lingen, pres.; J. P. Bowman, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Midway Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Ford Smith, pres.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 29. H. V. Cohn, chairman advertising committee; Frank Fehr, dir. gen'l.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17 to 29. Al. Bourlier, secy.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. Oct. 9 to 12. W. H. Evans, secy.

MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About Oct. 17 to 20.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.: Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. Thos. M. Lytle, secy.

MAYFIELD, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 11 to 13. Rupert C. Wright, secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Dr. C. D. Gray, gen. mgr.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.

MILLERSBURG, O.—Maccabee Grand Carnival. Sept. 26 to 29. D. G. Hartman, gen. manager.

MITCHELL, MINN.—Corn Palace Festival. Sept. 26 to Oct. 4.

MODESTO, CAL.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Montgomery Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alex. Rice, pres.; H. C. Davidson, vice pres.; N. Lobman, vice pres.; C. G. Abercrombie, vice pres.; L. L. Gilbert, secy.; W. H. Micou, Jr., treas.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair, under auspices of Retail Business Men's Association. Oct. 9 to 21. Dr. C. D. Gray, mgr.

NEVADA, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 14. L. Oppenheimer, mgr.

NEW CONNERSTOWN, O.—Race Meet and Fall Carnival. Oct. 3 to 5.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. A. Bowers, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben, Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.

PENDLETON, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. About Sept. 18 to 24.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 12. P. J. Caudy, secy.

PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Asbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

RED WING, MINN.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. C. W. Barber, pres.: C. S. Sultzer, secy.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. W. Stockard, supt. amusements, P. O. Box 507, Roswell, N. M.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Street Fair, in connection with County Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Grand Street Fair, Carnival and Exposition. Nov. 5 to 17. Geo. D. Benson, director general, Danville, Va.

SENECA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Interstate Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Will H. Beck, gen'l mgr.; A. B. Beall, secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 22 to 27.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. L. Tucker, secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Cicero Eskridge, pres.; L. H. O'Donnell, secy.; R. C. Davis, treas.; Jo. Gordon, privileges; Logan Horrall, ch. amusement com.

WHITEHALL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Robt. Luther, adv. agt.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Chas. G. Cohns, pres.; H. C. Lockwood, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

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ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. Geo. P. Magill, Owatonna, Minn., secy.

ALTON, ILL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 12.

AMESBURY, MASS. — Firemen's Muster. Sept. 26.

APPLETON, WIS.—Wisconsin M. E. Conference. Oct. 3.

ARGOS, IND.—Reunion Twelfth Indiana Cavalry. Sept. 26 and 27.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association. Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

ATLANTA, GA.—Chi Phi Fraternity National Convention. Nov., 1900.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Baptist Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. D. Dewolf, Newark, N. J., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ancient Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta. Oct. 16 to 28. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Arch st., Phila.

AURORA, NEB.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 16. Mrs. E. M. Cobb, York, Neb., secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—American Fraternal Insurance Union, State Assembly. Sept. 25 and 26. Dr. C. A. Kendall, 316 Pearl st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. October. S. Sherm, 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Ladies of Golden Eagle Grand Temple. Sept. 25 to 27.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Knights of Golden Eagle Grand Castle. Sept. 25 to 27.

BEREA, O.—North Ohio M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 15 to 17. 1900.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Race Celebration. Sept. 27.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—P. O. of A. National Camp. Oct. 23 and 24. G. S. Maurer, Lavelle, Pa., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

BLOOMDALE, O.—Reunion 144th O. V. I. Association. Sept. 26.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Indiana University Republican Club's Jubilee and Pow-wow. Sept. 28.

BOAZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—Epworth League Utica District Convention. Sept. 25 and 26.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Fraternal Congress. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Dames of Malta. October.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Seamen's Union of America. December, 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Flag Protectors' National Convention. Oct. 1. Augustus Bedford, 43 Milk st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS. — Coopers' International Union of N. A. Oct. 8. James A. Cable, 542 Elizabeth av., Kansas City, Kan.

BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Reunion Forty-seventh Massachusetts Regiment. Sept. 23.

BOSTON, MASS.—A. and I. O. K. of M., Grand Commandery. Sept. 25. John W. Hicks, 606 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Twentieth Century Exposition. Oct. 1.

BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Board of Missions of Congregational Church. Nov., 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Dec. 27 to 30. Howard P. Nash, Northport, L. I., N. Y., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Railway Association. Oct. 24. W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, New York City, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Freight Claim Association. Oct. 3. Warren P. Taylor, Richmond, Va., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Flag Protectors' National Convention. Oct. 1. August Bedford, 43 Milk st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Sept. 25. Mrs. Florence Screen, Box 38, Cheshire, Conn., secy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—National Union of Young Men's Catholic Associations. Sept. 25 and 27. E. P. Gallagher, Mt. Airy and Sprague sts., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

Bucyrus. Reunion 49th Regiment O. V. V. I. Sept. 27.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 16, 1900. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Congress of Religions. October.

BUTLER, MO.—Reunion Old Setters of Bates County. Sept. 25. C. E. Boxley, Butler, Mo., secy.

CALAIS, ME.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 25 to 27. C. M. Dow, Portland, Me., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, IA.—United Brethren in Christ, Des Moines Conference. Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. Geo. Miller, Box 64, Carlisle, Ia., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union Congress. Nov. 12 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, NEB.—G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 1 to 6. G. W. McKean, adjutant.

CARNEGIE, PA.—Reunion 62d Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 27.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Races. Oct. 3 to 6. G. K. Barton, mgr.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland-China Record Convention. Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor. Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CENTERVILLE, MD.—Epworth League, Eastern District Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. E. C. Simfield, Chestertown, Ind., pres.

CENTRALIA, ILL.—Reunion Forty-eighth Illinois Regiment. Sept. 27.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities. Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkison, New York City, N. Y., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—International Association of Fire Engineers. Oct. 9 to 12. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Nov. 9.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Oct. 9 to 11.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Holston M. E. Conference. Oct. 10.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Reunion of Spanish-American War Veterans. Oct. 8 to 12.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Christian Workers' Convention. Sept. 19 to 26. H. W. Pope, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8. R. L. Herrick, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Tuberculosis, Climatology and Hydrology Forum. Nov. 6 and 7. Dr. Thos. Bassett Keys, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Order of Select Knights, Grand Legion. Sept. 26. J. J. Detrich, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Northwest Fire Underwriters' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. S. S. Wagner, Ass'n Bldg, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Rock River M. E. Conference. Oct. 3.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bohemian Catholic Central Union. Sept. 26. F. Lindelar, 56 Jewett st., Cleveland, O.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VT.—East Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

CINCINNATI, O.—Anointed High Priests, Ohio Council. Sept. 25. E. Hagenbuch, Urbana, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CINCINNATI, O.—General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of United States. Sept. 25. Christopher Fox, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Prison Association of U. S. Sept. 22 to 26. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

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CLEVELAND, O.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Mrs. Mary T. Longeley, 600 Penn. ave., Washington, D. C., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Baptist Congress. Nov. 14 to 16.

CLEVELAND, O.—Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association. Dec. 3.

CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept. Supreme Lodge. Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou D. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.

CLYDE, N. C.—Blue Ridge M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.

COLUMBUS, NEB.—Catholic Knights of America State Convention. Oct. 16. John Graf, Columbus, Neb., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Embalmers' Association. September. Mrs. M. J. Fisher, Columbus, O., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery. Sept. 25. George Perley, Cleaves, Concord, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Republican Tenth District Convention. Sept. 27.

CONCORD, N. H.—Congregational Churches State Convention. Sept. 25 to 28. Rev. Geo. H. Reed, Concord, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—State Firemens' Association. Sept. 28. Frank M. Frisselle, Manchester, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Democratic Tenth District Senatorial Convention. Sept. 28.

CONCORD, N. H.—Epworth League Convention. Sept. 26 and 27.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—North Minnesota M. E. Conference. Oct. 3.

DALLAS, TEX.—Concatenated Order Hoo Hoo. Oct. 9. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Dog Show. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, Danbury, Conn., secy.

DARLINGTON, S. C.—South Carolina M. E. Conference. Dec. 12.

DAYTON, O.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct., 1900. Joseph P. Byers, Box 581, Columbus, O., secy.

DE KALB, ILL.—Luther League State Convention. September. F. L. Sigmund, Carthage, Ill., secy.

DELAVAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association. Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., pres.

DENVER, COL.—American Gas Light Association. Oct. 17 and 18. A. E. Forstall, 58 William st., New York City, secy.

DENVER, COL.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 10 and 11. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

DENVER, COLO.—State Homeopathic Society. Sept. 25 and 26. Edwin J. Clark, Steele Block, Denver, Colo., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Western Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 8 and 9. F. B. Waters, 8th and Santa Fe ave., Denver, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrance, Toledo, O., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Oct. 24.

DES MOINES, IA.—Epworth League State Convention. Oct. 25 to 28.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Teachers' Association. Dec. 30.

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, A. A. M. Oct. 18.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. September, 1900. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Reunion of Armies of the Tennessee and Cumberland. October, 1900. Gen. A. Hickenlooper, Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railway Mail Service Benevolent Association. October, 1900. N. H. Nichols, Cleveland, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools. December, 1900.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 30. Charles H. Hull, Ithaca, N. Y.

DEXTER, ME.—Maine Sunday School Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. H. W. Kimball, Skowhegan, Me.

DULUTH, MINN.—German Catholic Benevolent Society's convention. Sept. 23 to 25. Geo. Gerlach, pres.; St. Paul, Minn.; Geo. Graff, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

DUNDEE, MICH.—Reunion Fifteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 26. Chas. Brown, Dundee, Mich., secy.

DURANGO, COL.—Elks' Grand Conclave. Oct. 13.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—National Firemen's Association of U. S. Oct. 5 and 6.

ELK GARDEN, W. VA.—A. O. Knights of Mystic Chain, Select Castle. Sept. 25. J. E. Aronhalt, Elk Garden, W. Va., secy.

ELLSWORTH, ME.—One Hundredth Anniversary of City of Ellsworth. About Oct. 2 to 4. L. F. Giles, chairman of committee on arrangements.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. E. Fawcett, Emporia, Kan., secy.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Seventh Day Adventists, State Camp Meeting. Sept. 20 to 30.

ENID, OKLA.—Oklahoma M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

ESCANABA, MICH.—W. C. T. U. Twelfth District Convention. Sept. 26 to 28. Mrs. E. L. Parmenter, Menominee, Mich., secy.

ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—National Fox Hunters' Association. Nov. 12.

EVERETT, WASH.—Northwest Baptist Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Rev. Wm. E. Randall, Tacoma, Wash., secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 1 and 2.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

FINDLAY, O.—International Brotherhood Oil and Gas Well Workers. Oct. 8.

FLEMINGSBURG, KY.—Kentucky Presbyterian Synod. Oct. 8.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.—Field Day of 3d Battalion, 2d Regiment, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. Oct. 3 and 4. C. E. Weeks, Rockland, Me., dept. commander.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Red Ribbon Meeting. September. George D. Connor, Wayne Hotel, secy.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Union Veterans' Legion, Ladies' National Convention. September. Mrs. M. B. Tuxbury, Wilmington, Del., secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration. 1901.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Dental Society Twelfth District Convention. Sept. 25. Dr. Mayhee, Galesburg, Ill., secy.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—State Bar Association. Sept. 25.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—W. C. T. U. Territorial Convention. Oct. 2 to 4. Dorothy Cleveland, Anadarko, Okla., secy.

HADDAM, KAN.—Modern Woodmen Log Rolling. Sept. 28. J. H. Yoder, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Reunion 167th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 29. Geo. A. Van De Graff, 401 East ave., Hamilton, O., secy.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 10. E. De la Hooke, London, Ont., secy.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Eastern Tennessee Horticultural Society. September.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct., 1900. Rev. Dr. Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

HELENA, MONT.—State Populist Convention. September.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hand Engine Tournament. Sept. 25.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. Sept. 25.

HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association. December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.

HOLLY, COL.—Harvest Home Festival, in the fall.

HOUSTON, TEX.—South Texas Hay Association. Oct. 2. J. T. Lacey, Pearland, Tex., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion Second Kansas Volunteer Association. Sept. 26. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion Second Kansas Volunteer Association. Sept. 12 to 15. F. E. Canan, Oakley, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—G. A. R. State Reunion. Sept. 25 to 29. Geo. W. Veale, Topeka, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion State Veterans' Volunteer Association. Sept. 24 to 29.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion of Second Kansas Volunteer Association. September. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. Last week in September. Irwin H. Leff, Pontiac, Mich.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Association of Democratic Clubs. Oct. 3. W. R. Hearst, pres.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Oct. 10.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Public Health Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Dr. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association of U. S. Nov. 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Inspectors of Industrial Buildings. September.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Y. P. C. T. U. National Convention. Sept. 28 to 30. C. Dean, 1119 The Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Oct. 11 to 13.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Convention of the Christian Church. Oct. 12 to 19. Wm. F. Richards, Kansas City, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Hereford and Shorthorn Breeders' Association Show. Oct. 16.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Street Railway Association. Oct. 16 to 19. T. C. Penington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Lightner, 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—International Delaine Merino Sheep Record. Oct. 10. U. C. Brouse, Kendallville, Ind., secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F. October 16 to 18.

KEOKUK, IA.—Tenth Reunion Crocker's Iowa Brigade. Sept. 26 and 27. C. P. Birge, chairman; Ed. S. Carter, secy.

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LAKE MOHONK, N. Y.—Lake Mohonk Indian Conference. Oct. 10 to 12.

LEBANON, PA.—Susqui-Centennial of Lebanon, Pa. Sept. 23 to 30.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. D. L. Bradley, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 16. Minnie Priest Dunton, Lewiston, Idaho, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Bankers' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. S. Bridges, 243 W. Main st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, TENN.—Central Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Nebraska. Oct. 2 and 3. Miss Teresa Hempel, 141 S. 12th st.

LITITZ, PA.—County Sunday-School Convention. Oct. 11.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 8. Fred Fox, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—State Firemen's Association. September.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—State Federation of Labor. Sept. 25. J. W. Peters, South Bend, Ind., secy.

LONG BEACH, CAL.—Southern California Veterans' Association. September.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Southern California M. E. Conference. Sept. 19, 1900.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Y. M. I. Grand Council. Sept. 30. Geo. J. Lautz, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Church Fair, given for benefit of Sisters of Mercy. Oct. 15 to 27.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st., Washington, D. C.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.

MACON, MO.—Old Soldiers' Reunion, under auspices of G. A. R. Oct. 2 to 4. F. A. Jones, pres.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Chicago German M. E. Conference. Sept. 27.

MARIETTA, PA.—County G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 9.

MARSHALL, TEX.—M. E. Conference. December 5.

MARSHALLBERG, N. C.—Atlantic Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 5.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Pittsburg M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—State Universalist Convention. September.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Western Traveling Freight Agents' Association. Sept. 28. F. M. Day, Davenport, Ia., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1712 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Master Horse Shoers' Protective Association. Oct. 8 to 13. W. J. Moore, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Sept. 25. Fred E. Wheaton, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Council of Women. Oct. 16 to 18. Kate W. Barrett, Washington, D. C.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nov. 14 to 17. Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature meets. Nov. 13, 1900.

MONTPELIER, VT. — State Legislature Meets. Oct. 3.

MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Canadian Roadmasters' Association. Oct. 17. J. Drinkwater, Canadian Pacific, Winchester, Ont., secy. S. A. Housten, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—State Grand Lodge Pythian Knights. Oct. 12 to 15.

MT. AYR, IA.—Reunion Ringgold County Old Settlers' Association. Sept. 22. S. W. Kellar, Mt. Ayr, Ia., secy.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Michigan Federation of Labor. Oct. 9 and 10.

MUSKOGEE, I. T.—W. C. T. U. Territorial Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. L. E. Harsha, Muskogee, I. T., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 30. J. H. Thompson, 411½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Independent Order Foresters, High Court. September.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. O. U. W., Grand Lodge. September. O. K. Gardner, 2201 Wylie av., Pittsburg, Pa.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—B. Y. P. U. of Connecticut. Oct. 15 and 16. H. A. Edgcomb, Groton, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention. Oct. 19 and 20. Miss Bessie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven County Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 16.

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NEW LONDON, CONN.—Junior O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 25. R. E. Osborn, 19 Well ave., Danbury, Conn., secy.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—Reunion 21st Conn. Volunteer Veterans' Association. Oct. 2. B. E. Smith, Willimantic, Conn.

NEWPORT, KY.—Rebekah State Assembly. Sept. 26 and 27. Miss N. H. Ross, Louisville, Ky., secy.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—State Sportsmen's Association Tournament. Sept. 20 to Oct. 10. J. L. Stangroom, New Whatcom, Wash., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Sept. 25 to 27. Geo. E. Bill, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Carriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 16 to 18. H. C. McLear, Wilmington, Del., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Association for Testing Materials. Oct. 25 to 27. Rich. F. Humphrey, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association. Nov. 21. Geo. H. Blake, 26 Ferry st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24. Marcus Nathan, New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec., 1900. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y.—Genesee M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

NORTONVILLE, KAN.—Northeast Kansas Jubilee. Oct. 2 to 4. A. J. Perry, secy.

NORWALK, O.—Reunion 25th Regiment Ohio Vet. Vol. Inf. Sept. 27. James R. Smith, Station B, Toledo, O., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Kings Daughters and Sons of Connecticut. Oct. 10 and 11.

NORWICH, CONN.—State Council of O. U. A. M. May, 1901.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association. Oct. 9 to 11. J. M. Peters, New York City, N. Y., secy.

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OMAHA, NEB.—State Bankers' Association. Sept. 25 and 26.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Sept. 25 to 27. Miss Jennie E. Catlin, Fairfield, Ia., secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Upper Iowa M. E. Conference. Oct. 3 to 10. J. G. Van Ness, 206 W. Main st., Marshalltown, Ia., secy.

OSWICHEE, ALA.—Eastern Alabama Union Order of Land Fellows. Sept. 18 to 23. A. B. Edwards, Salem, Ala., secy.

OURAY, CAL.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. September. Eliza A. Gardner, box 588, Boulder, Col.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Reunion 137th Veterans' Volunteer Association. Sept. 25. Capt. Geo. H. Douglass, Candor, N. Y., secy.

OWOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 26 to 28. Miss Francis Davidson, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PATERSON, N. J.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Sept. 25.

PEKIN, ILL.—Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' Association. In October. Leon Hay, secy., Kankakee, Ill.

PEORIA, ILL.—National Association of Postmasters. Sept. 25.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association. Middle of September. F. C. Stowell, Ware, Mass.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Penna Christian Endeavor Union. Nov. 20 to 22. Theo. McDonald, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Brotherhood of the Union, Supreme Circle. October, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Y. M. C. A., Railroad Department, Convention. Oct. 11 to 14. Chas. R. Towson, 41st st. and Westminster ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Arizona Mission M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—American Humane Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Francis H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Exposition. Sept. 5 to Oct. 20.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Association, Municipal Electricians. Sept. 25 and 26. Henry Cottell, 11 Wareham st., Boston, Mass., secy.

PLYMOUTH, PA.—Wyoming Baptist Association. Sept. 25 to 27. Rev. B. F. McGee, 147 S. River st., Wilkesbarre, Pa., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Sept. 19 to 21.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Western Norwegian and Danish M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.

PORTSMOUTH, O.—Reunion 56th O. V. I. Regimental Association and 53d, 91st, 18th, 36th and 39th Ohio Infantry. Sept. 18.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. M. A. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Protestant Episcopal Congress. Nov. 13 to 16. Rev. Thos. R. Harris, Scarboro, N. Y., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kinsman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—K. G. E. Northwestern Reunion. Sept. 25. John Long, Horatio, Pa., secy.

PUTNAM, CONN.—French-Canadian People of New England and New York. Sept. 26 and 27. Hector Duvert, Putnam, Conn., secy.

REIDSVILLE, N. C.—North Carolina M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

RICHMOND, VA.—State Firemens' Association. Sept. 26 to 28. L. E. Lookabill, Roanoke, Va., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Midle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

RICHMOND, VA.—Daughters of America. Oct. 2. Julia Tipton, Dennison, O.

RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 281 Fourth av., New York City.

RICHMOND, VA.—American Bankers' Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Jas. R. Branch, 20 Broad street, New York City, N. Y.

RICHMOND, VA.—National Hardware Association. Oct. 17. F. J. Fernley, Philadelphia Pa., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—I. O. O. F. International Press Association. Sept. 18. John W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Journeymen Barbers' Convention. October. W. E. Klapetezky, Cleveland, O., secy.

SALEM, MASS.—Reunion Twenty-third Massachusetts Regimental Association. Sept. 28. W. Welch, Salem, Mass., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—N. P. German Mission Conference. Sept. 27.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 15 to 18, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Austin M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, Whitewright, Tex.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico English Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Spanish Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seventh Day Adventists, State Conference. Sept. 12 to 25. J. F. Beatty, 1505 E st., Lincoln, Neb., secy.

SEWICKLEY, PA.—Reunion 63d Pennsylvania Volunteer Regimental Association. Sept. 20. Gilbert A. Hays, 331 Fourth av., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Dakota M. E. Conference. Oct. 3.

SOMERSET, PA.—Churches of Christ in Western Pennsylvania. Sept. 26 to 28. T. E. Crambert, 351 Spahr st., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. Sept. 27.

SPENCER, IA.—Northwest Iowa M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 23 to 25. Philip S. Moxom, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—National Improvement League. Oct. 10.

STEELTON, PA.—U. B. Church Conference. Sept. 26 to 30. Rev. Z. A. Weidler, Reading, Pa., secy.

STEVENSVILLE, MONT.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. September. J. A. Longstaff, Anaconda, Mont., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings. Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States. Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Domphan, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Board of Com. for Foreign Missions. Oct. 9. S. B. Capen, Boston, Mass., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Knights of Father Matthew Supreme Council. Oct. 15 and 16. Thos. F. Bowdern, 1803 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Council. Oct. 23 to 25. S. T. Copeland, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Railway Signaling Club. Nov. 13. C. O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg, Minneapolis.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Delta Upsilon Fraternity National Convention. Oct. 18 and 19. Eben W. Cutler, 310 Ostrom ave., Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

TALLAPOOSA, GA.—Georgia M. E. Conference. Dec. 20.

TOLEDO, O.—I. O. F. High Court. Sept. 18 to 20. L. Robechect, 91 Water st., Cleveland, O., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Musical Festival. Opening of new auditorium. Sept. 24 to 29. T. J. Anderson, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Household Economic Association. October, 1900. Mrs. F. J. Barker, Manchester, N. H., secy.

UNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends. Oct. 2. Morgan R. Clark, 163 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y.—Annual Sidepath Convention. Sept. 20 and 21. W. W. Canfield, secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

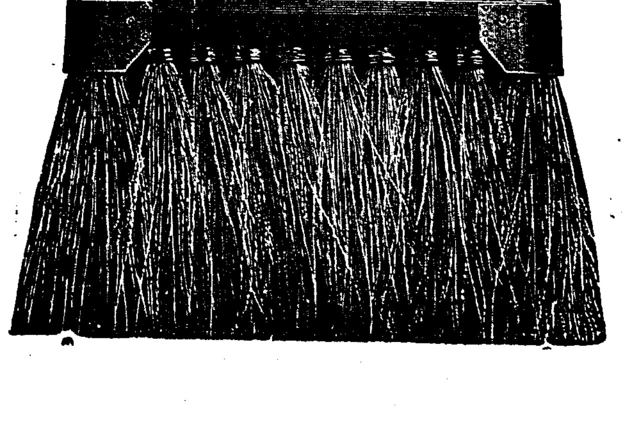
VICTORIA, TEX.—West Texas M. E. Conference. Dec. 19.

VINTON, IA.—Reunion Benton County Veterans' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. E. H. Colcord, Vinton, Ia., secy.

VNTA, I. T.—Territorial Press Association. September. B. F. Jobe, So. McAllister, I. T., secy.

WACO, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference. Nov. 29.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Firemen's Field Day. Oct. 23. Chief Cade, mgr.



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WAGONER, I. T.—Reunion of Blue and Gray and Spanish-American Soldiers. Oct. 3 to 5.

WARRENSBURG, MO.—Reunion United Confederate Veterans of Missouri. Sept. 28.

WARRENSBURG, MO.—Sons of Veterans, State Reunion. Sept. 27 and 28.

WARWICK, R. I.—State Liquor League. September. John F. Quinn, Cen. Falls, R. I., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons; also, Imperial Grand Council, Mystic Shrine. Oct. 3 to 6. Magnus L. Robinson, 606, S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Christian Citizenship. December. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Good Samaritans' National Grand Lodge. Sept. 29.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Union Veterans' National Encampment. Oct. 2 to 5.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Patrons of Husbandry National Grange. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F street, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Centennial Celebration, Establishment of Government at Washington. Dec., 1900. Dr. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. Dec., 1900. Glenn Brown, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. December. Glenn Brown, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. National Convention. Nov. 30. Mrs. Susanna M. Fry, The Temple, Chicago, secy.

WASHINGTON, IA.—Reunion Twenty-fifth Iowa Veterans. Sept. 28. J. W. Garner, Columbus Junction, Ia., secy.

WATSONTOWN, PA.—Reunion 131st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 17. John R. Conner, Watsontown, Pa., secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Wisconsin Presbyerian Synod and Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. S. Wilson, 400 Cottage st., Merrill, Wis., secy.

WAUPUN, WIS.—Reunion 3d Wisconsin Veteran Infantry Association. Sept. 18. O. W. Page, Waupun, Wis., secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association. Oct. 15. Carl Mathie, supt. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.

WAYNESBORO, GA.—Savannah M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

WELLINGTON, O.—Kings Sons and Daughters, State Branch. Oct., 1900. Mrs. D. W. Willison, 36 W. Tenth ave., Columbus, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct., 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

WESTBORO, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. October 8.

WHEELING, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America. Sept. 24. E. Lewis Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7. 1901.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Knights of Golden Eagle, Grand Castle. Sept. 24. E. L. Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Sportsmen's Tournament. September. Geo. Pasham, Wichita, Kan., secy.

WILLIAMSTOWN, PA.—C. T. A. U. State Convention. September. John J. Kilrain, Williamstown, Pa., secy.

WILMINGTON, ILL.—Reunion 100th Regiment Illinois Veterans' Association. Sept. 20. Capt. Stewart, Wilmington, Ill., secy.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky. Oct. 23 to 25, 1900.

WINONA, MINN.—State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 1 to 3. G. G. Cowie, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. Oct., 1900. Chas. F. Adams, Lincoln, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl st. First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida E. Warren, 140 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Knights of the Golden Eagle, Supreme Castle. Oct. 9 to 11. F. C. Williams, Youngstown, O.

Races.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair Races. Oct. 17 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Gentlemen's Driving Park, Sept. 18 to 21. Electric Park, Sept. 25 to 28.

BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—**Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy. Harris, Mo., Aug. 20 to 24;** Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to 31; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville, Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Chariton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.

BRANCORD, CONN.—Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.

CADIZ, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.

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COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Sept. 24 to 26.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair Races. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.

DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 2 to 5.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Faires, secy.

DOVER, DEL.—Fairview Park. Oct. 2 to 4.

DOVER, N. H.—Sept. 17 to 21; Sept. 25 to 27. A. N. Brown, secy.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

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GREENSBURG, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.

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HAWARDEN, IA.—Races. Sept. 20 to 22.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Oct. 3 to 13.

MANSFIELD, O.—Sept. 11 to 31.

MARYVILLE, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oct. 2 to 5.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Oct. 20 to Nov. 3.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Sept. 26 to 28.

SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT.—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdrosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10; Thomsonville Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Oct. 2 to 5.

TEXAS RACING CIRCUIT—Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.

Foreign Races.

Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.

Cesarewitch—Oct. 10.

Dewhurst Plate—Oct. 25.

Jockey Club Stakes ($50,000)—Sept. 27.

Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.

Middle Park Plate—Oct. 12.

Poultry Shows.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigance, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgr.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.

ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgott, judges; A. E. Blethen, secy.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Fitchburg Poultry Show, in City Hall. Dec. 18 to 21. A. C. Hawkins and H. B. May, judges; W. E. Bennett, Fitchburg, Mass., secy.; I. C. Greene, Box 703, Leominster, Mass., adv. agent. Send card for premium list, now ready.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David A. Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgott, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevenstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Poultry, Pet Stock and Belgian Hare Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Exhibition. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. F. S. Horner, pres.; Bert. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

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SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.

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VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohli, judge; C. E. Detter, secy.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. Henry S. Martin, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

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COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

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SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkins, gen. mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.

Additional Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Nov. 8.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Oct. 6.

SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 11.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

NORTH AUGUSTA, ME.—Kenebec Pomona. Oct. 10.

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VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

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ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.

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WASHINGTON, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 6.

WEST RINDGE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 5.

WILMOT FLAT, N. H.—Merrimack County Pomona. Oct. 16.

WILTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 25.

Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munhall, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair, Dog Show. Oct. 9 to 13. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sidney Smith, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, supt.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Great Apple Carnival and Agricultural Show. Oct. 10 and 11. W. H. Bond, pres.; Geo. H. Heavey, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 21 to 24. M. A. Vite, secy.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Dates undecided. Gen. John B. Castleman, pres.; Thurston Ballard, vice pres.; Brent Altsheler, secy.

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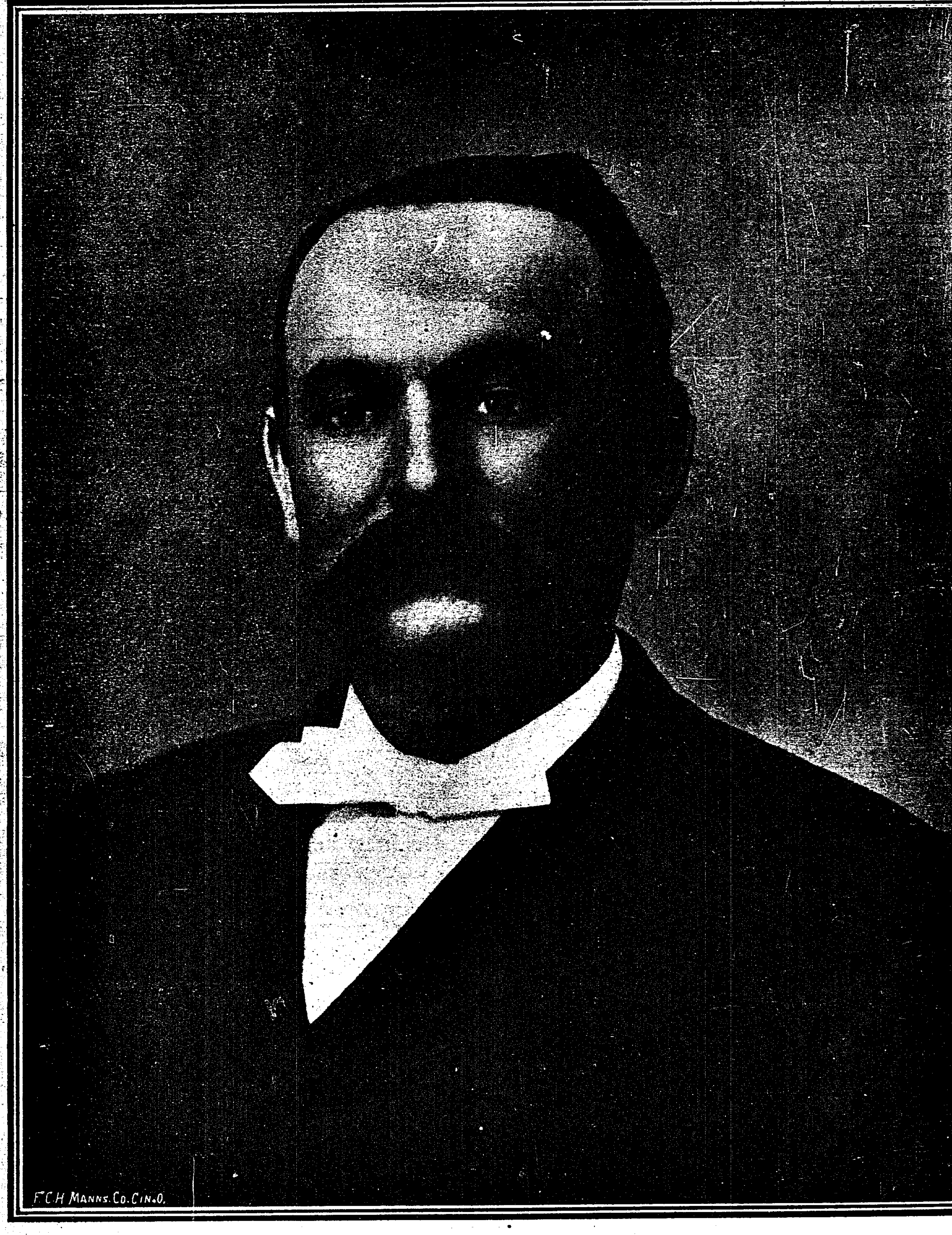
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Of Greensboro, N. C., Vice-President of the South-Eastern Bill Posters' Association.

Bill Posters' Department.

"The Billboard" Fund.

As a result of the recent Galveston calamity, J. E. Howard, the local bill poster, has been left penniless and dependent. The generosity of his fellow craftsmen is appealed to, and to this end "The Billboard" has established a fund for his relief. Those desiring to contribute to this fund should send their donations without delay to the office of "The Billboard" Publishing Co., Cincinnati, O. A list of the contributors, with the amount given, will be printed in these columns. The following donations have already been made:

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Harry Searles' Trip.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—My wife and I left Denver via the Denver & Rio Grande Ry. on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8 p. m. On Sunday morning, after leaving Malta, I strolled into the smoking car, and was surprised to meet John Colman, the Leadville bill poster, and a party of friends, going trout fishing. They went as far as Wolcott, where they left the train, but as yet I have not heard what luck they had. We passed through Glenwood Springs at 9:20. Though it was Sunday, the streets were crowded with people, who had come to one of the leading summer resorts of Colorado to spend their vacation. We arrived at Grand Junction at noon, and was met at the depot by E. A. Haskell, president of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association, and Mrs. Kelly, the wife of J. C. Kelly, who in 1883 was business manager of Gilmore's Zoo at Indianapolis. As they both had counted on us taking dinner at their houses, we were in a quandary to know how to get along without offending either of them; so we concluded at last that my wife would accompany Mrs. Kelly home, while I went with Haskell. After dinner Haskell hitched up his team and four-seated rig, and, accompanied by his wife and two children, took my wife and myself out driving. We drove all over the town and through several fruit farms, and I don't know when I had seen so much fruit before. The trees were loaded down with fruits of different kinds, and on quite a number of trees we noticed several branches were broken, as they were not strong enough to bear the loads they had grown. He also drove us over to the beet sugar factory, and we were shown through it and explained the working of the several processes by a very obliging employe. I found the bill boards in Grand Junction well filled with commercial work, and all work blanked in in first-class style, and will recommend Grand Junction as a town where the outdoor advertiser gets full value for his money. We left Grand Junction at midnight for Salt Lake City. At Tucker, which we passed about 7 o'clock Monday morning, we saw two cinnamon bears, that the station agent had captured. He had them chained to a post near the depot. We were due to arrive in Salt Lake City at 9:30 Monday morning, but when we got within about five miles of the city, we were delayed by the breaking of one of the driving rods of the engine, and had to wait there till they sent an engine from the city to take us in, where we arrived at 11 o'clock. We were met here by Mr. R. L. Anderson, the vice-president of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association, and his brother, Scott Anderson, of the Western Bill Posting Co. They took us to their mother's house, where we had dinner. After dinner we looked for accommodations, but it was 4 o'clock before we were able to find a hotel that had any vacant rooms, as the city was overcrowded with tourists. As we had brought our bicycles with us, we concluded we would go riding early Tuesday morning; so we started out early, accompanied by R. L. Anderson, and visited Liberty Park, County Building, the Tabernacle and other points of interest throughout the city. Tuesday evening we were guests of Mr. J. N. Sharp, State handicapper of the National Cycle Association, and witnessed several good fast races at their bicycle track at Salt Palace. They have an eight-lap track built of wood, and have races every Tuesday and Friday night. The night we were there they had an audience of about 7,000 spectators. Wednesday afternoon we went out to the great Salt Lake, accompanied by Scott Anderson and wife and R. L. Anderson and wife. Salt Lake is distant about fourteen miles west of the city, and is ninety miles long and forty-five miles wide.

Thursday we visited the Loogan, a resort about eighteen miles north of the city. Here they have a lake of fresh water, a bear pit, and quite a collection of wild animals; also a track where they can hold athletic sports and horse races. Thursday night we visited the Tabernacle again, and listened to the choir rehearsal and organ recital. Words fail to describe the organ recital. It is simply grand, and a person to appreciate it must be there to hear it. Imagine an auditorium capable of seating 10,000 people, and being at one end of it and hearing a pin dropped at the other end.

Friday, it being stormy, we did not venture out much, except to visit several new points of interest in the city—the "Eagle Gate," "Brigham Young's Grave," "Tithing Yard," "Lion" and "Bee Hive" houses, and the "Amelia Palace." Saturday we visited the State penitentiary. Saturday night we witnessed Pain's "Battle of San Juan" and fireworks at the base ball park. Sunday we went to Ogden, accompanied by Bob Anderson and his wife. Anderson and myself took our wheels with us, and were thereby enabled to cover the town in good shape. We found the bill posting plant there in terrible bad shape, and don't wonder that Ogden has a black eye among the advertisers. The paper on the boards there was posted in a very careless manner. There was no effort made to make it look attractive, and I doubt if they know what it means when you speak of blanking in the work. The bill boards were old and dilapidated, and looked as though no effort had been made to keep them up in good shape. Boards were broken out of several of them, and the paper posted on them looked very shabby. Ogden is badly in need of a good, live bill poster.

Monday we visited "Calder's Park," where Bob Anderson took two pictures of myself and wife and his wife and baby. I would send them to you, but he has written on the bottom of one, "We have carefully removed the bottles and glasses. See how groggy Searles looks?" Calder's Park is a resort reached by the electric lines, and is in the southern part of the city. Here they have a fresh water lake, with a bridge across it, a dancing pavilion, theater and a half-mile race track. After leaving here we visited Ft. Douglas, from where we had to hurry to our hotel, to get ready to leave on the 8 p. m. train. The bill posting plant of the Western Bill Posting Company is all O. K. Their boards are built of good seasoned, tongued and grooved lumber, and were well filled with commercial work, both local and national. Their boards are well scattered throughout the city, all car line showings, and paper was well blanked in, and the boards looked very attractive. They are contemplating branching out in their business, embracing sign bulletins, such as we have in Denver, and also building plants in Ogden, Logan, Park City and Provo. My wife and I can not thank the Anderson boys enough for the way they entertained us while with them, and we regretted very much we could not make our stay longer. We arrived hime Tuesday night, Aug. 28, at 11 p. m., feeling well rested and in the best of health. When I got on the scales the following morning I discovered I had gained ten pounds in weight while I had been away. A. H. SEARLES.

Denver, Col., Sept. 10.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Not that I wish this letter to be a repetition of the last one, or to make myself tiresome, I would like to add a few lines more in regard to Des Moines. Boardings made of ship box lumber cost 25 cents a foot, while galvanized steel cost $1.80. That is what the new plant is putting up here. In my last letter I only mentioned the actual number of feet these people had up. I did not take into consideration the amount that was about to go up, as I wished to let the readers of "The Billboard" know just what was here. That Chamberlin & Kindt will put up a good plant goes without saying, as a lot of bill posters have had their eyes on Des Moines for a long time. I wish to say, though, the new people won't have a cinch in getting membership, unless Charley Bryan comes on, which I expect he will, and if he does, then it is all clay with "Uncle Billy." Strange thing is, I can't find out where the meeting is to be held, or when, positively. Some say Omaha. Why Omaha, which is out of the State?

Won't have a cinch? You ask why? Some bill posters have expressed their opinion quite emphatically against managers of open houses. Nichols, of Council Bluffs, was strongly against the new firm when I talked to him in Detroit. Besides Chamberlin and Harrington have laid themselves liable to have the words "trust" and "grasping" attached to them, on account of their Pekin and Galesburg deals. Come to think of it, I wonder if Nichols' kick is because Council Bluffs is on the circuit, and one of the eleven towns in which Chamberlin has an opera house. I wonder if Nichols posts for the opera house? Come, sir, write and let the readers of "The Billboard" know how you stand, for you spoke long and loud at Detroit, which was a surprise to me, after a certain conversation we had. But let us see what votes Chamberlin can expect. Burlington, Davenport—I was going to say Iowa City, but I don't think the bill poster is a member—Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Sioux City, Mason City, Marshalltown (won't vote), Boone, Clinton, Oskaloosa. That is all I know that will be a cinch; and with the assistance of Charley Bryan I think he will win out, and that is another cinch. I could not hide my feelings of sympathy this morning as I shook "Uncle Billy" Moore's hand, and, mistaking the cause, he said: "What's the matter, Levyne; didn't you get a letter from your Cincinnati girl?"

You see, after one has had a pet hobby for 28 years, 'tis hard to give up, and the "old man" feels it keenly. On Sept. 14 Mr. Moore wrote to the president of the Iowa State Bill Posters' Association, applying for membership, and enclosing a check for $10, in payment of the same. This letter he sent by registered mail, and he showed me the receipt. But he won't get it!—Yet if I lose I'll go down with my flag still flying. I told "Uncle Billy" that he had better carry his flag with him day and night, as he may have to use it at any old time. Yes, I am sorry for him, and will do what I can for the old fellow, notwithstanding I am pretty close to Chamberlin, Kindt & Harrington. But I was thinking, what will I do when I want some one to weep over me. Here is a clipping from the Iowa State Register:

"Uncle Billy Moore, the old reliable bill poster for the past thirty years, has contracted for 250 rolls of galvanized steel plate, to cover part of his present plant and the new boards he will erect. This will be the only city in the West that is using steel plate for covering bill boards, which will make them fire-proof. He intends to cover his entire plant with steel plates."

"Uncle Billy" tells me that the steel which would cover a 100-foot board costs just $9.69. So if that is the case I fail to see where it cost $1.80 a foot. To-day, in conversation with T. W. Henry, manager of the H. H. Co., he said: Some time ago (did not give date) I sent to Mansfield, O., 1,200 samples and 500 1-sheets, to be posted, and not even one inquiry did I get from it. I don't mean to say that the distributor did not distribute or the bill poster did not post, but in all my experience I never heard of such a thing. Yet 'tis almost impossible not to get some returns from such an advertisement. Mind, I said almost!

St. Joe, Mo.—St. Joe Bill Posting & Advertising Co., C. U. Philley and G. F. Olendorf, proprietors. I was sorry to find my old friend, A. S. Avery, had left the firm permanently and gone to California, Mr. Olendorf taking his place. This firm runs two theaters, the Tootle and Lyceum. The bill posting plant consists of 7,000 feet of boards, and is managed by A. J. Rynerson, who is on the move right lively, getting up more boards, as he expects "Uncle Sam" to announce the census of this town to be 100,000 this year. Yet he has all he can handle, as he wants 50 24-sheets, 100 8 sheets and 1,500 1-sheets to make a showing. Mr. Philley tells me he will, next month, run a stock company at the Lyceum, which will not be billed, thereby allowing greater space for commercial work on his boards. He reports work very good all through the summer, and was filled up. Local merchants are on the "bum," and will be glad to get out of town.

Yours truly, M. L. LEVYNE.

Misleading and False.

Here is a sample of the slush that newspapers are publishing against the bill posters of the country. This clipping is taken verbatim from a recent issue of The Commercial Tribune, of Cincinnati, O., viz.: "That blot on the landscape, the unsightly bill board, is having its day in many of the larger cities. An ordinance is pending in Kansas City forbidding advertising on boards, and in Chicago a measure has been passed and is being tested, which requires a fire-proof bill board of limited area, and set back from the lot line. Recently a crusade was started against unsightly bill boards in Indianapolis, and on this subject the Press, of that city says: 'Many cities are enacting ordinances confining bill boards to certain localities, or requiring that they be set back a certain distance from the street. Some of the larger cities, like Philadelphia, do not tolerate them at all. Certainly nothing could be conceived that serves so effectively to mar the beauty of a city and give it a cheap and tawdry appearance. Probably no other city in the country suffers from this nuisance in greater degree than Indianapolis, and it is growing worse instead of better.' People who travel Gilbert avenue and Vine street, in this city, appreciate the force of the argument made."

The clipping only serves one useful purpose. It shows to what venal depths some newspapers will descend. It is false and misleading in every particular.

The Associated Bill Posters' Protective Co. has come to a standstill in the matter of new members. It looks as if the bill posters still out intend to remain out. They are deaf alike to jollies and persuasion. When the gang tries threats and bluffs it is likely that they will still remain unmoved.

Death of Mrs. Rugg.

Mrs. Minnie F. Rugg, wife of Mr. Wesley W. Rugg, city bill poster of Newark, O., died Sept. 16, at the home of her father, Mr. A. Swartz, in Zanesville. Mrs. Rugg had been ill for a long time, and ten weeks ago was taken to the home of her father, where she has been since. The cause of her death was a complication of diseases, and she has been a great sufferer. The deceased leaves a husband and one child, Helen, aged 10 years, besides a father, mother, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19, from the home of her father in Zanesville, interment being made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Gainesville, Ga., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—We see your paper states in its last issue that, according to "Practical Advertising," there are several Georgia towns that need bill posters who will render decent service, answer correspondence, etc., among which list appears the name of Gainesville. We do not know where "Practical Advertising" gets its information, but will say that we defy them to name a single instance where we have failed to give the service contracted for, or have failed to answer any correspondence in reference to business. We now have on our boards 250 sheets for the Southern Interstate Fair; 125 sheets for the Athens Carnival, and quite a lot of commercial paper. Al G. Field's Minstrels open Hunt's Opera House here Oct. 11, and from this time on our boards will be principally covered with theatrical paper; but we will still be able to give the service that we contract for. We have contract with Thacher Medicine Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., to distribute 10,000 pamphlets, Oct. 1; have just finished 1,500 for L. Gerstle & Co., of Chattanooga, with a number of other firms to distribute for in the next few weeks. With best wishes for "The Billboard," we are very truly yours, SMITH BROS.

Newark, O., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I notice in your issue of Sept. 15 that Mr. Rugg wrongfully accuses me of covering forty 3-sheet stands of Ohio State Fair paper. I posted the 40 stands on boards in good conspicuous localities, and all were up twenty days, when the coming of a show necessitated the covering of ten of them. I immediately notified the secretary, and told him to send ten renewals, and I would post them in other places, and he replied by saying that they were out of paper and could not send any more. By the way, fifteen stands are still up yet, and the fair is long past. I think they got a service far superior to Canby, Ach & Canby, who gave Rugg their distributing here (samples of Common Sense Baking Powder) to the care of two small boys, the eldest not over 16, who threw them on porches, etc. I write this in justice to Messrs. Canby, Ach & Canby. Advertisers, if you have any distributing or county bill posting for this section, place it with me, who has carried the sack over three years, and be assured of honest service.

B. McFARLAND.

Laramie, Wyo., Lines.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Everything is booming here; boards all covered, and paper here to be put up as soon as that on boards is dead. Plenty of distributing coming in, and, what is best of all, I never have lost a customer in either line of business. Been busy all summer, and also reseated and generally fixed up the opera house; opened with big house Sept. 17. Think I'll have to build more boards, as the shows threaten to come in fast, and my commercial paper must not be crowded. Am awfully glad Mr. Steinbrenner is still on deck in the I. A. of D. at his old place. Regards to Mr. C. E. Runey, and hope he will remember I am the bill poster of Wyoming, and on deck at all times. Yours for the glue,

H. E. ROOT.

Galveston, Tex., Glooms.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I presume you have read what has happened in Galveston before this. I barely managed to save myself and three small children. My plant is a complete wreck, my billboards all blown down and washed into the sea, two wagons, one cart, tools and clothing all gone. All I have left is the land my home once stood on. I am penniless and with no means to rebuild my plant, unless some of my brother bill posters may come to my assistance and help me out. My loss is from $6,000 to $8,000. Perhaps you might help me through the columns of your paper. If you can do so I shall ever feel grateful to you for whatever you can accomplish for me. J. E. HOWARD.

Seymour, Ind., Squibs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Our boards are all full of paper for Cincinnati Fall Festival, Indianapolis Fall Carnival, Louisville "Elks" Carnival, Terre Haute Grand Circuit Races, Duke's Mixture and Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. We also have on hand Friends' Oats, Quaker Oats, Chicago Daily News, with Henry George and Tom Moore Cigar paper to put up as soon as we have space for same. We have had no circus here this season, but one little wagon show. Have been expecting Wallace or Forepaugh-Sells, but don't know whether either will be here before the close of the season or not. Yours truly, W. A. CARTER.

Morgan City, Ala., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—September being the opening month of the season of different kinds of amusement, theaters, shows, etc., here, I have decided to put up three large advertising boards, to do all sorts of bill posting and also to use one for permanent hand-painted ads. Heretofore I did my posting on any and all places to be had for the purpose. But the taking out of a license for the privilege will, of course, protect me, and make it a little profitable also. Trusting this may be of interest to you, as well as to bill posters elsewhere, I remain, yours faithfully,

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Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Foot Light Flickerings.

Springer in a Street Row.

At Broadway and Thirty-seventh street, New York, last week, a big crowd watched John H. Springer, lessee and manager of the Grand Opera House, and Eugene Robinson, his former partner, engage in a fierce exchange of fisticuffs that was not governed by any rules, and lasted until the men, with clothing awry and very much out of breath, were parted by a policeman, who took them prisoners to the West Thirtieth street station. There has been bad blood between the men for some time. Robinson was leaning against a lamp post in the shade of the Marlborough Hotel, talking to Frank Goodwin, a theatrical manager, when Springer crossed Broadway. Robinson says the next thing he knew Springer struck him in the face. They clinched, and rushed each other back and forth across the sidewalk. "Liar!" and "Robber!" were words they freely exchanged with blows. Goodwin tried to drag them apart, but could not. Rialto habitues collected in large numbers, and cheered on the fight until the policeman interfered. They were arraigned before Magistrate Hogan, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, where they made counter-charges of assault against each other, and each said he was in the right. Robinson lives at No. 243 West Forty-fourth street, and Springer gave his residence as Fort Washington avenue and 181st street. They were formerly in business with Harry C. Miner, in the Springer Lithographing Company, Springer being president of the company. Robinson says Springer got the most of the profits of the concern. There was trouble, and Springer was forced out. This occurred four years ago. "I've been telling ever since," said Robinson, "that he robbed me." Springer said that he had heard the stories, and that was the reason he had pummeled Robinson. He then told Magistrate Hogan that Robinson kept a poker room in West Forty-fourth street, and had taken much of his money across the green table. Each said he could bring witnesses to court to prove that he was the aggrieved person, and the magistrate decided to wait and hear them. He adjourned the case, paroling the prisoners.

Appetite Bankrupts Her.

Miss Corono Riccardo, who played the Egyptian Princess in "Ben Hur" last winter, and who last appeared with Robert Mantell's company, filed a petition in bankruptcy on May 6, in which she named the Gillen Printing Company as her principal creditor. Ever since the petition was filed this company has been trying to get Miss Riccardo before a referee, to find out, through an examination, what its chance is to recover the $900 owing to it for lithographs. Miss Riccardo appeared last week before Morris T. Wise, the referee, and was questioned by an attorney. Miss Riccardo admitted that she got $100 a week during her seven weeks' "Ben Hur" engagement, but declared that she had no money left.

"I am a good eater," she said, and she testified that it cost her $7 a day for her meals. She had a bank account once, she said, but all the money had been drawn out and spent.

"Where is your check stub book?" asked the lawyer.

"I used it to write a diary in."

"I call upon you to produce it."

"Indeed I will not," Miss Riccardo exclaimed, "and no one can force me to do so."

Miss Riccardo's sole assets, she declared, consisted of a pair of earrings, a pair of sleeve buttons, a silver ring, a stilletto and three gowns. The gowns, she said, were worth only $15 each, and living cost her so much, she declared, that she had been unable for two years to buy any new dresses.

"This is one of the three," she said, referring to the gown she wore, "and you can see it is all out of style. They wear them short now, and this is long."

Manager Heck's New Move.

Manager Will S. Heck, proprietor of Heck's Wonder World and Theater, on Vine street, Cincinnati, has another venture in preparation. It is nothing more nor less than the organization of a first-class dramatic stock company. This company will play in all the leading cities of the Ohio Valley during the coming season, opening Nov. 5 at Newcastle, Ind. Those who are acquainted with Manager Heck, and his reputation as an amusement caterer, will unanimously agree that this, like everything else he undertakes, will be a brilliant success. His long experience in theatrical work, his thorough conscientiousness in the matter of presenting worthy attractions, give the assurance in the first place that this company will be one of the best that was ever organized. He has, in fact, booked nearly all the members of the company already. It will be headed by Messrs. Patrick Miles and Frederick Ireland, the well known actors and authors, who have been topliners on the vaudeville stage for the past seven years. They are both talented actors, and thoroughly familiar with all lines of dramatic work. They will be supported by a company of brilliant and versatile artists. In making up the personnel of the company it has been Manager Heck's aim to secure people who could present with equal success a melodrama, a romantic drama, a farce comedy or an operetta. It is also required of all people in this company that they shall do first-class specialties. With such a powerful organization, backed by a man of such enterprise, energy and experience as Manager Heck, there is every reason to believe that wherever the company appears the S. R. O. sign will have to be put out on the first night, and remain out continuously. The company will play week stands, presenting a repertoire of standard plays, upon which Manager Heck is compelled to pay heavy royalties. All productions will be presented with special and magnificent scenery, which is now being painted under the supervision of Mr. Frederick Ireland, who will be manager of the company. The members of the company will meet in this city in a few days, and rehearsals will begin at once. Opera house managers throughout the Ohio Valley who secure this splendid dramatic aggregation may consider themselves extremely fortunate. While the work of booking up the company was only begun a few weeks ago, a large number of time has already been filled; in fact, applications for the company are pouring in so rapidly that it will be but a short while until the season is booked solid. As aforesaid, the company will open the season at Newcastle, Ind., Nov. 5. Manager Heck is also making a complete change in his Cincinnati house. He is transforming the second floor into a new theater, where his vaudeville shows will hereafter be given, and putting in a dramatic stock company on the ground floor. This company will be under the management of Mr. Lester R. Franklin, the well known actor and author, who will, during the coming season, present a series of standard plays to the patrons of Manager Heck's Cincinnati house.

Gossip.

De Forest Davis is ahead of Harry Ward's Minstrels.

B. Dayton is in advance of Blaney's big spectacular production, "Across the Pacific."

All the playhouses in Cincinnati were crowded to the doors during Fall Festival week.

The Fifty-first Iowa Band gave a concert at Tipton, Ia., Saturday, Aug. 15, to a crowded house.

H. C. Lex is doing splendid work in advance of that powerful melodrama, "Wine, Women and Song."

Pat Chappelle's "A Rabbit's Foot" company has closed. He writes that he has had his manager, Mick Roberts, arrested.

Sam Harrison is advance agent for the new comedy, "My Daughter-in-Law," in which Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon are co-stars.

Ed F. Davis has a copy of "The Billboard" forwarded to him every week. He is making for the Pacific Coast with celerity and dispatch.

Belle Archer, the actress, succumbed to nervous prostration at Warren, Pa., Sept. 18, and died two days later without regaining consciousness.

Matt Thiel, the noted baritone, of Tipton, Ia., is arranging to put a company on the road by Oct. 15. First-class people can secure engagements by addressing him.

Complaint has been made about the scarcity of first-class entertainments in Central and Southeastern Iowa. It is said that good attractions can draw well in these sections.

Information is wanted of George Gow, a lithographer, who was born in Paisley, Scotland, 41 years ago. Any information of him will be thankfully received at the office of "The Billboard."

J. Saunders Gordon, proprietor and manager of the Schumann Grand Concert Company, of Chicago, was a "Billboard" caller, Sept. 22. Mr. Gordon says the outlook this season is very encouraging.

The Greve Lithographing Company, of Milwaukee, have won a gold medal at the Paris Exposition for a four-color and gold bronze poster of Elsie de Tourney, designed by her representative, E. G. Hinebaugh.

The Performer is the name of a new weekly dramatic publication, which promised to make its initial appearance Sept. 27. Its office is at 116 East Eleventh street, New York. E. A. Schatz is manager, and Al Frankle editor.

Owing to trouble among the players the Minister Extraordinary Comic Opera Company disbanded at Coshocton, O., Sept. 23. Manager Harry Weber, of Indianapolis, paid all salaries, and presented each performer with railroad transportation to their homes in New York and Indianapolis.

George Lederer has filed suit against Manager A. H. Chamberlyn for $20,000, alleged to be due him for royalties on various Casino productions that Chamberlyn put on in Boston when he was managing the Columbia Theater in that city. The case comes up for an early hearing in New York.

Frank W. Haines, the well-known theatrical manager of Decatur, Ill., died at the Dewey Sanitarium, Wauwatosa, Wis., Sept. 19, where he had been undergoing treatment for nervous disease. Mr. Haines was about 50 years of age. He was one of the oldest theatrical managers in the West, and was known by theatrical people all over the country.

A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says John T. and Annie A. Macauley have brought suit against John Colgan for $900, alleged to be due on a two years' lease on Macauley's Theater, dating from June, 1898. The rental was $9,000, to be paid in installments of $300 each. It is claimed the last three installments were not paid. Macauley's Theater is Louisville's oldest and most historic playhouse.

It is almost an assured fact that Owosso Sunday theatrical performances at Toledo, O., will be revived this season by the Preachers' Union. That body held a meeting last week, and, while no formal action was taken with regard to Sunday theaters, many of the members talked it over before the meeting was called to order. They expressed themselves as favoring the closing of theaters on Sunday, and some appeared to be anxious to roll up their sleeves and go into the old fight with renewed vigor.

It looks as if the influx of foreigners next season on the vaudeville stage will be unusually heavy, for it is whispered in inner circles that the Vaudeville Association managers are not to be caught by the White Rats next season, should a wholesale departure from their houses be decided upon by the performers. As a result of this move it is said that within the past fortnight fully 100 foreign acts have been booked for next season in this country, and that as many more are being negotiated with.

Judge Bischoff, in the Supreme Court of New York, has appointed James R. Kifnan receiver of the Greater New York Amusement Company, which until a few months ago managed and operated the New York Theater. He was appointed upon the application of the Union Surety and Guarantee Company, which holds unsatisfied judgments for $1,200 against the company. The Union Surety and Guarantee Company states that the Greater New York Amusement Company has a large number of unsatisfied judgments standing against it, and that all efforts to bring about a liquidation of the indebtedness has failed.

Otto H. Kurtz, the well-known vaudeville artist, noted for his juggling prowess and his impersonation of the Mexican vaquero, writes to "The Billboard" from South Bend, Ind., as follows: "I've been reading 'The Billboard' regularly all season, and have had many valuable tips from its pages. The brigher class of variety boys realize it pays to keep posted, and are 'getting next' to your paper. By keeping close to the latest information concerning parks, fairs and great doings, I have not lost a week since spring, and my pocket has the proper kind of a lining. After winding up the street fairs, I sail next November for Germany, being booked at the Wintergarten, Berlin; Apollo, Nuremberg, etc. May be able to send you occasional notes about how they advertise abroad."

The irrepressible amusement purveyor Gen. B. F. Keith, who owns a chain of play-houses in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Providence, and has just acquired a theater in London, does not believe in posters or lithographs, although he runs vaudeville performances which are generally advertised as sensationally as the watch and ward societies will permit. During the season, Lockhart's Baby Elephant played the Keith circuit, but would accept terms only on the condition that he was allowed to use lithographs and do a little posting. The first was used moderately, and the bill sticking was confined to "gutter snipes," but even this small amount of sidewalk publicity greatly increased business at the houses in each city and went to prove the well-known fact that posting pays.

Baltimore Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have just received a letter from the L. E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass., stating that I may receive their books for distribution the last of this month. This firm is a heavy advertiser, with three to four distributions a year. Business has been somewhat dull, though I had some distributing for Dr. A. R. Sines, Ashland, Ky. I put up a lot of framed signs, advertising Palmo Tablets for the S. R. Feil Company, Cleveland, O., last month. I have fair prospects of plenty of work this fall and spring. Several new firms have written me for estimates, etc. I have a large store on the opposite corner from me. Though it is an additional expense, yet the place will give me more space to handle advertising matter; and would be pleased to hear from many advertisers. Many of Baltimore's citizens will testify to my honest and judicious distributing. If you have not been served right, call on me. I am an enthusiast on distributing, and like it just as well as good grub. I'se ready. Sincerely,

Sept. 18, 1900. JNO. H. JONES.

Howard Needs Help.

Poor Joe Howard, the well known bill poster of Galveston, Tex., has been left absolutely penniless by the recent calamity that befell that city. Fortunately, he did manage to save his wife and three little children from a terrible fate, but all that they now have left in the world is the barren ground, whereon their once happy homestead stood. In a sad and imploring letter, on another page of this issue, Joe beseeches his comrades and friends to hasten to his assistance. He is sorely in need of financial aid, and it is hoped that the generous spirit of the fraternity, of which he has long been an honored and respected member, will manifest itself in the shape of a handsome purse, to be donated to the unfortunate bill poster and his family in their hour of distress. Mr. Howard intends to still remain a resident of Galveston, where he believes the future prospects are bright. He is of the opinion that Galveston will be at least 25 per cent. greater city than it was inside of the next five years.

The Picturesque and Grotesque

From the aesthetic view-point, no sigh was more impressive than the National Road at all seasons. The romantic, poetic and patriotic shared alike the enjoyment of it sounds and scenes with hearts responsive t thrilling emotions or sentiments. Constructe by authority of Congress, this once "King of Highways" covers historic ground made memorable by the names of Generals Braddock and Washington. (In Fayette County, Pa.)

The road from Baltimore to Wheeling by way of Cumberland was unsurpassed in it means for entertainment in the great number and excellence of its inns or taverns those of the mountain division dotting the line of road at intervals of a mile. Inviting as they seemed, the gayly-painted sign board with golden letters allured the tired, hungry traveler with promise of rest and good cheer The imposing sign boards mounted upon high strong posts along the way bore finely painted pictures or portraits, and aside from the lettering, the general appearance of the handiwork, the writer has been told, wa "mighty fine"—a partial list of names o sentimental sound is here given; let the reader imagine the pictures: "The Maypole "Hand in Hand," Shady Bower," "Indian Spring," "Hancock," "House of Nicodemus," "Temple of Juno," "The Bull's Head," "The Swan," "Constitution," "The Gals' House," "The White Goose," "The Golden Swan," "The Valentine," "The Buck," "Gen. Andrew Jackson," "The Globe," "The Cross Keys," "The Indian Queen," "The Mermaid," "The Rising Sun," "The Fountain," etc There were many styled "The National," "The United States," etc. We purposel omit colloquial names of public places lik "The Sheep's Ear" at "The Turkey's Nest."

There were many strange names for taverns, and many of the very best of genia hosts had surnames equally as ludicrous. The exact locality is not here essential. For instance, the Widow Ashkettle, a landlady kept a good house. Her forte was not i making lye, but in setting a good clean table. Thomas Thistle, a landlord with a somewhat rasping name, had a smooth tongue, mild manner, and furnished excellent entertainment. Of John Slack, another landlord old wagoners were accustomed to say, "H was Slack at night and tight in the morning, meaning that he was cheerful and cleve when they "put up" with him in the evening and close and exacting in the morning whe bills were payable. Widow Turnbull kep tavern next to Mrs. Ashkettle. A Mr. Goslin was not "green," as his name would seem to indicate. He knew his business as a tavern-keeper, and made money. George Pancake, another innkeeper did not always feed his customers with pancakes, although flannel-cakes and spring chickens had an enviable reputation on the road in those days, a also were the toothsome buckwheat cakes s highly praised by Henry Clay. Silver Gilfillan well knew the ways of the road, an was a competent caterer. Old wagoners wer accustomed to lay aside their coin to pa bills at Gilfillan's tavern, under a belief tha he coveted silver because of his Christia name.

The beer of the present day was likely the unknown, while the current coin of the roa was the big copper cent, the "fippenybit," small Spanish coin of the value of six and half cents. There were American quarter halves and dollars; Mexican and Spanis milled dollars were more plentiful.

Before the erection of "The Summi House" on top of Laurel Hill, Mollie Calhou kept a small beer and cake shop at tha point, and displayed upon her sign board th following quaint legend:

"Out of this rock runs water clear;
'Tis soon changed into good beer;
Stop, traveler, stop, if you see fit,
And quench your thirst for a fippenybit."

Near the same place, on the hill above Monroe, William Morris, once a well-known an popular tavern-keeper, put up an imposin sign, inscribed on the west side with th words, "Welcome from the West," and o the east side, "Welcome from the East." Travelers crowded into the house to enjo its good cheer. It would do if business me to-day would use welcoming signs as we as they do smiles and words. Samuel Schoolfield, an early tavern-keeper, an old Virginian, pleasantly remembered on account o his staunch patriotism, displayed on his sign board the motto, "Our country, right o wrong." Passing again into pleasantry, it i recorded, strange as may seem the coinc dence, that James Piper, of Uniontown, Pa in 1801 kept a tavern at the sign of "Th Jolly Irishman," while William Merrima kept another house just at the time in th same town. What inspiration the suggestion afford the pictorial sign painter—two merr men, one is a jolly Irish "Piper." There ar many more things belonging to the grotesqu and picturesque. The vim, life and energy o the National Road, its fine horses harnesse to flying stage-coaches and heavily lade wagons, the jolly drivers, the incident o mirth or accident, all form a beautiful stor enjoyable in the extreme to showmen an fair men and all readers of "The Billboard when told by ALLEN E. HARBAUGH.

Mill Run, Fayette Co., Pa.

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CAUSE OF CRUSADE.

Ever since the formation of the Protective Company, which was effected ostensibly as an auxiliary to the Associated Bill Posters, but which in reality has in view the eventual absorption of the latter organization, the impression has gone abroad and has met with general public credence, that a bill posting trust, formidable in magnitude, has found an existence in the country, and thrives lustily. As a matter of fact, this impression is only partly correct, for the entire bill posting interests of the country have certainly not been successfully syndicated as yet, and the great, gigantic and octopian trust is, therefore, at best merely in its swaddling robes. Little doubt is entertained, however, that it was the original intention and plain purpose of the projectors of the protection pretext to get within their grasp as rapidly as possible the practical control of the industry.

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While the rapacity of these most genial and plausible schemers has by no means been sated with sanguinary success, it must be conceded that they did manage, with the proverbial shortsightedness of inordinate greed, to not only accomplish a nebulous notoriety, but also to bring about certain strange and reactionary conditions which threaten to retard, temporarily at least, the progress of the business.

As an illustration of this statement, behold the bitter and aggressive opposition against the bill boards that at present agitates many of our large cities and which apparently is developing into a general crusade. There is deep-rooted prejudice behind this movement, and a great portion of this popular prejudice is born of a belief that all the outdoor advertising interests have been entrusted to the griping and blighting tentacles of a lecherous trust. Nothing has served to attract the attention of people, of all classes, to a closer scrutiny and study of the bill poster and his methods than the ambitious, selfish and monopolistic aims of the alleged Protective concern. Nothing, therefore, has been more potent and instrumental in sowing the seeds of opposition and inviting municipal clashes and legal contests.

Many of the newspapers of the country, aside from the question of commercial rivalry, which has induced not a few of them to exhibit the envenomed fang, bitterly attack and denounce the bill posting craft because their national body is governed by close and discriminatory regulations and possesses apparent trust tendencies.

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Can a bill posting trust under existing circumstances be successful? The answer to this question is one which quite a few of the bold, conspiring experimenters would like to hear affirmatively explained by a well-informed and competent observer. But "The Billboard," authority on all complicating bill posting questions, regards the matter as wholly inadmissible within the bounds of argument. There never can be a steel-ribbed, asbestos-lined bill posting trust in America, for the business is not robust enough to stand for it. Never was opposition so strongly and persistently entrenched in so many localities as it is to-day. This condition must unquestionably be eradicated before a trust can be dreamed of, and it has never heretofore been successfully combated, and we do not believe it ever will. Opposition grows steadily and mightily, and wherever it appears, it increases and benefits the outdoor advertising service at least one-hundred-fold. There is an abundance of testimony from all sides to confirm this statement. So what chance is there for a bill posting trust?

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Speaking of trusts brings to mind an interesting fight that is on in Nebraska between what is known as the ready-print trust and an independent concern organized under the auspices of anti-trust country editorial workers. The battle has raged hot and furious for over three years—with an unbroken series of successes for the anti-trust enterprise. The most serious complaint which party papers make is the censorship over their news columns. All that class of news which tends to show the correctness of certain political principles is kept out of these papers and the columns are filled with what the trust is pleased to term non-partisan news, which is without pith or point and has no bearing whatever on the great questions agitating the minds of the American people and which they are forced to settle either according to an intelligent understanding or ignorantly. These anti-trust editors are practicing what they preach, and in so doing have forced the ready-print trust to stand with uncovered head in front of every little print shop in the State. All the tactics, both brutal and enticing, have been employed by the trust to win these publishers back and to crush out competition, but they stand resolutely by their guns, and "we will never surrender" is the answer they hurl back at every overture from the trust.

In pointing out the fact that pre-election threats and promises are simon-pure politics, the New York World recalls one of the greatest bluffs the late P. T. Barnum ever made. In 1884 Barnum announced that he would sell all his property, at Bridgeport, Conn., for fifty cents on the dollar in case of Cleveland's election. When Cleveland was elected Barnum was asked to "make good," but he preferred to hold on to the property.

Comments.

The bill posting trust is beginning to reap the whirlwind.

Bill posting is the axle-grease that makes the wheels of trade revolve.

"Al Bryan Arrested" looks laughable in print, and sounds like a bit of belated news.

An ordinance, very obnoxious from the bill posters' standpoint, has been passed in Chicago.

It is beginning to dawn on the bill poster at large that about the best friend they have is "The Billboard."

The Brown, Eager & Hull Co., of Toledo, O., wil use 3-sheets extensively throughout Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

Space on the bill boards throughout the country is at a premium. These are prosperous times for the bill poster.

Words, fraught with plain and portentious facts, are the only weapons that can pierce the prickly pachyderm of Roaring Robert.

Pratt's so-called protective project is simply an undisguised trust, the most flagrant features of which are rawness and rapacity.

"Deacon Burr" read the "Sorrows of Satan" last month, and now goes to church regularly, which is a fortunate thing for the pastor.

Jas. L. Hill, of Nashville, though out of the bill posting business, advises us that he will continue the distributing, sign-tacking and lithographing business.

Consolvo & Cheshire, the well known bill posting firm of Norfolk, Va., have purchased the bill posting plant at Newport News, Va., of which G. B. Brookes was manager.

It was O. P. Fairchild that saved the day for Steinbrenner at Detroit. If it had not been for the "Grand Old Man" of Covington, there would have been another secretary sure.

The New Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., want estimates on the number of 12-sheets, 3-sheets and 1-sheets required to post the State of Georgia. We wonder if any two solicitors will agree.

George E. Fisher, the veteran distributor of Omaha, Neb., has been the recipient of considerable praise in the Omaha press for stopping a runaway last week, and thereby saving the life of a lady and child.

The Illinois Advertising & Distributing Co., of Chicago, has been incorporated with a capital of $2,500; outdoor advertising and distributing. Incorporators—Albert Beaumont, Alfred W. Rasmussen and Albert Medaris.

Every artist in the employ of The Donaldson Lithographing Co. walked out on strike on Monday, Sept. 24. The Donaldsons refused to recognize the Poster Artists' Association. The big concern was still running at the time of going to press, and had a new force in process of organization.

Every bill poster who has a grievance of any kind should instantly make known his troubles to Messrs. Gude, Pratt and O'Mealia, who have practically donned the ermine, as they were formally installed as dignified members of a law committee by the bill posting trust magnates in New York last week.

J. D. Boering, of Washington, D. C., was a "Billboard" caller Sept. 22. Mr. Boering was accompanied on his Western trip by his wife. It is rumored that he may succeed Harry Merkle as manager of the Bryan & Co. plant at Dayton, O. Merkle, it is claimed, is going to Detroit shortly, to manage the opposition fight for Bryan against Walker.

The fight over the bill board ordinance in Cleveland, O., began in earnest Sept. 18, when Al Bryan, the head of the local bill posting concern, was arrested on the charge of violating the bill board ordinance. He was charged with erecting a bill board on Woodland avenue, in violation of the ordinance. Patrolman Ruddock made the arrest. Al was bailed out at once.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, the progressive bill poster of Los Angeles, Cal., who is the Social Democratic candidate for Congress of the Sixth District of California, has issued a very interesting circular on the subject of "Imperialism," in which he roughly scores both Bryan and McKinley for the separate foreign policies which the latter proposes and which the former pursued.

Talk about disappointment, chagrin and disgust. The faces of distributors gave evidence of these feelings when they beheld for the first time a copy of the tiny leaflet, selected as official organ at Detroit. One of the members of the board of directors openly asserts that an effort will be made at a forthcoming meeting to repudiate the action of the Detroit assemblage, as far as the official mouthpiece is concerned. Is professional dignity at stake?

The American Bill Posting Service, of Chicago, is having a few serious troubles of its own. Mayor Harrison has issued orders to the police to arrest any one found trying to re-erect any bill boards along the Lake Shore drive that have been blown down by the storm of Sept. 11. "These boards will stay down until the persons desiring to replace them obtain a permit," said the mayor, "and I'll see that they get no permit." Bow-wow! What has become of Robert, the Roarer's much-vaunted political pull?

Hugh May, the holder of the open golf championship for the Pacific Coast, died, Sept. 18, of typhoid fever at the California hospital, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. May had been sick for three weeks, and the dangerous nature of the disease, complicated as it was with pneumonia and hemorrhage of the bowels, made his recovery doubtful for quite a time. He was a fine-looking young fellow, the typical well-bred young Englishman, and was immensely popular with a host of friends. He was H. Gaylord Wilshire's private secretary. He had no relatives in this country.

When the I. A. of D. convention adjourned at Detroit last July Mr. Ramsey was clamorous for an investigation of the merits of his dispute with the Morrow Co., of Springfield. A committee was appointed to go to Louisville and look into matters. Ramsey promised them an early appointment. He told them he would notify them at an early date when to come. Weeks and months have elapsed since then, but Ramsey has not invited the committee to come. It is too late now. Even if the committee was to go to Louisville the matter is ancient history. It could not find out anything. What is the natural inference? We think all fair-minded people will conclude that Mr. Ramsey did not want an investigation.

William Clowes, the gentlemanly manager of Clowes' Advertising & Distributing Co., at Connellsville, Pa., known as a correspondent of "The Billboard," is past sixty-five years of age, and previous to his embarking in the advertising business was a successful practicing physician. Dr. Clowes lately was employed to watch at the bedside of a man who belonged to five different secret societies. The patient being down with typhoid fever, arose from bed early one morning and tried to leap from a window. Dr. Clowes endeavored to prevent him, whereupon the patient turned his attention to his guardian and nurse, threw him upon the bed and beat him with his fists. Dr. Clowes is badly cut about the head and body, and had (Sept. 4) one eye bandaged out of sight, but is not seriously injured otherwise. The patient was Alex. Washington, who died Sept. 10, just six days afterward. Clowes has a valuable field in the distributing business, and is a hustler.

Some of the members of the Protective are beginning to ask questions. They want to know what the ultimate end of the organization is. It is beginning to dawn on them that the story about its being devoted to soliciting is to a very large extent a "stall." Soliciting is a very profitable portion of Gude's business, and, for the matter of that, of Pratt's, too. It is unlikely in the extreme that these gentlemen will ever allow the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company to develop along lines that would impair or curtail their earnings, even if they were content to remain passive and allow it to take its own course; it is even still more unlikely that they would go down in their pockets to build up an organization which is an avowed rival. No—not Gude. He is not built that way. And slick, sly and slippery Samuel? Not in a thousand years! As the "company" went out of the arbitration business with the Stahlbredt deal and will not be allowed to seriously take up soliciting, the question is, what is it going to be? Echo answers, "What?" ? ? ?

In announcing the advent of their new magazine, "The World's Work," Doubleday, Page & Co., say: "The price will be 25 cents a number, $3 a year. We thought of selling 'The World's Work' for 10 cents, but we abandoned the idea because we could not work it out and publish the kind of magazine we wanted without asking the advertiser to pay most of the bills and all the profit." There is much truth in the observation, as the action of Harper's Monthly would indicate. The initial edition of "The World's Work" will be 40,000, for which the following advertising rates are asked: Full page, $90; half page, $45; quarter page, $25; per line, agate, 60 cents; 12 insertions, 20 per cent discount; 6 insertions, 10 per cent, and 3 insertions, 5 per cent. Three pages used within a year entitle the advertiser to the 20 per cent discount. Special position rates upon application. When one studies these rates he is constrained to believe that the regard for the advertiser professed by "The World's Work" is—well, tempered with self-consideration. The new magazine will have a department devoted to advertising, and will "treat the subject each month in short or long paragraphs, as the occasion requires, but without the use of dry facts or statistics."

A buzzard brings the news from Chicago that Col. Burr Robbins has "seen visions," and has even passed through the lugubrious experience of hearing the "warning rattle." His virile, vigorous and virtuous nature has actually butted up against a sepulchral shock. About two months ago, 'tis said, the colonel suddenly felt an elongation of the heart, and as he had never experienced such a feeling before, and fearing that enlargement might also thrill his veins with symptomatic sympathies, a physician was called in. The medico, being wise in his profession, quickly diagnosed the case, and threw a good scare into the venerable but vigorous ex-circus magnate. The result was, the colonel hied himself to the woods. Here he remained, calm and thoughtful as Moses in the desert, until he no longer heard the bell a-dingling in his ears. Then he returned to Chicago, his religious nature, which was ever strong since youth, broadened with a solemnity and profundity equaled only by his intensity. Last week he gave $400 to the North Shore Congregational Church, of Chicago, and for this display of religious magnanimity has been elected a deacon. For six weeks he has lived a most abstemious, pious and austere life, rigorous and righteous as a monk. During that time he has not touched coffee, nor anything else calculated to excite or enliven his once fervid temperament, and it is not likely, whispereth a little bird, that Chicago's great bill posting millionaire will soon again plunge into the varied joys and pleasures to which humanity is heir, the overindulgence of which brings the nightmare of nervous prostration. Referring to his religious sentimentalism the colonel, in a recent letter, hopefully remarks: "Wouldn't it be a great note if I bought my way through the gate St. Peter is guarding so carefully, and left the rest of you virtuous ducks standing on the outside?" Many churches are being built in the Windy City, and the colonel has a long bank roll.

Tent Shows.

Ringlings Capture 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 22.—Ringling Bros.' Circus met with a royal reception when it opened an eight days' engagement here on Wednesday night, Sept. 19. Not only was the immense tent packed but thousands were turned away. It was the first local appearance of the famous circus, and no show ever visited California with greater prestige nor has any enterprise of the kind ever equaled the Ringling's in popular favor as well as in cost. The show is in fact tremendous. More than 1,000 employes are on its pay-roll; 500 horses are in its stables, and it has the largest hippodrome tent ever erected. There were three rings, a great stage and a racing track a quarter of a mile long under the big circus canvas. Seating accommodations were provided for $15,000 people. In the menagerie there was a collection of wild animals said to be the costliest and rarest in America. One feature of this menagerie serves to bear out this claim—namely, twenty-five elephants. This is the largest herd in captivity. A group of these have been taught wonderful tricks by Prof. Lockhart, who has gained a world-wide fame as an educator of these monster beasts. He makes them dance, play musical instruments and actually go through the details of a farcical skit. Of course their method is rather rough, but for all that it shows their wonderful sense. Another lot has been taught by Herr Souder to play brass instruments, so a simple tune is produced, although the sound is almost deafening. These animals perform so quickly that the whole act does not take more than fifteen minutes. Another star feature was "John O'Brien's Sixty-one Horse Act." Mr. O'Brien is an old circus man, well known as a successful trainer of horses, and this act is his greatest achievement. Sixty-one beautiful horses, without bit or bridle, were made to do his bidding and perform wonderful things. The climax of this act is a pyramid tableau, with Mr. O'Brien a-horseback on a platform fifteen feet above the ground, and ranging around this apex at distances of a few feet are other platforms, on which the horses adjust themselves and evolve a beautiful picture. Ringling Bros.' parade is over two miles in length, and is a great free show, which for the time being makes one forget there is such a thing as a national election.

Performer Sues Bill Poster.

Frank B. Myers, city bill poster of Danville, Ill., and Chris J. Leverenz, an amusement promoter, of the same place, have been sued by Charles G. Kilpatrick, the one-legged trick bicycle rider, who managed a carnival there a couple of weeks ago. The plaintiff claims that Chris J. Leverenz promised to give him $100 cash if he would take attractions to Danville and hold the carnival, the only stipulation being that Kilpatrick would give out return checks to the thirsty individuals who desired to leave the grounds long enough to get a drink at the road house. Kilpatrick claims he lived up to his agreement, and instructed his gatekeepers to allow anybody who wished to go to the road-house to pass out and in at the gate as much as they pleased, after once buying an entrance ticket. He also gave Leverenz the popcorn privilege and the pop privilege inside the grounds. Kilpatrick also claims that Will Leverenz, proprietor of the road house, agreed to give him 10 per cent. of the receipts of the place during the week of the carnival, but after it was over refused to do so. The suit against C. J. Leverenz is for $100 damages. The suit against Frank P. Myers and his surety, B. E. Bandy, is for $200 damages. The plaintiff claims that he placed $350 in the bank to cover his advertising bill with Mr. Myers, with the agreement that it was to be paid to him after the carnival was over. He claims that on the second day of the carnival Messrs. Myers and Bandy swore out a writ of attachment for a bill of $450, which Mr. Kilpatrick was forced to pay, he alleges, in advance of the time stipulated by contract.

Reply to Nay Mikels.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I notice in a recent issue of your paper an article headed "Nay Mikels Duped." Since the article makes a direct attack on my personal reputation, I feel that I am justified in answering it, though I know that such base vituperation from such irresponsible parties has very little effect on the reliable readers of your valuable paper. Now, as to the statements made by this "gay" Nay Mikels, "the would-be actor," he asserts first that he sent me $18 or $20 worth of advertising matter. As to that assertion, if he wants it I can get the affidavit of a man who hung the paper—Rush P. Crawford, of Sullivan, who furnishes such references as General Agent Ferguson, of Pawnee Bill's Show, or H. A. Hersey, of the Continental Tobacco Company, that he never received as many as one hundred sheets, and nearly all of these were pieces the said Mikels had worked some advertising company for as samples, and to which he had pasted date sheets. Mr. Crawford will also make affidavit that all of his "variety" sheets were posted. As to his jumping from South Bend to Farmersburg, I will say that we are in no way connected with his acrobatic performances, and did not lay out his route. Good judgment would have made his appointments closer together. Now, as to my making excuses, etc., that is absolutely false. The time he saw me first was about 4:30 p. m. the evening before the meeting. And before he knew what our crowd could be he began to put up the usual takir's song, that he thought I ought to come down in the rent of the hall, and I gently reminded him that when I offered him to open the hall for 30 per cent or for $10 in cash, he asked to have it for $10, and now we would stay by our agreement. Now, as to taking "all of the box-office receipts," that is a lie. The facts are these, and I can back the same by affidavits from responsible parties. The crowd was slim. There were about 32 paytickets at 20 cents each. While Mikels and his assistants were standing in the presence of spectators and had opportunity to see, I went to the ticket office and told the man selling tickets to give me $5, which he did. There was then left in the office more than $1, so Mikels lied when he said I took "all the box-office receipts." I am now, and have been ever since, in Sullivan, Sullivan County, Ind. So I have never skipped out. Mikels still owes me $5, which he has never offered to pay, but on the contrary, tried to intimidate and blackmail me out of $3 by sending me threats at different times. The $5 I got from the box-office receipts were mine, and Mikels knew it. Those who are acquainted with the doings of "cheap skates," who have no hesitation to stoop to any low and dirty trick to try to filch money from people on any pretext, have some idea of the veracity of Nay Mikels and his class. I am now and will be for three years, deputy clerk of the Circuit Court here. I can furnish good references from people of all classes, and have no fear of cards from the wily Nay Mikels. And "that is the kind of a scoundrel Curry is," and "Nay Mikels may advertise him far and wide." Very jovially yours,

JOHN A. CURRY.

Sullivan, Ind., Sept. 27.

How Wallace Started.

Dwelling upon the enormous success of the Wallace Shows, a writer in the Wichita Eagle devotes two columns to the subject, in which appears the following well-merited tribute to the great executive power that dominates the gigantic enterprise: "The thing which appeals to one most strongly is the fact that behind it all and through it all is the domination of one executive mind, which holds every part of its office, and restricts and propels its motion as strictly as chilled steel and double bolts. This mind is Mr. Wallace himself. Sixteen years ago he was running a livery stable in Peru, Ind. A straggling circus, wending its uncertain way overland, stranded in that town. He had horses, and helped them on their way. Later they stranded again. The affair was sold at auction. Wallace bought it in and put it in a loft. Later he secured another circus. Then he started out. He had an overland circus, a wiggling, hobbling affair, that existed from town to town. But there was an executive mind hammering this little procession into shape. There was a master hand saving the pennies. Year by year the procession became longer. Soon a few cars were secured, and the country roads knew it no more. Soon, under a mind that worked with it by day and night, it was on the highway to success. Then came the era of sixty-foot cars, the era of expensive beasts, fortunes tied up in the rhinoceros and giraffe. And so it goes through the country, a perfectly moving machine, the result, not of opportunity, luck or fancying fortune, but the product of a single mind, whose passion it is and whose purpose it is to keep it rolling in cumulative accretions, until it now stands in the world the biggest, best show that ever whirled its glittering heart of gold and fire and tinsel before the eyes of a fascinated public."

A Comparison.

To illustrate the rapid and extensive growth of the circus business I will relate the following: A very few years ago there was an old gentleman living at Delavan, Wis., at the age of ninety-four. In his youth he was a daring trapeze performer, and at one time owned, in partnership with a man named Sam Stickney, a circus as large as was most circuses of that day. This old gentleman, Mr. Buckley, visited my show, and, in course of conversation, asked what my expenses were. I told him about $3,000 a day; at this he smiled and related how, on one occasion, he had been buying some horses for his show, when his partner, Stickney, came to him and said: 'Look here, Buckley, we've got to quit buying horses, or the first thing we know our expenses will be $50 a day, and you know we can't afford that."—W. C. Coup, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Letter List.

We forward letters without waiting to advertise them when we are sure of reaching the party to whom they are addressed. Whenever a letter is advertised in this list, it is because we do not know the whereabouts of the addressee.

H. W. Link.
L. W. Washburn.
Sam Pickett.
Wm. Kibble.
R. C. Johnson.
A. Fuller.
H. S. Rowe.
Lewis Balwin.

Gossip.

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show made good money at Milwaukee during State Fair week, Sept. 10 to 15.

Sam Dawson writes that he quit the Buckskin Bill Shows on account of the severe illness of his wife.

Doc Colvin writes that Gentry's No. 4, at Milwaukee, and the No. 1, at Chicago, are both doing big business.

Hugh Harrison, of the Harrison Bros.' Show, is down with typhoid fever at Lincoln, Ill. His wife is with him.

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show played to splendid business in Chicago during the three weeks' engagement, which closed Sept. 22.

Rumors of a sensational switch and change of route on the part of the Robinson Shows were rife at the time of going to press this issue.

The opposition between the Wallace and Robinson shows at Richmond, Va., waxes hot. Harvey for the Wallace shows; Kane for the Robinson's.

G. H. Hines, the able insurance adjuster with the Wallace Shows, severed his connection with that well-known organization at Parkersburg, Sept. 19.

General Agent W. E. Ferguson, of the Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, is reported to be seriously ill in Nebraska. His wife has been summoned to join him.

Johnnie Baker, the famous rifle shot with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, and Olive Burgess, non-professional, of Holyoke, Mass., were married in Omaha, Neb., on Sept. 10.

J. R. W. Hennessey sued the Southern Railroad for $5,000, and got $884 on a quick compromise. Air pipe broke and spilled the people around considerably, incidentally standing Pop on his head.

These few facts present a fair idea of the mammoth proportions of the Ringling Bros.' Shows: The capital invested is $3,700,000; their employes outnumber a regiment of infantry, and their actual daily expenses are $7,400.

"The Billboard" is the circus paper of the country. The demand for it fully warrants us in making the assertion. The most wonderful thing about it all is that it has established itself in the new field within the short space of five months.

Giles Pullman, general agent of Harrison Bros.' Shows, while convalescent at Otsego, Mich., suffered a relapse, which almost carried him off. He is mending again, but slowly, and it will be several weeks yet before he is able to resume work.

C. C. Wilson writes that Hamilton, O., Sept. 17, was the 75th and last day in Ohio of the Nickel Plate Shows. He avers also that though only two days behind Wallace, and with the weather very cold, they packed them in the afternoon and turned them away at night.

Hugh O'Neill, known as "Buck" O'Neill, formerly one of the best known cowboys of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, gave an exhibition of shooting on a Brooklyn trolley car, last week, that caused a stampede among the passengers. He emptied two revolvers, smashed the car lights and put holes in the roof. He was arrested and fined $15.

A telegram has been received at the Cincinnati Zoo from W. H. H. Graham, United States Consul at Winnipeg, Man., which states that two female and one male moose have been shipped to Cincinnati. The animals were held for three weeks by the Canadian government, as it is a violation of the law to ship live specimens out of that country.

The Rio Grande Bill's Wild West and Hippodrome Show have met with the best of success so far this season. Engagements are reported to be plentiful for the late fairs through the South this fall, and the probabilities are that they will be out until the last of November. They have a race stable in connection with the attraction, and are filling the races at all engagements when there are short horses.

James Atkins, a bill poster, employed by a circus company, has been arrested at Hollister, Cal., on a charge of burglary. He entered the baggage car of the Hollister train at night, and took a gold watch and chain, also a hat, belonging to the conductor. He was suspected, and the sheriff of Santa Cruz was telephoned to meet the train on which Atkins was a passenger. The watch was found on him. He was held to answer on a charge of grand larceny.

Charlie Robinson, whose return from the Yukon country was announced in these columns, went to Lexington, Ky., last week, with his devoted little wife. They were accompanied by his three nieces, the daughters of John Robinson II, head of the celebrated circus family, lately returned from Paris. At Lexington they met John Robinson III, who is in charge of the circus of that name, and a reunion followed. They will take a two weeks 'tour through Kentucky, West Virginia and Alabama. The show is doing a splendid business.

John Murphy, the man who was charged with assaulting James Gallagher, boss canvasman with the Gentry Dog and Pony Show, with intent to do serious bodily injury, when the Gentry people showed at Ashland, Wis., last July, was found not guilty by the jury, after being out only forty-five minutes. The testimony showed very plainly that Murphy stabbed the complaining witness over the heart. There was no conflict of the testimony in respect to this. The knife nearly pierced the heart. Murphy was drunk, however, and was provoked into stabbing Gallagher by being knocked down by the latter. The jury must have thought that knocking down with the fist was sufficient provocation for using a knife, for they found the defendant not guilty, in direct opposition to the testimony as it should have been construed in accordance with the judge's charge.

J. M. J. Kane, advance agent of John Robinson's Circus, met with an accident on Sept. 16, which resulted in a number of severe burns on his hands, and threatened for a time the destruction of the car in which he was traveling. Mr. Kane left Richmond, Va., Saturday morning, Sept. 15, with a force of bill posters, in the car known as advance car No. 1, which is a costly affair, artistically painted outside, and which had been in the shops at Richmond a few days being overhauled. At Providence Forge, while the train was speeding along, one of the men noticed flames shooting up on the side of the car. A bucket brigade was formed, and the blaze was soon extinguished. Had it gained any headway it is possible that the circus paper inside of the car, said to be valued at $10,000, would have been destroyed.

A merry circus war was waged last week in Richmond, Va., between rival press agents representing the famous Gentry Show and the John Robinson Circus. It started by the account which appeared in the papers of the runaway of a horse and wagon, caused by the Gentry band, while playing on parade. J. M. J. Kane, one of the old-timers, ahead of the Robinson Show, wanted his show to get all that was coming to it in the way of notoriety, if not more, so he immediately inserted in the earliest issues an article, saying that the runaway skate had been purchased by his show, and was being taught in a certain barn in town to stand on his head, and guarantees to have the act ready in time to be given when the outfit got to town. This information, however, was soon set at naught when Hugh E. Hoffman, the jovial young press representative of the Dog and Pony Show, strolled into a newspaper office and declared that a deal had been consummated whereby the John Robinson Circus had been absorbed by the Gentry Brothers, and will be carried along as a side show next season.

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S SHOWS—Mannheim, Germany, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1; Kaiserlautern, Germany, Oct. 2; Mainz, Germany, Oct. 3 and 4; Darmstadt, German, Oct. 5; Wiesbaden, Germany, Oct. 6 and 7; Frankfurt, Germany, Oct. 8 to 14.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Roanoke, Va., Sept. 27; Rocky Mount, Va., Sept. 28; Martinsville, Va., Sept. 29; Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 1; Mocksville, N. C., Oct. 2; Statesville, N. C., Oct. 3; Newton, N. C., Oct. 4; Hickory, N. C., Oct. 5; Marion, N. C., Oct. 6; Asheville, N. C., Oct. 8; Marshall, N. C., Oct. 9; Newport, N. C., Oct. 10; Morristown, N. C., Oct. 11.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW—Marysville, Kan., Sept. 26; Salina, Sept. 27.

GEO. S. ELY'S SHOW—Golden, Ill., Sept. 26; Mound City, Sept. 27.

FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS.' SHOWS—Columbus, Tenn., Sept. 26; Pulaski, Sept. 27; Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 28; Anniston, Sept. 29.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE—Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 26; Henderson, 27; Evansville, Ind., 28; Booneville, 29; Jasper, 30.

HARRISON BROS.—Creston, Ia., Sept. 26; Clarinda, 27; Red Oak, 28; Nebraska City, 29; Auburn, 30; Falls City, Oct. 1.

HARRISON BROS.' SHOW—Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 28; Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 29; Nebraska City, Oct. 1; Auburn, Oct. 2; Fall City, Oct. 3; Tecumseh, Oct. 4; Beatrice, Oct. 5; Cite, Oct. 6; Fairmount, Oct. 8.

LEMON BROS.' SHOW—Marshall, Ill., Sept. 26; Lawrenceville, Sept. 27; Grayville, Sept. 28; Vienna, Sept. 29; Washington (Ind.) Street Fair, Oct. 1 to 6.

NORRIS & ROWE—Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 26; Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 27.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW—Rock Rapids, Ia., Sept. 26; Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 27; Sheldon, Ia., Sept. 28; Cherokee Sept. 29.

RHODA ROYAL SHOWS—Newton, N. J., Sept. 26; Hackettstown, Sept. 27.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS—San Jose, Cal. Sept. 27; Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 28; Salinas, Cal., Sept. 29; Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 1; Stockton, Cal., Oct. 2; Merced, Cal., Oct. 3; Fresno, Cal., Oct. 4; Visalia, Cal., Oct. 5; Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 6; Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 8.

THE GREAT WALLACE SHOWS—Piedmont, W. Va., Sept. 26; Cumberland, Sept. 27; Martinsburg, Sept. 28; Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 29; Washington, D. C., Oct. 1 and 2; Alexandria, Va., Oct. 3; Fredericksburg, Oct. 4; Richmond, Oct. 5; Newport News, Oct. 6.

WESTLAKE'S CARNIVAL—Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 21; Hanover, Pa., Sept. 24 to 28.

WHITNEY'S SHOW—Birmingham, Mich., Sept. 26; Utica, Sept. 27; Rochester, Sept. 28; Romeo, Sept. 29.

FAIR Department.

Negligence of Committees.

ı the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I noticed an article in a recent ;ue of "The Billboard" regarding the "Miskes of Committees." I can sincerely inrse the sentiments you express therein, rerding the actions of business men, who are pointed on a committee for street fairs, d I must say that, with their numerous her mistakes, they commit a very griev- s one, and that is, inattention to their rrespondence. I am a showman and not a siness man, but I have been taught, since rly youth, that a successful business institiion always answered promptly all of its rrespondence, especially letters from peo- with whom they were directly connected; d if a showman is not directly connected d an absolute necessity to street fair comttees, I do not know who is. The showın and the concessionaires are not dependt for a living upon street fairs, for he exed before they were thought of, and he ll very likely remain after they are gone. d they will be soon finished, unless busis men and committees adopt different tacs. I have written positively twenty-five ters to cities in the South, regarding time my attractions. In some cases I have itten two and three times to different peo- in the same city, connected with societies 1 associations, and they have not had nmon courtesy enough to answer a single e. It has been almost as bad in the West ring the summer, but nothing like this. strikes me that business men are dependupon showmen and concessionaires to furh them the attractions by which they are abled to induce visitors to come to their es; but not only this, they receive a good, ostantial dividend from them; and why is that they have not the politeness to an- er, yes or no, to letters regarding their n business? I have been a reader of "The lboard" for several years, and I consider of as great a value to the societies, lodges l associations as it is to the showman, and incerely hope that the many readers of ır journal will call the attention of this y great mistake of committees and their retaries.

Yours very truly,
JOHN W. WATSON.

ttumwa, Ia., Sept. 20.

The Balloon Cineograma.

erhaps the most unique spectacle offered he Paris Exposition is the Balloon Cineo- ıa. It is built on the principle of a cyclo- ıa, and the spectator, after mounting ough the central shaft of the apparatus, s himself on a platform formed to sug- t the basket of an enormous balloon. ve him spreads out the body of the oon itself, which is skillfully joined to the sky-blue roof. All around spectator is to be seen the sides ı city public square, the result of blended ures cast by ten moving picture machines n the circular walls. As these moving ure machines are put in action a slight ver is felt in the car, and the scenes be- to change, unfolding the same panorama would see if slowly ascending in a bal- ı. The effect is said to be marvelously istic, and "passengers" almost invariably ome dizzy. Thirteen hundred feet of films used in each of the ten cinematographs roduce the mimic journey to the clouds the return, and to take these films the ıal journey was of course made, carrying a ton of apparatus.

Notes.

oachdale, Ind., will hold a street fair.

ıkeport, Cal., will hold a fair, Oct. 3 to 6.

ıe Dallas (Pa.) Fair will be held Oct. 5.

exico, Mo., will hold a free street fair 9 to 12.

ıe dates of the fair at Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 7 to 9.

dar Vale, Kan., will have a fair and meet, Oct. 3 to 5.

ıe Street Fair and Carnival at Terre te will be a great one.

ıe carnival to be held at Covington, Ind., ow an assured success.

ıe dates fixed for the Leavenworth (Kan.) ival are Oct. 10 and 11.

e Pittsfield (Me.) Agricultural Fair has postponed until Oct. 2 to 4.

e street fair to be held at Nashville, ., is now an assured success.

linville, Ill., will hold its Semi-Centen- Exposition and Fair Oct. 2 to 5.

Oppenheimer, as usual, scored another ing success at Faribault, Minn.

e people of Wichita, Kan., are hard at for their carnival and fall festival.

Madison, Wis., will have a great street carnival during the last week of October.

Roachdale, Ind., will have a Fall Fair and Corn and Pumpkin Carnival, Oct. 25 and 26.

Citizens of Petulama, Cal., unanimously voted to try and secure Petulama County Fair this fall.

Very properly, the first construction in the State Fair grounds at Sedalia, Mo., is a betting pit.

The Terre Haute (Ind.) Street Fair, to be held Oct. 8 to 13, will be one of the best of the State.

There will be a great fruit display at the Utah State Fair, which will be held at Salt Lake City.

The people of Kansas City, Mo., are now looking forward to the Karnival Krewe as a great success.

Jackson, Tenn., will have an Elks' Free Street Fair and Carnival Oct. 15 to 20. Dr. C. D. Gray, secy.

The people of Seymour, Ind., will probably hold a street fair and carnival some time near Oct. 15.

The Birmingham (Ala.) State Fair will begin Nov. 1 and continue to the 10th, and it is to be a great one.

According to the county fair advertisements, there are some thirty or forty record-breaking tracks in Missouri.

Paris, Ill., announces the date of the Edgar County Agricultural Society's fair for Oct. 2 to 6. A big time is expected.

The citizens of Yanktown, S. D., have planned to give a free street carnival during every night of the State Fair.

The Washington State Fair Commission have decided to hold its Fair at North Yokima, which had been abandoned.

The Griffin (Ga.) Carnival is booming right along, and on Oct. 6 Griffin will show visitors what can be done in the way of a festival.

The International Live Stock Exhibition, to be held in Chicago, Ill., the first week in December, promises to be an immense affair.

The carnival to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., is expected to be the most successful event the merchants of that place ever witnessed.

The State Fair will be held in Valdosta, October 29 to November 4, and the Interstate Fair in Atanta will be held October 10 to 27.

Grand Junction, Col., will have a big Peach Day in connection with the county fair. Over 5,000 visitors from the mountain towns are expected.

The people of Birmingham, Ala., are taking great interest in the selection of the queen of the flower parade, to be held on the 10th of October.

The citizens of Arkansas City, Kan., will hold their Harvest Home Oct. 2 to 5, and Mr. M. F. Phillips has secured many attractions for the event.

The annual conference of the Latter Day Saints will be held at Dow City, Ia., Sept. 28 to Oct. 7. The attendance last year averaged 3,000 daily.

Owing to the crop failure surrounding Victoria, Tex., the Southwest Texas Fair Association will not hold its fair, which was to be held from Oct. 3 to 5.

The farmers and merchants of Albany, Ind. and vicinity will give a fall carnival, beginning Oct. 2 and continuing through Oct. 6. A large crowd is expected.

The Great Western Circuit races scheduled to begin at Des Moines, Ia., yesterday were postponed on account of the heavy condition of the track, because of rains.

The work of raising funds for the Marion (O.) Street Fair and Carnival has been commenced, and unless all signs fail the show will be given the week of Oct. 9.

"Improvement" is the watchword of the women at Ellensburg, Wash. They are endeavoring to start a movement in favor of a street fair at that place this fall.

The people of Nortonville, Kan., are busy making preparations to entertain the largest crowd in the town's history, at the Northeastern Kansas Jubilee, Oct. 2 to 4.

Plans for the Pueblo (Col.) Street Fair are progressing nicely, and a number of attractions for the free shows, which will do continuous performances, have been booked.

Mexico, Mo., has decided to hold a four days' street fair, beginning Oct. 2, and in the neighborhood of $2,000 has been subscribed to the fund being raised for that purpose.

The features of the fair at Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 13 to 17, will be Military Day, Floral Parade, Bench Show, the biggest Poultry Show in the South, and numerous other attractions.

It is almost an assured foct that Owosso (Mich.) will have a free street fair in October. The committees having the raising of the necessary funds are meeting with great success.

The largest guarantee fund ever raised in the South has been subscribed for the Athens (Ga.) Street Fair and Carnival. W. C. Turner is secretary. His address is Box 187, Athens, Ga.

Maine and New Hampshire each had an Old Home Week this fall, when former residents of these States returned amid much jollification renewed acquaintances and visited relatives.

The Kane County Fair Association, which holds its annual fair at Batavia, Ill., expects greater success this year than ever before. Their prospects are exceptionally brilliant. See dates in list.

Evidently the people of Cedar Rapids, Ia., are sparing no expense to make their carnival, Oct. 1 to 6, better than anything of the kind ever given in that city. Excellent races of all kinds have been provided.

Commercial travelers will perhaps have a special day at the Pendleton (Ore.) Street Fair. It goes without saying that if "the boys" take hold of this they will make it go, for they never fail when they attempt anything.

Oakland, Cal., wants a street fair, if held under practical management of a committee of representative business men. No professional management wanted, because they say it brings a balance on the wrong side of the ledger.

That the "German Day" celebration, which takes place at Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 8, bids fair to become a notable event, is now well assured, as all the German societies of Wheeling and vicinity have become interested in the affair.

New Whatcom, Wash., has organized a fair association, and will hold annual sessions. The corporation has purchased a fine site, and a company has been organized with a capital stock of $10,000, shares of a par value of $10 each.

The Macoupin County Agricultural Society will hold their fair at Carlinville, Ill., Oct. 2 to 5. Kemp Bros.' Wild West Show will be a feature of the fair. The indications now are that this year's fair will be the most successful ever held in the county.

The date of the New Riegel (O.) Street Fair has been changed to Oct. 10 instead of the 4th. The change was made because the Attica Fair is on during the first date selected. Indications point to a big day and an immense crowd if the weather is propitious.

Many cities, towns and villages over the country could pattern after the New England "Old Home Week" by holding reunions. A gathering of Buckeyes in most any part of the West would surprise even the natives by its magnitude if it was properly advertised.

Merchants and citizens of Painesville, O., decided to hold a street fair this season. The dates are October 9 and 10. The prospects are that this fair will be a record breaker. Painesville was one of the first towns in the State to hold street fairs, but there was none here last season.

The Macon (Ga.) Street Fair, given under the auspices of the mayor and city council, promises to be a big event. The fair is to be held in the middle of one of the main business streets, 180 feet wide, making more than a full half-mile of sights, besides the numerous side-shows, parades, etc.

Col. W. D. Westlake, of Baltimore, Md., has a Midway of six different shows, which travels in the Colonel's own special train of six cars. So far this season business with his "Carnival of Novelties" has been great. The shows are now playing the circuit of fairs in Pennsylvania; later they will go South.

On Oct. 8 to 13, inclusive, the county fiesta, fair and street carnival will be held at San Jose, Cal. The management proposes to depart materially from the old line district fair, and add features that will make the show lively, interesting and worth coming a long way to see. The best features of the old district fairs will be revived.

Alton, Ill., will have a trades carnival during the third week in October. A queen of the carnival will also be selected from among Alton's fair ladies. The business men of Alton intend to make the carnival one of the largest events ever held in the city. Both the streets of the city and the Mississippi River will be used for their purposes.

A plan different from that of last year has been adopted by the Columbus (Ga.) Street Fair officials, this time for the selection of the flower queen. A committee was appointed, who will announce the appointment of some twenty maids of honor. These maids of honor will themselves select the queen, who will be known as "the queen of the floral carnival." Last year the selection was made by popular ballot.

The agricultural, horticultural and other exhibits of the State's resources at Salem, Ore., will prove a revelation of the marked prosperity of Oregon at the present time. The management has provided for good music; it has offered the largest purses for horse racing, and its actions have been dominated wholly by the effort to make the State fair of 1900 one of the most creditable out-of-door exhibits ever shown on the coast.

The Athens (Ga.) Carnival, which opens Oct. 1 and lasts until Oct. 6, is assuming big proportions. It will be one of the largest carnivals ever held in the South, and will be witnessed by thousands of people throughout north Georgia. Athens never was more thoroughly united in any affair. Her people have put up the necessary money to make the carnival a success, and nothing but the best attractions have been secured. It will be a week of great enthusiasm.

The Tacoma (Wash.) Elks are now discussing the proposition of giving a carnival at Tacoma, next year, based on the same lines as that of Portland, Ore., excepting that new features will be added. It is understood that the matter will be taken under consideration at the earliest meetings of the order, and that, should the suggestion meet with the approval of the members, plans will be immediately laid for the greatest carnival in the history of the Northwest.

Members of St. Joseph's Church congregation of Ishpeming, Mich., are making extensive preparations for the fair they propose giving this fall for the purpose of raising money to pay off the indebtedness standing since the church was built, some years ago. The fair will commence on the 15th of October, and will last at least a week, and possibly two. The ladies are getting a good start in the advance sale of tickets for chances on articles of different kinds.

Frank Fitzgerald, the Cream City bill poster, writes that the "Jahrmarkt," or German street fair, which was held in Milwaukee early in the month, was the grandest financial success that ever happened in that part of the country. Frank Bostock, who had the privileges, averaged nearly $5,000 per day, and the promoters were not called upon to pay a penny of the guarantee. The Wisconsin State Fair, which was held in Milwaukee during the same week, was also a success.

Waterbury, Conn., is to have an agricultural fair this year. This is a new notion in Waterbury, and indicates an ambition on the part of the Brass city to emulate the neighboring town of Wolcott, which always has an October exhibition of the products of its soil and the handiwork of its women. Watertown, which is another neighbor of Waterbury, used to do that sort of thing, and have some "hoss trots" thrown in to boot, but the custom went to seed a few years ago.

After two successful annual street fairs the citizens of Buffalo Center, Ia., realizing that their location was such as to annually insure good crowds for some kind of fall festivities, have organized an association, under the name of Buffalo Center Driving Park and District Fair Association, have bought ground, laid out and graded a fine race track and are fast completing a fine set of fair buildings for their first annual district fair, to be held Oct. 2, 3 and 4. Everything points to a big success.

The Georgia State Fair, to be held at Valdosta, promises to be a wonderful success. A large force is at work on the new buildings, and the frames going up on all parts of the commodious grounds indicate that Pine Park will be a city in itself when the work is finished. The buildings already there are beyond doubt the largest and best of any owned by a local fair association, and, with the additional buildings now in course of construction, Valdosta's fair grounds will equal those found anywhere.

War has been declared in Ohio between fair associations of Springfield and Troy. Springfield and Troy are in the same fair circuit, and Springfield had her fair Aug. 21 to 24, and then rented her grounds for a race meeting during the date set aside for Troy, Sept. 25 to 28. At its meeting, recently, the Miami County board decided that such action merited retaliation, and accordingly made an appropriation for war. An attorney has been employed, also a detective agency, to secure the punishment of every violation of State laws during the Springfield meeting.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad is preparing to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the running of its first train, on Feb. 25, 1901. The line between Milwaukee and Waukesha, a distance of about twenty miles, was the first opened, and was the nucleus from which the extensive system of the Milwaukee Road grew. The company to-day operates 6,396 miles of road, and has several extensions in course of construction. It has about 25,000 employes and 50,000 cars and engines of all kinds. The celebration may take place in Milwaukee.

The board of directors of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Street Fair Association has decided to open the fair Monday, Oct. 8, which is the same date as the opening of the fall carnival at Indianapolis and the street fair in Mattoon, with a general masquerade. Every one who appears on the streets will be asked to wear a mask or a costume. The building committee has decided to erect a manufacturers' hall, which is to be 250 feet long. This hall will not be on the same street with the merchants' booths, which, this year, are all to be of the same size. Secretary Smith reported that the railroad companies have agreed to a one fare round trip rate.

A dispatch from Anoka, Minn., says the voting contest for queen of the carnival was one of the most exciting ever witnessed in that part of the State. On Sept. 15 the coveted place was in easy reach of the three favorites, Miss Minnie Hutchins, Miss Russell Pease and Miss Marie Veight. Two minutes before the voting closed, $100 placed to Miss Veight's credit gave her the victory. She received 29,593 votes. Miss Pease was next with 18,890 votes. The committee realized over $600 from the contest. It is reported that it will donate $200 of it to the Galveston relief fund. The Street Fair Association offered $50 for a bride to take the woman end of a public wedding, with a groom ready in waiting.

Headquarters of the Tri-State Fair Association, which was recently organized, have been opened at Grove and Henderson streets, Jersey City, N. J. The association was formed for the purpose of injecting new life into the State Fairs. A number of Newarkers are interested in it. A large force of clerks are at work perfecting the plans prepared for the inaugural exhibit to be held at North Hudson Park, formerly the Guttenberg race track, during the week of Sept. 18 to 22, inclusive. The features will be as novel as they are numerous, and there will be attractions that will insure a complete change of program each day. Special attention is to be given to the various exhibits, and it is the intention to bring every department to the very highest grade. It is expected that the Tri-State Fair Association will have the co-operation of the largest exhibitors of this and adjoining States.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

ARKANSAS.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Camden Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.

MORRILTON, ARK.—The Central Akansas Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 20. N. T. Hawkins, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. M. Egan, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Chrysanthemum Fair. Oct. 10 to 12.

SANTA MARIA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair. Oct. 4 to 6. A. W. Cox, secy.

SANTA ROSA, CAL.—District Fair. Oct. 8 to 14.

TULARE, Cal.—District and Citizens' Fair. Last week in Sept. A. G. Wishon, sec.

YREKA, CAL.—Siskiyou County Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.

VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.

COLORADO.

DURANGO, COL.—County Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 9 to 12. John Pearson, supt.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundal, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundal, secy.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George O. Beach, pres.; C. H. Deming, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veitch, Jr., secy.

ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.

LAURENS, GA.—County Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. H. B. Gritton, mgr.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Mancoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.

EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Free Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. H. O. Adams, secy.; J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman privilege committee.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, secy.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler secy., Crown Point, Ind.

FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J. W. Burgett, treas.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Driving Club Fair. Oct. 10 to 12. C. L. Smith, secy.

NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. E. S. Aikman, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

CHELSEA, IND. TER.—Chelsea Fair Association's County and District Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. C. H. Hawkins, pres.; John P. Drake, first vice pres.; W. J. Strange, second vice pres.; C. W. Poole, secy.; B. H. Hester, asst. secy.; John D. Scott, treas.

IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

KANSAS.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 6. M. F. Phillips, mgr.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

KENTUCKY.

HARTFORD, KY.—Hartford Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 28 to 29. E. Bambridge, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

CASCO, ME.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

DAMARISCOTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

LIBERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. F. Withee, secy.

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MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostook County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.

UNITY, ME.—North Waldo Fair. About September. E. B. Hunt, secy.

MARYLAND

BELLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer. Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury-Salisbury Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

DANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

MIDDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.

BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.

BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Sturberg & Case, mgrs.

CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ale, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

CHIPPEWA, MICH.—Chippewa and Mackinac Agricultural Fair. About Oct. 28 and 29. Hugh Carr, pres.; John A. Taylor, secy.

ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

FLINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, jr., secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Maine, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

MENDON, MICH.—St. Joe County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 23 to 25.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH. Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

YALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About October 1.

MINNESOTA.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

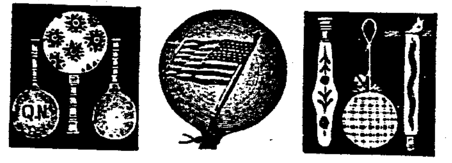
CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

MISSISSIPPI

MERIDIAN, MISS.—East Mississippi and West Alabama Fair Association. Nov. 19 to 24. Sam Greenwald, pres.; E. L. Robins, vice-pres.; Chas. W. Bailey, secy.; H. G. Meyer, treas.; directors: Sam Greenwald, E. L. Robins, C. J. Hyde, H. G. Meyer, Chas. W. Bailey.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.



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MISSOURI.

BANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date ot fixed.

PE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and ark Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Enlemann, secy.

XTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agri ultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P ffers, secy.

LTON, MO.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 13.

XICO, MO.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. 'air. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. . Murphy, secy.

MONTANA.

LINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Assoiation. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; I. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D .O'Donnell, secy.

NEBRASKA.

SSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural ociety. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, eb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. hillips, secy.

RTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Asociation. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. . Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

RSON CITY, NEV.—Ormsby County Fair. ept. 24 to 29.

AY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agriultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. ampbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; . C. Williams, secy.

PERIAL, NEB.—Chase County Fair. Oct. to 5. P. W. Scott, secy.

UP CITY, NEB.—Sherman County Fair. ct. 8 to 10.

AHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agriultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

D CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Intere Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. rabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. ew, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, d Cloud, Neb., secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

KINSON, N. H.—West Rockingham range Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

AREMONT, N. H.—Sullivan County range Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.

NEW JERSEY.

RLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington Couny Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

NEW MEXICO.

SWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. ct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. . Atkinson, secy.

NTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Horticultual Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. D. Sena, secy., anta Fe.

NEW YORK.

GHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. . S. Martin, Sec.

NDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. ct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.

MIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oct. to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

RRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. ct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, . Y., pres.; D. L. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., eas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

WARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural ciety. Oct. 4 to 6.

RRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and echanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.

ED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

RACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. ct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, es.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and eas.

RNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

ITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to . James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, eas.; E. B. Long, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. t. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

ETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County gricultural Society. Nov. 7 to 9. Walter atson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and eas.

EENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair ssociation. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, es.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

W BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. ov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. reen, secy.

LEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agcultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. arles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, cy.

LDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River gricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; B. Green, secy.

NSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park ounty, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to ov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, y. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

RON, O.—Summit County Agricultural ciety. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, ston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; bert Hale, secy.

LLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County gricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. ac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; . R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russelville, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. A. Shafor, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whiley, treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C. Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titsworth, Marysville, O., secy.

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M Farmer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelear, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuva, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buckland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

BAKER CITY, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 3 to 5.

SUMPTER, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Sept. 26 to 29.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.

DALLAS, PA.—Dallas Union Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Will Norton. secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.

LANCASTER, PA.—State Fair. About September. Mr. Young, pres.; Mr. Demming, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28.

MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16, S. of V., Fair. Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. Geo. F. Eckert; Geo. P. McLean, secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtuxet Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

TENNESSEE.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. B. S. Thomas, secy.

COOKVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. L. P. Gillem, secy.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.

KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

LIVINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.

RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

PALESTINE, TEX.—Palestine Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Geo. Belcher, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

EAST HARDWICK, VT.—Caledonia Grange County Fair. Sept. 29.

TUNBRIDGE, VT.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 8. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Virginia State Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. D. Dillon, secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' Fair Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Felix M. Jones, secy.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAX, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29 Charles McKenzie, sec'y.

DAVENPORT, WASH.—Second Annual Fair of the Lincoln County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. J. H. Nicholls, mgr.

MT. VERNON, WASH.—Skagit County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. H. R. Hutchinson, pres.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washinton State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

ALLIANCE, W. VA.—Fair and Race Meet. About October.

WISCONSIN.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Muffley.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

CANADA.

ASHCROFT, B. C.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

BURFORD, ONT.—Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. Albert Foster, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

DELTA, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 28 and 29.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

EMBRO, ONT.—West Zorra and Embro Fair. Oct. 4.

FENWICK, ONT.—Pelham County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

FLESHORTON, ONT.—Flesborton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.

FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

NETHERBY, ONT.—Union Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.

NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

OSHWEKEN, ONT.—Indian Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

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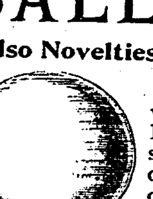

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STANSFORD, ONT.—Stansford Fair. Oct. 6 to 8.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 4 to 6.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

STRATFORD, ONT.—North Perth Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Brown, secy.

STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

THOROLD, ONT.—Thorold Fair. Oct. 1 and 2.

WAINFLEET, ONT.—Wainfleet Fair. Sept. 28 and 29.

WELLAND, ONT.—Welland County Fair. Oct. 16 and 17.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

WATFORD, ONT.—East Lambton Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ABILENE, KAN.—Fall Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 3. J. E. Brewer, pres.; E. B. Malott, secy.

ACKSON, TENN.—Elk's Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Bensinger, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen. mgr.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City Harvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, gen'l mgr.

ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. M. H. Skalowski, chairman conn. com.

ATLANTIC CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. Lester L. Tilden, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Old Ladies' Home Society Fair, at City Hall. Oct. 9 to 11.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

BRISTOL, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 4 to 6. J. H. Winston, pres.; Oliver Taylor, manager amusements; Lindsay Bunting, secy.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. Address secretary, Ouachita Valley Fair Association.

CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. L. J. Early, secy.

CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Millspaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.

CARLYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. H. C. Norcross, secy.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; O. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

CHARLESVILLE, IND.—Corn Exhibition. Oct. 1. Lane & Son, mgrs.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 12. Noble F. Martin, mgr.

CHETOPA, KAN.—Reunion and Free Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Jos. Craft, mgr. of privileges; A. R. Bell, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr., Gibson House, Cincinnati.

COLUMBIANNA, O.—Street Fair. H. O. Newell, secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, secy.; Geo. S. Pecot, treas.

COLUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair and Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. C. Leitsch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; J. R. Wheeler, treas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; C. H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.

COLUSA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.

CORDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.

DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

DELAWARE, O.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. George A. Grieble, gen. manager.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. J. N. Signor, mgr.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Gray, mgr.

ELROY, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

FITSONBURG, ONT.—Big Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. Maurice McMahon, secy.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres. and gen. mgr.; H. B. Salls, treas.; A. E. Edie, secy.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Street Fair & Carnival. Oct. 16 to 20. J. T. Leonard, pres.; A. A. Wortham, secy.

GIBSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.

GIBSON CITY, ILL.—Old-Fashioned Corn Carnival. Oct. 2 and 3.

GLADWIN, MICH.—Street Fair. Oct. 10 and 11

HARRISBURG, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. J. B. Lee, treas.; C. S. Willis, secy.

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. T. G. Littlehals, chairman ex. com.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Show. September.

KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 10 to 12. J. C. Sterchi, pres.; W. H. Hall, vice pres.; W. H. Kephart, secy.

LA FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Carnival. Oct. 10 and 11.

LONDONVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. A. Lingen, pres.; J. P. Bowman, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Midway Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Ford Smith, pres.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 29. H. V. Cohn, chairman advertising committee; Frank Fehr, dir. gen'l.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17 to 29. Al. Bourlier, secy.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. Oct. 9 to 12. W. H. Evans, secy.

MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About Oct. 17 to 20.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. Thos. M. Lytle, secy.

MAYFIELD, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 11 to 13. Rupert C. Wright, secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Dr. C. D. Gray, gen. mgr.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.

MILLERSBURG, O.—Maccabee Grand Carnival. Sept. 26 to 29. D. G. Hartman, gen. manager.

MITCHELL, MINN.—Corn Palace Festival. Sept. 26 to Oct. 4.

MODESTO, CAL.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Montgomery Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alex. Rice, pres.; H. C. Davidson, vice pres.; N. Lobman, vice pres.; C. G. Abercrombie, vice pres.; L. L. Gilbert, secy.; W. H. Micou, Jr., treas.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair, under auspices of Retail Business Men's Association. Oct. 9 to 21. Dr. C. D. Gray, mgr.

NEVADA, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 14. L. Oppenheimer, mgr.

NEW CONNERSTOWN, O.—Race Meet and Fall Carnival. Oct. 3 to 5.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. A. Bowers, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben, Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 12. P. J. Caudy, secy.

PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Asbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. W. Stockard, supt. amusements, P. O. Box 507, Roswell, N. M.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Street Fair, in connection with County Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Grand Street Fair, Carnival and Exposition. Nov. 5 to 17. Geo. D. Benson, director general, Danville, Va.

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SIOUX CITY, IA.—Interstate Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Will H. Beck, gen'l mgr.; A. A. Smith secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 22 to 27. Arch. B. Calvert, pres.; John F. Wilson, secy.; W. E. Burnett, treas.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. L. Tucker, secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Cicero Eskridge, pres.; L. H. O'Donnell, secy.; R. C. Davis, treas.; Jo. Gordon, privileges; Logan Horrall, ch. amusement com.

WHITEHALL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Robt. Luther, adv. agt.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Chas. G. Cohns, pres.; H. C. Lockwood, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. Henry S. Martin, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Exposition. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sidney Smith, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Exposition. Sept. 20 to 26. Geo. L. Brinkmon, pres.; R. W. Hilliken, vice pres.; W. C. Winsborough, secy.; John H. Powell, treas.

LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpff, secy. and gen'l mgr.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkins, gen. mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.

Additional Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Product Show. September, 1900. Mr. Winsborough, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford-Shorthorn Show and Sale. Oct. 16 to 26.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24, 1900. Marcus Nathan, Grand Central Palace, New York.

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LBERT LEA, MINN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. Geo. P. Magill, Owatonna, Minn., secy.

LTON, ILL.—Western Catholic Union Supreme Council. Oct. 17 to 19. Patrick Maguire, 435 E. 8th st., secy.

LTON, ILL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 12.

LTOONA, PA.—Pythian Sisterhood Grand Assembly. Oct. 3. Mrs. Geo. White, 115 E. Fifth ave., Altoona, Pa., secy.

LTOONA, PA.—Daughters of Liberty State Council. Oct. 9.

MES, IA.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange. Oct. 9. E. A. Hill, Green Moun- ain, Ia., secy.

PPLETON, WIS.—Wisconsin M. E. Confer- ence. Oct. 3.

RGOS, IND.—Reunion Twelfth Indiana Cav- alry. Sept. 26 and 27.

SHEVILLE, N. C.—Mississippi Valley Med- ical Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Dr. H. E. Tuley, 11 W. Kentucky st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

TORIA, ORE.—Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. L. R. Stenson, Salem, Ore., ecy.

THENS, GA.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. John M. Miller, secy.

LANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gyne- ological Association. Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

LANTA, GA.—Atlanta M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

LANTA, GA.—Chi Phi Fraternity National Convention. Nov., 1900.

LANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Baptist Con- ention. Oct., 1900. Rev. D. Dewolf, New- rk, N. J., secy.

LANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ancient Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta. Oct. 16 to 28. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Arch st., Phila.

RORA, NEB.—W. C. T. U. State Conven- on. Oct. 10 to 16. Mrs. E. M. Cobb, York, Neb., secy.

LTIMORE, MD.—National Retail Liquor ealers' Association. October. R. J. Holle, cheller Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

NGOR, ME.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encamp- ment. Oct. 3. Benj. C. Stone, Portland, Me., secy.

TAVIA, N. Y.—American Fraternal Insur- nce Union, State Assembly. Sept. 25 and . Dr. C. A. Kendall, 316 Pearl st., Buffalo, Y., secy.

TTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthrop- c Conference. October. S. Sherm, 45 tanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.

LLEFONTAINE, O.—Ladies of Golden agle Grand Temple. Sept. 25 to 27.

LLEFONTAINE, O.—Knights of Golden agle Grand Castle. Sept. 25 to 27.

LOIT, KAN.—W. C. T. U. State Conven- on. Oct. 9 to 12. Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, e Loup, Kan., secy.

REA, O.—North Ohio M. E. Conference. ept. 26.

GHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State onvention. Oct. 15 to 17, 1900.

GHAMTON, N. Y.—Race Celebration. ept. 27.

GHAMTON, N. Y.—A. O. Knights of ystic Claim. Oct. 9. R. B. Smith, secy.

GHAMTON, N. Y.—P. O. of A. National amp. Oct. 23 and 24. G. S. Maurer, La- lle, Pa., secy.

MINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of e Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. ayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

OOMDALE, O.—Reunion 144th O. V. I. sociation. Sept. 26.

OOMINGTON, ILL.—Christian Missionary onvention. Oct. 2 to 5. E. A. Gilliland, inton, Ill., secy.

OOMINGTON, IND.—Indiana University epublican Club's Jubilee and Pow-wow. pt. 28.

AZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference. ec. 6.

SE, IDAHO.—State Medical Society. Oct. and 5. Dr. Ed E. Moxey, Gladwell, Ida., cy.

STON, MASS.—National Fraternal Con- ress. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

TON, MASS.—Ancient Dames of Malta. tober.

TON, MASS.—International Seamen's lion of America. December, 1900.

TON, MASS.—American Flag Protectors' tional Convention. Oct. 1. Augustus dford, 43 Milk st., Boston, Mass., secy.

TON, MASS.—Coopers' International ion of N. A. Oct. 8. James A. Cable, Elizabeth av., Kansas City, Kan.

TON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. ring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Con- ss st., Boston, Mass.

TON, MASS.—Reunion Forty-seventh ssachusetts Regiment. Sept. 23.

BOSTON, MASS.—A. and I. O. K. of M., Grand Commandery. Sept. 25. John W. Hicks, 606 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Twentieth Century Exposition. Oct. 1.

BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Board of Missions of Congregational Church. Nov., 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Dec. 27 to 30. Howard P. Nash, Northport, L. I., N. Y., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Railway Association. Oct. 24. W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, New York City, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Freight Claim Association. Oct. 3. Warren P. Taylor, Richmond, Va., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Flag Protectors' National Convention. Oct. 1. August Bedford, 43 Milk st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BRADFORD, O.—Reunion 152d Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4. David Putnam, German, O., pres.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—National Union of Young Men's Catholic Associations. Sept. 25 and 27. E. P. Gallagher, Mt. Airy and Sprague sts., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

Bucyrus, Reunion 49th Regiment O. V. V. I. Sept. 27.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 16, 1900. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Supreme Council. October. S. S. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—C. M. B. A. Supreme Council. Oct. 9. C. J. Hickey, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Congress of Religions. October.

CALAIS, ME.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 25 to 27. C. M. Dow, Portland, Me., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, IA.—United Brethren in Christ, Des Moines Conference. Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. Geo. Miller, Box 64, Carlisle, Ia., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union Congress. Nov. 12 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, NEB.—G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 1 to 6. G. W. McKean, adjutant.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Women's Foreign Missionary Society, N. Y. Branch. Oct. 9. Mrs. J. M. Knowles, Newark, N. J., secy.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Epworth League, Camden District Convention. Oct. 11. Lewis Z. Noble, 30 N. 34th st., Camden, N. J., secy.

CARNEGIE, PA.—Reunion 62d Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 27.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Races. Oct. 3 to 6. G. K. Barton, mgr.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention. Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor. Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CENTERVILLE, IND.—Reunion 57th Indiana Regiment. Oct. 3 and 4. Dr. H. Tifson, secy.

CENTERVILLE, MD.—Epworth League, Eastern District Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. E. C. Simfield, Chestertown, Ind., pres.

CENTRALIA, ILL.—Reunion Forty-eighth Illinois Regiment. Sept. 27.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities. Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkison, New York City, N. Y., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—International Association of Fire Engineers. Oct. 9 to 12. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Nov. 9.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 3 to 5. Mrs. Wm. C. Payne, Charlottesville, Va., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Tri-State Medical Association. Oct. 11 to 13. Frank L. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Oct. 9 to 11.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Holston M. E. Conference. Oct. 10.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Reunion of Spanish-American War Veterans. Oct. 8 to 12.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Christian Workers' Convention. Sept. 19 to 26. H. W. Pope, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8. R. L. Herrick, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Tuberculosis, Climatology and Hydrology Forum. Nov. 6 and 7. Dr. Thos. Bassett Keys, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Order of Select Knights, Grand Legion. Sept. 26. J. J. Detrich, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 2. Mate L. Chester, 921 Park ave., Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Northwest Fire Underwriters' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. S. S. Wagner, Ass'n Bldg, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Rock River M. E. Conference. Oct. 3.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bohemian Catholic Central Union. Sept. 26. F. Lindelar, 56 Jewett st., Cleveland, O.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—P. M., I. O. O. F., Department Council. October. Alex. Johnson, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VT.—East Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

CHURNBUSCO, IND.—Reunion 129th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. Oct. 4. Paul Jorey, Ligonier, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Anointed High Priests, Ohio Council. Sept. 25. E. Hagenbuch, Urbana, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CINCINNATI, O.—General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of United States. Sept. 25. Christopher Fox, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Christian Church State Convention. Oct. 8 to 12.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Prison Association of U. S. Sept. 22 to 26. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

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CLEVELAND, O.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Mrs. Mary T. Longeley, 600 Penn. ave., Washington, D. C., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Reunion 41st Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 3. W. R. Sucellie, 16 Middle st., Cleveland, O., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Baptist Congress. Nov. 14 to 16.

CLEVELAND, O.—Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association. Dec. 3.

CLINTON, IA.—Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association. October. Supt. Bostwick, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, Supreme Lodge. Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou D. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.

CLINTON, N. J.—Central New Jersey Baptist Association. Oct. 10 and 11. Rev. S. J. Skevington, Clinton, N. J., secy.

CLYDE, N. C.—Blue Ridge M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.

COLUMBUS, NEB.—Catholic Knights of America State Convention. Oct. 16. John Graf, Columbus, Neb., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Embalmers' Association. September. Mrs. M. J. Fisher, Columbus, O., secy.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O.—Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 18 and 19.

CONCORD, MICH.—Universalists' State Convention. Oct. 9 to 11. Rev. Lee S. McCollester, Detroit, Mich., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery. Sept. 25. George Perley, Cleaves, Concord, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 9 and 10. Annie Rogers, Nashua, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 9. Joseph Kidder, Manchester, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Republican Tenth District Convention. Sept. 27.

CONCORD, N. H.—Congregational Churches State Convention. Sept. 25 to 28. Rev. Geo. H. Reed, Concord, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—State Firemens' Association. Sept. 28. Frank M. Frisselle, Manchester, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Democratic Tenth District Senatorial Convention. Sept. 28.

CONCORD, N. H.—Epworth League Convention. Sept. 26 and 27.

CONNERSVILLE, IND.—Reunion 69th Indiana Regiment. Oct. 4. Preston Cates, secy.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—North Minnesota M. E. Conference. Oct. 3.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Kennel Club Bench Show. Oct. 9 to 13. Sydney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Eclectic Medical Association. Oct. 9 and 10. T. G. Downs, Galveston, Tex., secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Concatenated Order Hoo Hoo. Oct. 9. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Dog Show. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, Danbury, Conn., secy.

DARLINGTON, S. C.—South Carolina M. E. Conference. Dec. 12.

DAYTON, O.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct., 1900. Joseph P. Byers, Box 581, Columbus, O., secy.

DEERING, ME.—State Universalist S. S. Convention. Oct. —. Rev. L. W. Coons, Pittsfield, Me., secy.

DEERING, ME.—Young Peoples Christian Union Convention. Oct. —. Miss Abbie C. Trefethen, Portland, Me., secy.

DE KALB, ILL.—Luther League State Convention. September. F. L. Sigmund, Carthage, Ill., secy.

DELAVAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association. Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., pres.

DENNISON, O.—Reunion 69th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 10 and 11. G. D. Billings, Medina, O., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Oct. 4 to 7. Rev. David N. Beach, secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Gas Light Association. Oct. 17 and 18. A. E. Forstall, 58 William st., New York City, secy.

DENVER, COL.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 10 and 11. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Western Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 8 and 9. F. B. Waters, 8th and Santa Fe ave., Denver, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrance, Toledo, O., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Oct. 24.

DES MOINES, IA.—Epworth League State Convention. Oct. 25 to 28.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Teachers' Association. Dec. 30.

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, A. A. M. Oct. 18.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. September, 1900. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Reunion of Armies of the Tennessee and Cumberland. October, 1900. Gen. A. Hickenlooper, Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railway Mail Service Benevolent Association. October, 1900. N. H. Nichols, Cleveland, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools, December, 1900.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 30. Charles H. Hull, Ithaca, N. Y.

DEXTER, ME.—Maine Sunday School Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. H. W. Kimball, Skowhegan, Me.

DOW CITY, IA.—Annual Conference of Later Day Saints. Sept. 28 to Oct. 7.

DULUTH, MINN.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 3 to 5. Mrs. R. N. Marble, 515 E. Second st., Duluth, Minn., secy.

DULUTH, MINN.—German Catholic Benevolent Society's onvention. Sept. 23 to 25. Geo. Gerlach, pres.; St. Paul, Minn.; Geo. Graff, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

DUNDEE, MICH.—Reunion Fifteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 26. Chas. Brown, Dundee, Mich., secy.

DURANGO, COL.—Elks' Grand Conclave. Oct. 13.

EASTON, PA.—German Society of Pennsylvania. Oct. —. H. M. M. Richards, Lebanon, Pa., secy.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—National Firemen's Association of U. S. Oct. 5 and 6.

ELK GARDEN, W. VA.—A. O. Knights of Mystic Chain, Select Castle. Sept. 25. J. E. Aronhalt, Elk Garden, W. Va., secy.

ELLSWORTH, ME.—One Hundredth Anniversary of City of Ellsworth. About Oct. 2to 4. L. F. Giles, chairman of committee on arrangements.

ELWOOD, ILL.—Fourteenth Annual Reunion of the Ninth Indiana Cavalry. Oct. 12.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. E. Fawcett, Emporia, Kan., secy.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Seventh Day Adventists, State Camp Meeting. Sept. 20 to 30.

ENID, OKLA.—Oklahoma M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

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ESCANABA, MICH.—W. C. T. U. Twelfth District Convention. Sept. 26 to 28. Mrs. E. L. Parmenter, Menominee, Mich., secy.

ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—National Fox Hunters' Association. Nov. 12.

EVERETT, WASH.—Northwest Baptist Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Rev. Wm. E. Randall, Tacoma, Wash., secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 1 and 2.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

FINDLAY, O.—Northwestern Ohio Eclectic Medical Association. Oct. 9. C. E. Stadler, West Cairo, O., secy.

FINDLAY, O.—International Brotherhood Oil and Gas Well Workers. Oct. 8.

FLEMINGSBURG, KY.—Kentucky Presbyterian Synod. Oct. 8.

FLINT, MICH.—Epworth League Flint District Convention. October. Miss Lulu Holt, Howell, Mich., secy.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.—Field Day of 3d Battalion, 2d Regiment, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. Oct. 3 and 4. C. E. Weeks, Rockland, Me., dept. commander.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—State Baptists' Convention. Oct. 9 to 14. C. A. Asterlin, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Red Ribbon Meeting. September. George D. Connor, Wayne Hotel, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 14. Dr. C. D. Case, Terre Haute, Ind., secy.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Union Veterans' Legion, Ladies' National Convention. September. Mrs. M. B. Tuxbury, Wilmington, Del., secy.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.—O. U. A. M. State Council. Oct. 2. Frank O. Loring, Milford, N. H., secy.

FREDRICKS, VA.—Reunion 133d Pennsylvania Volunteers. October. Dr. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration. 1901.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Dental Society Twelfth District Convention. Sept. 25. Dr. Mayhee, Galesburg, Ill., secy.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 9. Mrs. Laura B. Hart, San Antonio, Tex., secy.

GONZALES, TEX.—Reunion Survivors Terry's Rangers. Oct. 9 to 11. J. F. Miller, Gonzales, Tex., secy.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—State Bar Association. Sept. 25.

GREENVILLE, O.—Reunion Ninety-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4. H. I. Arnold, secy.

GUELPH, ONT., CAN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Provincial Convention. Oct. 2 to 4. Rev. J. W. Hindley, Guelph, Ont., secy.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—W. C. T. U. Territorial Convention. Oct. 2 to 4. Dorothy Cleveland, Anadarko, Okla., secy.

HADDAM, KAN.—Modern Woodmen Log Rolling. Sept. 28. J. H. Yoder, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Reunion 167th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 29. Geo. A. Van De Graff, 401 East ave., Hamilton, O., secy.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 10. E. De la Hooke, London, Ont., secy.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Eastern Tennessee Horticultural Society. September.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct., 1900. Rev. Dr. Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

HELENA, ARK.—Daughters of Confederacy. Oct. 10 to 13. Mrs. Francis Coolidge, secy.

HELENA, MONT.—State Populist Convention. September.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hand Engine Tournament. Sept. 25.

HIGHLAND, N. Y.—Epworth League Newburg District Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Rev. J. L. Hartsock, secy.

HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association. December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.

HOLLY, COL.—Harvest Home Festival, in the fall.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Women's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts. Oct. 16 to 29.

HOUSTON, TEX.—South Texas Hay Association. Oct. 2. J. T. Lacey, Pearland, Tex., secy.

HURLEYVILLE, N. Y.—Reunion 143d New York Regiment. Oct. 10. Chas. A. Smith, Box 121, Monticello, N. Y., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion Second Kansas Volunteer Association. Sept. 26. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

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HUTCHINSON, KAN.—G. A. R. State Reunion. Sept. 22 to 29. Geo. W. Veale, Topeka, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion State Veterans' Volunteer Association. Sept. 24 to 29.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion of Second Kansas Volunteer Association. September. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. Last week in September. Irwin H. Leff, Pontiac, Mich.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Association of Democratic Clubs. Oct. 3. W. R. Hearst, pres.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Oct. 10.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Public Health Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Dr. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. Oct. 2. Miss Lizzie Collins, Warsaw, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—W. R. C. 7th District Convention. Oct. 2. Miss Lizzie Spahr, 1716 Ash st., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 3 and 4. Frank Bowers, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Grain Dealers' Association. Nov. 20.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association of U. S. Nov. 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Inspectors of Industrial Buildings. September.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Reunion 76th Regiment N. Y. Veteran Volunteers. Oct. 4. D. B. Way, secy.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Y. P. C. T. U. National Convention. Sept. 28 to 30. C. Dean, 1119 The Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Oct. 11 to 13.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Convention of the Christian Church. Oct. 12 to 19. Wm. F. Richards, Kansas City, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 15 to 17. C. A. Wolf, 1125 Atchison st., Atchison, Kan., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Missouri Valley Homeopathic Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. W. Wistoon, St. Joseph, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Modern Brotherhood of America. Oct. 10. E. C. Elliott, Tipton, Ia., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Hereford and Shorthorn Breeders' Association Show. Oct. 15.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Street Railway Association. Oct. 16 to 19. T. C. Penington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Lightner, 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.

KEENE, N. H.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 3. Mrs. L. M. Griffin, Keene, N. H., secy.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—International Delaine Merino Sheep Record. Oct. 10. U. C. Brouse, Kendallville, Ind., secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F. October 16 to 18.

KEOKUK, IA.—Tenth Reunion Crocker's Iowa Brigade. Sept. 26 and 27. C. P. Birge, chairman; Ed. S. Carter, secy.

LA GRANDE, ORE.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery. Sept. 27. J. F. Robinson, Eugene, Ore., secy.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y.—Lake Mohonk Indian Conference. Oct. 10 to 12.

LA PLATA, MO.—State Universalist Convention. October. S. S. Carrette, Kirksville, Mo., secy.

LEBANON, PA.—Susqui-Centennial of Lebanon, Pa. Sept. 23 to 30.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 15. D. L. Bodley, Gladwell, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. D. L. Bradley, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 16. Minnie Priest Dunton, Lewiston, Idaho, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Oct. 2 to 13. H. W. Wilson, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Bankers' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. S. Bridges, 243 W. Main st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, TENN.—Central Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 7. Miss Amy Clark, Beatrice, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Women's Clubs of Nebraska. Oct. 9 to 11.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Christian Endeavor Convention. Oct. 4 to 7.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Women's State Missionary Union. Oct. 2 and 3.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska U. P. Church Synod. Oct. 2 to 5.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Oct. 2 to 4.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Nebraska. Oct. 2 and 3. Miss Teresa Hempel, 141 S. 12th st.

LITITZ, PA.—County Sunday-School Convention. Oct. 11.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—State Reunion of Confederate Comrades. Oct. 9.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 8. Fred Fox, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—tate Firemen's Association. September.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—State Federation of Labor. Sept. 25. J. W. Peters, South Bend, Ind., secy.

LONG BEACH, CAL.—Southern California Veterans' Association. September.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Southern California M. E. Conference. Sept. 19, 1900.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Good Roads Meet. Oct. 24 and 25.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Y. M. I. Grand Council. Sept. 30. Geo. J. Lautz, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—G. U. O. of O. F. National Convention. Oct. 2 to 6. C. H. Brooks, 602 Spruce st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. W. H. Graham, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Church Fair, given for benefit of Sisters of Mercy. Oct. 15 to 27.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st., Washington, D. C.

LYNDONVILLE, VT.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. E. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., secy.

MACON, MO.—Old Soldiers' Reunion, under auspices of G. A. R. Oct. 2 to 4. F. A. Jones, pres.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Chicago German M. E. Conference. Sept. 27.

MARIETTA, PA.—County G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 9.

MARION, IND.—Reunion 75th and 101st Regiments. Oct. 4 and 5. Joe Lenfesty, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Reunion Second Michigan Cavalry. Oct. 10.

MARSHALL, TEX.—M. E. Conference. December 5.

MARSHALLBERG, N. C.—Atlantic Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 5.

MARYSVILLE, TENN.—Presbyterian Synod of Tennessee. Oct. 2 to 5.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Pittsburg M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. H. C. Lathrop, Willimantic, Conn., secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—State Universalist Convention. September.

MIDDLETOWN, N. J.—Y. P. S. C. E., Monmouth County Convention. October. Chas. Roberts, secy.

MILTON, N. H.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 3. Florence Little, West Concord, N. H., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Western Traveling Freight Agents' Association. Sept. 28. F. M. Day, Davenport, Ia., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 2. F. H. Sporleder, Wauwatosa, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1712 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Master Horse Shoers' Protective Association. Oct. 8 to 13. W. J. Moore, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Oct. 9 and 10. Dr. Ethel E. Hurd, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Sept. 25. Fred E. Wheaton, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Council of Women. Oct. 16 to 18. Kate W. Barrett, Washington, D. C.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nov. 14 to 17. Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature meets. Nov. 13, 1900.

MONTPELIER, VT.—State Legislature Meets. Oct. 3.

MONTPELIER, VT.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Oct. 3. F. Hawley, Norwich, Vt., secy.

MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Canadian Roadmasters' Association. Oct. 17. J. Drinkwater, Canadian Pacific, Winchester, Ont., secy.
S. A. Housten, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

MORGANSTOWN, W. VA.—Thirty-second Annual Convention, Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge of West Virginia. Oct. 9.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—State Grand Lodge Pythian Knights. Oct. 12 to 15.

MT. STERLING, KY.—Y. P. S. C. E. Fourth District Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. Miss Margaret Jones, secy.

MT. STERLING, KY.—Fourth District Christian Endeavor Convention. Oct. 5 to 7.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Michigan Federation of Labor. Oct. 9 and 10.

MUSKOGEE, I. T.—W. C. T. U. Territorial Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. L. E. Harsha, Muskogee, I. T., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 30. J. H. Thompson, 411½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. October. John L. Molen, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.—Southern Philatelic Association. October. E. Gerlich, New Braunfels, Tex., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—State Presbyterian Synodical Society. Oct. 11. Mrs. Chalmers Morton, Princeton, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Independent Order Foresters, High Court. September.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Convention. October.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. O. U. W., Grand Lodge. September. O. K. Gardner, 2201 Wylie av., Pittsburg, Pa.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—B. Y. P. U. of Connecticut. Oct. 15 and 16. H. A. Edgcomb, Groton, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention. Oct. 19 and 20. Miss Bessie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven County Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 15.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Horticultural Society Convention. Nov. 14 and 15.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—Junior O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 25. R. E. Osborn, 19 Well ave., Danbury, Conn., secy.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—Reunion 21st Conn. Volunteer Veterans' Association. Oct. 2. B. E. Smith, Willimantic, Conn.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Reunion Fifty-first Ohio Regiment. Oct. 11. S. A. Conell, secy.

NEWPORT, KY.—Rebekah State Assembly. Sept. 26 and 27. Miss N. H. Ross, Louisville, Ky., secy.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—State Sportsmen's Association Tournament. Sept. 20 to Oct. 10. J. L. Stangroom, New Whatcom, Wash., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Sept. 25 to 27. Geo. E. Bill, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Institute Marine Underwriters. Oct. 1.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Retail Carriage and Harness Dealers' Association. Oct. 15 to 20. Wm. Rankin, Troy, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion. Dec. 26, 1900. Miss Annie O'Connor, 117 E. 23d st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Carriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 16 to 18. H. C. McLear, Wilmington, Del., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Association for Testing Materials. Oct. 25 to 27. Rich. F. Humphrey, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association. Nov. 21. Geo. H. Blake, 26 Ferry st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24. Marcus Nathan, New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec., 1900. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y.—Genesee M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

NORTONVILLE, KAN.—Northeast Kansas Jubilee. Oct. 2 to 4. A. J. Perry, secy.

NORWALK, O.—Reunion 25th Regiment Ohio Vet. Vol. Inf. Sept. 27. James R. Smith, Station B, Toledo, O., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Kings Daughters and Sons of Connecticut. Oct. 10 and 11.

NORWICH, CONN.—State Council of O. U. A. M. May, 1901.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association. Oct. 9 to 11. J. M. Peters, New York City, N. Y., secy.

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OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—American Traveling Passenger Agents' Association. Oct. 8 to 10. S. Van Duzen, St. L. & S. F. R. R., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association. Oct. 9 to 11. J. M. Peters, New York City, N. Y., secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Union. Oct. 4 to 7. Mary A. Crane, 927 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

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MAHA, NEB.—Improved Live Stock Breeders' State Association. October. E. J. Russell, Herman, Neb., secy.

MAHA, NEB.—State Bankers' Association. Sept. 25 and 26.

SAGE, IA.—Upper Iowa M. E. Conference. Oct. 3 to 10. J. G. Van Ness, 206 W. Main st., Marshalltown, Ia., secy.

SWICHEE, ALA.—Eastern Alabama Union Order of Land Fellows. Sept. 18 to 23. A. B. Edwards, Salem, Ala., secy.

TTAWA, KAN.—Reunion Pennsylvanians of Franklin County. Oct. 12. Dr. V. E. Lawrence, Ottawa, Kan., secy.

TTUMWA, IA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Sept. 25 to 27. Miss Jennie E. Catlin, Fairfield, Ia., secy.

URAY, CAL.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. September. Eliza A. Gardner, box 588, Boulder, Col.

WATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

WEGO, N. Y.—Reunion 137th Veterans' Volunteer Association. Sept. 25. Capt. Geo. H. Douglass, Candor, N. Y., secy.

WOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.

ARKERSBURG, W. VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 26 to 28. Miss Francis Davidson. Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

ATERSON, N. J.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Sept. 25.

EKIN, ILL.—Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' Association. In October. Leon Hay, secy., Kankakee. Ill.

EORIA, ILL.—National Association of Postmasters. Sept. 25.

EORIA, ILL.—Reunion 108th Regiment Illinois Volunteers. Oct. 11. John E. McDermott, Peoria, Ill., secy.

EORIA, ILL.—National Association of Postmasters. Sept. 25.

EOTONE, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. Keystone League Convention of the Evangelical Church. Oct. 2 to 4. Miss Emma L. Muerner, Naperville, Ill., secy.

HILADELPHIA, PA.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association. Middle of September. F. C. Stowell, Ware, Mass.

ILADELPHIA, PA.—Penna Christian Endeavor Union. Nov. 20 to 22. Theo. McDonald, secy.

ILADELPHIA, PA.—American Brotherhood of the Union, Supreme Circle. October, 1900.

HILADELPHIA, PA.—Shepherds of Bethlehem Supreme Lodge. Oct. 25. Eva A. Wyckoff, 53 Cooper st., Camden, N. J., secy.

HILADELPHIA, PA.—International Y. M. C. A., Railroad Department, Convention. Oct. 11 to 14. Chas. R. Towson, 41st st. and Westminster ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

HOENIX, ARIZ.—Arizona Mission M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

NE BLUFF, ARK.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. H. L. Cross, Bentonville, Ark., secy.

NE BLUFF, ARK.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. Miss Mattie Irwin, Stuttgart, Ark., secy.

NE BLUFF, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

TTSBURG, PA.—American Humane Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Francis H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

TTSBURG, PA.—Exposition. Sept. 5 to Oct. 20.

TTSBURG, PA.—National Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Convention. Oct. 22.

TTSBURG, PA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. Oct. —. Albert Kaiser, 14 S. Tenth st., Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

TTSBURG, PA.—Reunion 5th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Association. Oct. 11. J. S. Hoshorn, 508 Penn Bldg, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

TTSBURG, PA.—National Association, Municipal Electricians. Sept. 25 and 26. Henry Cottell, 11 Wareham st., Boston, Mass., secy.

AINFIELD, N. J.—C. B. L. State Council. Oct. 9. J. J. Ghegan, 313 Belleville ave., Newark, N. J., secy.

YMOUTH, PA.—Wyoming Baptist Association. Sept. 25 to 27. Rev. B. F. McGee, 47 S. River st., Wilkesbarre, Pa., secy.

NTIAC, ILL.—Reunion Thirty-ninth Illinois Volunteers. Oct. 3. N. H. Jenkins, secy.

RT DEPOSIT, MD.—Reunion Snow's Maryland Battery Association. Oct. 6. Hiram T. Brown, Colora, Md., secy.

RT HURON, MICH.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10 and 11. W. E. Brown, Lapeer, Mich., secy.

RTLAND, ME.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Sept. 19 to 21.

RTLAND, ORE.—Western Norwegian and Danish M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.

RTSMOUTH, O.—Reunion 56th O. V. I. Regimental Association and 53d, 91st, 18th, th and 39th Ohio Infantry. Sept. 18.

UGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Reunion 150th Regiment Veterans' Association. Oct. 11. Geo. I. Williamson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., secy.

ESIDENT, PA.—Reunion 121st Regiment Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 10. Capt. J. M. Clapp, Lakewood, N. J., secy.

OVIDENCE, R. I.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. M. A. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.

OVIDENCE, R. I.—Protestant Episcopal Congress. Nov. 13 to 16. Rev. Thos. R. Harris, Scarboro, N. Y., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Sunday School Convention. Oct. 2 and 3. James H. Smith, Westfield st., Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kinsman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—K. G. E. Northwestern Reunion. Sept. 25. John Long, Horatio, Pa., secy.

PUTNAM, CONN.—French-Canadian People of New England and New York. Sept. 25 and 27. Hector Duvert, Putnam, Conn., secy.

RACINE, WIS.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 7. Ellis M. Hughes, Racine, Wis., secy.

RAWLINS, WYO.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. Oct. 10 and 11. A. F. Thode, Rawlins, Wyo., secy.

RAWLINS, WYO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. Louis Miller, Box 679, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

READING, PA.—Reunion 88th Regimental Memorial Association. Oct. 5. Samuel G. Boone, 1053 Oley st., Reading, Pa., secy.

REIDSVILLE, N. C.—North Carolina M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

RICHMOND, IND.—Municipal League of Indiana. Oct. 10 to 12.

RICHMOND, VA.—State Firemens' Association. Sept. 26 to 28. L. E. Lookabill, Roanoke, Va., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Midle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

RICHMOND, VA.—Daughters of America. Oct. 2. Julia Tipton. Dennison, O.

RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 281 Fourth av.. New York City.

RICHMOND, VA.—American Bankers' Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Jas. R. Branch, 20 Broad street, New York City, N. Y.

RICHMOND, VA.—National Hardware Association. Oct. 17. F. J. Fernley, Philadelphia Pa., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—I. O. O. F. International Press Association. Sept. 18. John W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Reunion of the Forty-fourth Indiana. Oct. 16 and 17.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Reunion 68th Regiment Indiana Vol. Infantry. October. Geo. W. Foreman, Napoleon, Ind., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Journeymen Barbers' Convention. October. W. E. Klapetezky, Cleveland, O., secy.

SALEM, MASS.—Reunion Twenty-third Massachusetts Regimental Association. Sept. 28. W. Welch, Salem, Mass., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—N. P. German Mission Conference. Sept. 27.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Medical Association. Oct. 4 and 5. J. C. E. King, Salt Lake City, Utah, secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 15 to 18, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis. Mo.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Austin M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, Whitewright, Tex.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Southern California Dental Association. Oct. 8 and 9. L. F. Ford, 307 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1900. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico English Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Spanish Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seventh Day Adventists, State Conference. Sept. 12 to 25. J. F. Beatty, 1505 E st., Lincoln, Neb., secy.

SEWICKLEY, PA.—Reunion 63d Pennsylvania Volunteer Regimental Association. Sept. 20. Gilbert A. Hays, 331 Fourth av., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Dakota M. E. Conference. Oct. 3.

SOMERSET, PA.—Churches of Christ in Western Pennsylvania. Sept. 26 to 28. T. E. Crambert, 351 Spahr st., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. Sept. 27.

SPENCER, IA.—Northwest Iowa M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs Association. Oct. 2 to 5.

SPOKANE, WASH.—State Plumbers' Association. Oct. 1 to 15. H. C. Burns, Spokane, Wash., pres.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Anti-Horse-Thief Association. Oct. 10. H. D. Giger, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 23 to 25. Philip S. Moxom. secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Reunion 10th Ohio Battery. Oct. 4. S. J. Knatt, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—National Improvement League. Oct. 10.

STEELTON, PA.—U. B. Church Conference. Sept. 26 to 30. Rev. Z. A. Weidler, Reading, Pa., secy.

STEVENSVILLE, MONT.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. September. J. A. Longstaff, Anaconda. Mont.. secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. Miss Christian K. Cameron, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings. Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States. Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Domphan, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Board of Com. for Foreign Missions. Oct. 9. S. B. Capen, Boston, Mass., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Knights of Father Matthew Supreme Council. Oct. 15 and 16. Thos. F. Bowdern, 1803 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Council. Oct. 23 to 25. S. T. Copeland, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Railway Signaling Club. Nov. 13. C. O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg, Minneapolis.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Delta Upsilon Fraternity National Convention. Oct. 18 and 19. Eben W. Cutler, 310 Ostrom ave., Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

TALLAPOOSA, GA.—Georgia M. E. Conference. Dec. 20.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. Oct. 9. Mrs. Guley Burges, 1101 North 9th st., Terre Haute, Ind., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—I. O. F. High Court. Sept. 18 to 20. L. Robechect, 91 Water st., Cleveland, O., secy.

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TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. D. W. Kent, secy.

TOPEKA, Kan.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 8 to 11. Will J. Russell, Kansas City, Kan., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 10. Miss Evelyn Bradford, Concordia, Kan., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Musical Festival. Opening of new auditorium. Sept. 24 to 29. T. J. Anderson, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Household Economic Association. October, 1900. Mrs. F. J. Barker, Manchester. N. H., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Epworth League Trenton District Convention. October. Rev. N. J. Wright, secy.

UNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends. Oct. 2. Morgan R. Clark, 163 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn. N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y.—Annual Sidepath Convention. Sept. 20 and 21. W. W. Canfield, secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

VICTORIA, TEX.—West Texas M. E. Conference. Dec. 19.

VINTON, IA.—Reunion Benton County Veterans' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. E. H. Colcord, Vinton, Ia., secy.

VNTA, I. T.—Territorial Press Association. September. B. F. Jobe, So. McAllister, I. T., secy.

WACO, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference. Nov. 29.

WAGONER, I. T.—Reunion of Blue and Gray and Spanish-American Soldiers. Oct. 3 to 5.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Firemen's Field Day. Oct. 23. Chief Cade. mgr.

WARREN, O.—Reunion 6th Ohio Cavalry. Oct. 2.

WARRENSBURG, MO.—Reunion United Confederate Veterans of Missouri. Sept. 28.

WARRENSBURG, MO.—Sons of Veterans, State Reunion. Sept. 27 and 28.

WARWICK, R. I.—State Liquor League. September. John F. Quinn, Cen. Falls, R. I., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons; also, Imperial Grand Council, Mystic Shrine. Oct. 3 to 6. Magnus L. Robinson, 606, S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Christian Citizenship. December. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Good Samaritans' National Grand Lodge. Sept. 29.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Union Veterans' National Encampment. Oct. 2 to 5.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Patrons of Husbandry National Grange. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F street, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Centennial Celebration, Establishment of Government at Washington. Dec., 1900. Dr. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. Dec., 1900. Glenn Brown, Washington, D. C., secy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. National Convention. Nov. 30. Mrs. Susanna M. Fry, The Temple, Chicago, secy.

WASHINGTON, IA.—Reunion Twenty-fifth Iowa Veterans. Sept. 28. J. W. Garner, Columbus Junction, Ia., secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Universalists' State Convention. October. Rev. B. B. Gibbs, Watertown, N. Y., secy.

WATSONTOWN, PA.—Reunion 131st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 17. John R. Conner, Watsontown, Pa., secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Wisconsin Presbyerian Synod and Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. S. Wilson, 400 Cottage st., Merrill, Wis., secy.

WAUPUN, WIS.—Reunion 3d Wisconsin Veteran Infantry Association. Sept. 18. O. W. Page, Waupun, Wis., secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association. Oct. 18. Carl Mathie, supt. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.

WAYNESBORO, GA.—Savannah M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

WELLANDPORT, ONT., CAN.—Agricultural Society Show. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Holmes, Wellandport, Ont., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Kings Sons and Daughters, State Branch. Oct., 1900. Mrs. D. W. Willison, 36 W. Tenth ave., Columbus, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct., 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

WESTBORO, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. October 8.

WESTFIELD, MASS.—New England Label League Conference. Oct. 3. W. J. Dolan, 98 Retreat ave., Hartford, Conn., secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Reunion 35th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. October. Robert D. Bodman, Muscatine, Ia., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America. Sept. 24. E. Lewis Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7, 1901.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Knights of Golden Eagle, Grand Castle. Sept. 24. E. L. Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Anti-Horse Thief Association. Oct. 10 to 12. John W. Wall, Parsons, Kan., secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Sportsmen's Tournament. September. Geo. Pasham, Wichita, Kan., secy.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct. 1. Geo. W. Biemer, Clarks Summit, Pa., secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 9 to 11. Mrs. Hugh L. White, 525 W. Fourth st., Williamsport, Pa., secy.

WILLIAMSTOWN, PA.—C. T. A. U. State Convention. September. John J. Kilrain, Williamstown, Pa., secy.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 3. Wm. W. Black, Jr., Laurel, Del., secy.

WILMINGTON, ILL.—Reunion 100th Regiment Illinois Veterans' Association. Sept. 20. Capt. Stewart, Wilmington, Ill., secy.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky. Oct. 23 to 25, 1900.

WINONA, MINN.—State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 1 to 3. G. G. Cowie, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. Oct., 1900. Chas. F. Adams, Lincoln, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl st. First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida B. Warren, 140 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

XENIA, O.—Reunion Green County, Ohio, Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Marine Association. Oct. —. Mrs. Samuel Manor, secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Knights of the Golden Eagle, Supreme Castle. Oct. 9 to 11. F. C. Williams, Youngstown, O.

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Poultry Shows.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Union Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 12 to 15. Wm. Phillips, Jr., secy.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.

AURELIA, IA.—Aurelia Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 22. H. B. Green, secy.; J. L. Todd, judge.

AURORA, ILL.—Aurora Poultry Association. Dec. 7 and 8. W. M. Smith, secy.; D. T. Helmlich and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigance, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Association. Dec. 12 to 19. J. D. Flummer, Birmingham, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, O.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. W. J. Jefferson, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

BURR OAK, KAN.—Nov. 27 to 30. A. J. Benbow, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

CANTON, O.—Poultry Show. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. James C. Meekers, secy.; Ben T. Meyers, judge.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Riggs, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Bridge, Taylor and Pierce, judges; Fred. L. Kinney, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Jan. 14 to 17. A. C. Brooks, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. S. B. Lane, judge; H. Carver, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Southwestern Association. Dec. 18 to 21. T. L. Lawhon, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgr.

DANBURY, CONN.—Western Connecticut Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. F. Borman, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Dec. 4 to 7. A. L. Peterson, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Dec. 17 to 22. C. H. Gregoire, secy.; A. B. Shaner, judge.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association. Dec. 25 to 28. C. P. Russell, cor. sec.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.

ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgott, judges; A. E. Blethen, secy.

FAYETTE COUNTY, MO.—Missouri State Association. Dec. 10 to 14. C. E. Codding, Sedalia, Mo., pres.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Fitchburg Poultry Show, in City Hall. Dec. 18 to 21. A. C. Hawkins and H. B. May, judges; W. E. Bennett, Fitchburg, Mass., secy.; I. C. Greene, Box 763, Leominster, Mass., adv. agent. Send card for premium list, now ready.

FT. COLLINS, COL.—Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. C. E. Lull, Ft. Collins, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—Dec. 11 to 14. J. E. Randall, secy.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Dec. 17 to 22. S. B. Lane, judge; D. F. Maish, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.

GALENA, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 22. F. H. Hoelting, secy.; Geo. W. Holden, judge.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. Burt Repine, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Galveston Association. Dec. 3 to 7. J. J. Hanna, secy.; E. Dunstan, judge.

GARDEN CITY, MO.—Nov. 27 to 29. J. Cartwright, secy.; Southard, judge.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 15. Henry Munger, secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Jan. 23 to 29, 1901. J. H. Jennison, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Greenfield Score Card Poultry Club. Dec. 11 and 12. T. E. Marsh, secy.; I. K. Felch, judge.

HENRY, ILL.—Henry Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. G. Griffith, secy.; S. H. Shellabarger, judge.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 21. Geo. Auler, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 19. F. H. Ayres, secy.; S. H. Taylor, judge.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 18 to 22. B. A. Wickham, secy.; E. M. Pierce and James Tucker, judges.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultry Club. Dec. 10 to 12. Chas. Reynolds, secy., and D. T. Heimlich, judges.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. P. O. Brown, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David A. Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgott, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevenstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

KEOTA, IA.—Nov. 20 to 23. Keota Poultry Association. A. C. Smock, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—North Missouri Poultry Association. Dec. 3 to 7. F. M. Buckingham, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—La Crosse Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 21. E. H. Hoffman, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Poultry, Pet Stock and Belgian Hare Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

LADOGA, IND.—Jan. 5 to 15, 1901. D. A. Stoner, judge; Frank Gill, secy.

LANARK, ILL.—Lanark Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. E. D. Leland, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas S. P. Association. Dec. 5 to 11. A. G. Russell, secy.; N. L. Hutchinson, judge.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Luverne Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 20. N. R. Reynolds, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—Dec. 24 to 29. William I. Knowles, secy.; Chas. McClade, judge.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Marshalltown Poultry Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. H. C. Hansen, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MASON CITY, IA.—Mason City Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 14. S. B. Johns, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

MAZON, ILL.—Mazon Poultry Association. Nov. 29 to 31. O. P. Bennett, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

MONROE, N. C.—Shelby Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. R. L. Simmons, Shelby, N. C., secy.

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL.—Mount Pulaski Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. W. J. Lincoln, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Show. Dec. 3 to 8. C. M. Glover, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Dec. 10 to 15. S. B. Lane, judge; L. B. Ousler, asst. secy.

OXFORD, O.—Oxford Poultry Club. Nov 20 to 22. D. Gath, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

PAINESVILLE, O.—Painesville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. H. Z. Brainard, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

PERRY, GA.—Houston County Association. Nov. 27 to 30. W. Hemmingway, secy.; D. M. Owen, judge.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

POSEYVILLE, IND.—Wabash Valley Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 22. D. A. Stoner, judge.

PRINCETON, ILL.—North Central Poultry Association. Dec. 10 to 14. S. L. Smith, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

RIDGEVILLE, IND.—Dec. 26 to 29. S. B. Lane, judge; S. E. Fraze, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Exhibition. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. F. S. Horner, pres.; Bert. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. Charles McIntyre, secy.; James A. Tucker, judge.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 20. W. A. Mandell, secy.; C. A. Ballou, and D. J. Lambert, judges.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 21. J. W. Riley, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Jos. A. Murphy, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SUNBURY, O.—The Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 19 to 21. B. Kempton, secy.; H. A. Bridge, Judge.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.

TEXARKANA, TEX.—Texarkana Association. Dec. 18 to 22. Heber Vaughan, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 26. D. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

TORRINGTON, CONN.—Torrington Poultry Association. Nov. 27 to 30. C. E. Young, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohli, judge; C. E. Detter, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. A. B. Shaner, judge; B. F. Clemans, secy.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.—Dec. 4 to 7. G. L. Kent, pres.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEATHERFORD, TEX.—Parker County Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. L. Marshall, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. C. L. Warren, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

WESTCHESTER, PA.—Westchester Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. Fred. D. Reid, secy.

WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.

WESTERLY, R. I.—Rhode Island Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 15. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.; C. A. Ballou, A. S. Stillman and J. F. Crangle, judges.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—Iowa State Show. Dec. 26 to 30. W. R. Long, secy.; W. S. Russell and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

WINONA, ILL.—Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomery, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Vermont State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 4. John S. Eaton, secy.; F. M. Howes, supt.; H. B. May and H. S. Ball, judges.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

Foreign Races.

Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.
Cesarewitch—Oct. 10.
Dewhurst Plate—Oct. 25.
Jockey Club Stakes ($50,000)—Sept. 27.
Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.
Middle Park Plate—Oct. 12.

Races.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fai Races. Oct. 17 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy

BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov 17 to 30.

BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy. Harris, Mo. Aug. 20 to 24; Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 t 31; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 t 28; Chariton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia. Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.

BRANCORD, CONN.—Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 1 and 18.

CADIZ, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg Oct. 9 to 12.

CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY—Moundsville, Sept. 18 to 21; Smithfield Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 21 t 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oc 2 to 4.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair Races. Sept. 2 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.

DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 2 to 5.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Faires, secy.

DOVER, DEL.—Fairview Park. Oct. 2 to

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—Sept. 1 to 22. 1900.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—Oct. 9 to 12.

FREMONT, O.—Oct. 3 to 6.

GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT—Indianapolis Sept. 17 to 22; Terre Haute, Ind.; Sept. to 29; Springfield, Ill.. Sept. 24 to 29.

HAMILTON, O.—Oct. 1 to 5.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Oct. 3 to 13.

MANSFIELD, O.—Sept. 11 to 31.

MARYVILLE, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oct. 2 to 5.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.

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CEDAR VALE, KAN.—Cedar Vale Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

DUNNVILLE, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

FORDWICH, ONT.—Fordwich Fair. Oct. 6.

LAKEPORT, CAL.—Twelfth District Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. A. M. Reynolds, secy.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—East Mississippi Fair Association. Nov. 19 to 24. Chas. W. Bailey, secy.

ROACHDALE, IND.—Fall Fair and Corn and Pumpkin Carnival. Oct. 25 and 26. C. J. Wood, pres.; Bert Harrison, secy.

SANTA ANA, CAL.—Thirty-second District Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 17 to 20.

THAMESFORD, ONT.—East Missouri Fair. Oct. 9.

Additional Street Carnivals.

ALBANY, IND.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6.

ALTON, ILL.—Trades Carnival. Third week week in October.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Oct. 8 to 13.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Exposition and Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

COVINGTON, IND.—Street Carnival and Product Show. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Mayer, secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair. Latter part of October. Geo. E. Miller, secy. B. P. O. E.

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JACKSON, TENN.—Elks' Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Bensinger, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen'l mgr.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Carnival. Oct. 10 and 11.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Great Street Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. C. A. Robbins, chairman amusements, Lincoln, Neb.

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OPELIKA, ALA.—Great Autumn Jubilee. Oct. 23 to 27. A. B. Ware, chairman.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH.—Imported Black Top Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Oct. 10. O. M. Robertson, Eaton Rapids, Mich., secy.

AMERICUS, GA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. John M. Miller, Athens, Ga., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—New Jersey Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 16 and 17. Rev. W. A. Brooks, Trenton, N. J., secy.

BASIL, O.—Ohio Reformed Church Synod. Oct. 3 to 8. John V. Tussing, Basil, O., secy.

BENZONIA, MICH.—Y. P. S. C. E. Eleventh District Convention. Oct. 10. H. B. Woodward, Benzonia, Mich., secy.

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BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp. October. Dr. A. P. Yelvington, Binghamton, N. Y., secy.

BLACKWELL, KAN.—Northeastern Soldiers' Reunion Association. Oct. 2 to 4.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association. Oct. 3. B. R. Freeman, 95 Commercial st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Republican Convention. Oct. 4.

BOSTON, MASS.—Reunion Billings Family. Oct. 11. Sanford W. Billings, Sharon, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Last Makers' Association of the U. S. Oct. 25 and 26. Fred. Drew, Brockton, Mass., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Oyster Growers' Association. Oct. 9.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Alex. Charles, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CHATHAM, N. J.—Reunion 27th New Jersey Regiment. Oct. 3. Manning C. Broadwell, Chatham, N. J., secy.

CHEYENNE, WYO.—State Medical Society. Oct. 9. Dr. I. R. Swigart, Laramie City, Wyo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 2 to 4. J. O. Clifford, 624 Main st., Wheaton, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Good Roads Association. Nov. 20 to 22.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA.—Reunion 17th Ohio Regiment. Oct. 5 to 10. O. B. Brandt, Carol, O., secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 9. L. O. Holmes, Baraboo, Wis., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10. Ella B. Shearer, Marysville, O., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. Oct. 3. Wm. E. Eavens, Chillicothe, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—R. A. M. Grand Chapter. Oct. 3. Levi C. Goodale, Cincinnati, O.

CONCORD, MICH.—Y. P. C. U. Universalist Church State Convention. Oct. 10. Geo. B. Rogers, Decatur, Mich., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10. Joseph Kidder, Box 91, Manchester, N. H., secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Jewelers' Protective Association. Oct. 10.

DAYTON, O.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 2 to 4.

DES MOINES, IA.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. October. Estella Wakeland, Mystic, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Mrs. Florence Miller, East Grand ave., Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DIGHTON, MASS.—Loyal Temperance Legion State Convention. Oct. 13. Mrs. Helen G. Rice, 19 Bainbridge st., Boston, Mass., secy.

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JOLIET, ILL.—State Letter Carriers' Association. Oct. 3. A. S. Glass, Joliet, Ill., secy.

KITTANNING, PA.—Reunion 48th Pennsylvania Regimental Association. Oct. 12. Will A. Lowery, Butler, Pa., secy.

LACROSSE, WIS.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. October. Helen M. Laflin, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

LANSING, MICH.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Ida M. Davis, Lansing, Mich., secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Friends' Church Conference. Oct. 9 to 19.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 12. Will H. Love, 1208 O st., Lincoln, Neb., secy.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—United Confederate Veterans' State Encampment. Oct. 9. John F. Caldwell, Elmo, Ark., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Southern California Homeopathic Medical Society. Oct. 10. Dr. H. M. Bishop, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

LOS GATOS, CAL.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange. Oct. 2. Miss Laurola S. Woodhams, Santa Clara, Cal., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 2 to 7.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 11. James F. White, Box 504, Dover, N. H., secy.

MARIETTA, PA.—Reunion G. A. R. Central Association. Oct. 11 and 12.

MARLBORO, MASS.—American Federation of Labor State Branch. Oct. 1 to 3.

MASON CITY, IA.—League of Municipalities State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. J. M. Redmond, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Street Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 6. James H. Clark, Mattoon, Ill., secy.

McMINNVILLE, TENN.—Confederate Veterans State Divisions. Oct. 10 and 11. Hon. M. V. Whitson, McMinnville, Tenn., secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Middletown's 250th Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 11 and 12. Wm. F. Hennebecker, Middletown, Conn., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Oct. 9.

MONTEVIDO, MINN.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 13. Rev. F. P. Leach, Rochester, Minn., secy.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 10. Maner Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va., secy.

MT. TAMALPAIS, CAL.—Reunion of Kimball Family. Oct. 6. John S. Kimball, San Francisco, Cal., secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—Reunion 9th Indiana Cavalry. Oct. 2.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—American Federation of Labor State Convention. Oct. 9 and 10.

NEWARK, N. J.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 2. Mary I. Pullen, Arlington, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip National Convention. Nov. 16. C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Epworth League District Convention. Oct. 10. W. E. Kugler, New Bedford, Mass., secy.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Association. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Crown, Newcastle, Pa., secy.

NEWKIRK, OKLA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. J. S. Collin, Guthrie, Okla., secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. October. Rev. W. J. Brown, Nanaimo, B. C., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Roentgen Society of the United States. Dec. 13 and 14.

NORMAL, ILL.—Illinois Ex-Prisoners of War Association. October. Matt C. Cunningham, Normal, Ill., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—American Federation of Labor, State Convention. Oct. 9. P. H. Conley, Danbury, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Kings Daughters and Sons State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Miss Lucy Geer, 35 Park st., Norwich, Conn., secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. Wm. J. Newman, 812 Fifteenth st., Oakland, Cal., secy.

OWOSSO, MICH.—Reunion Company G, 3d Michigan Cavalry. October. S. H. Allton, Owosso, Mich., secy.

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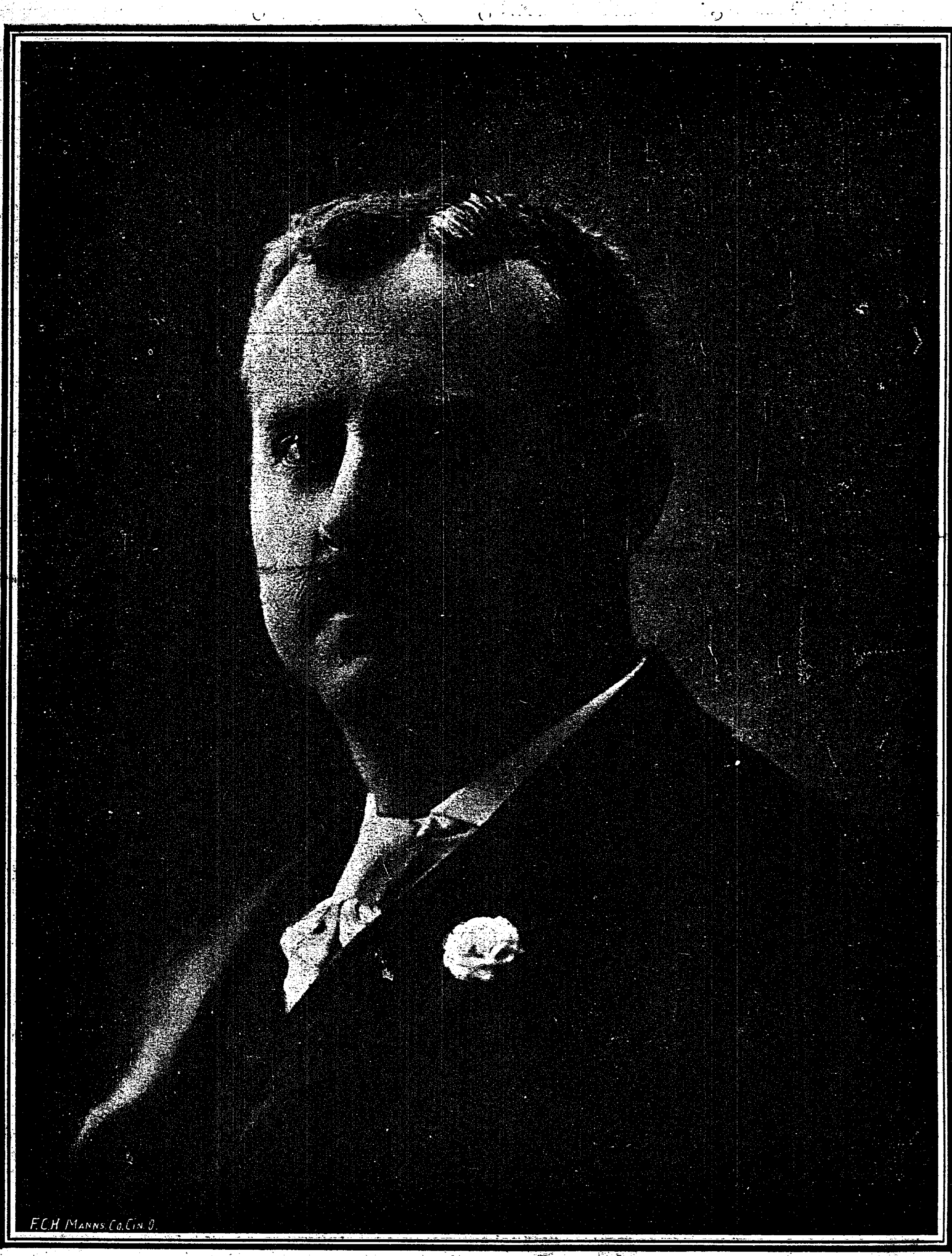
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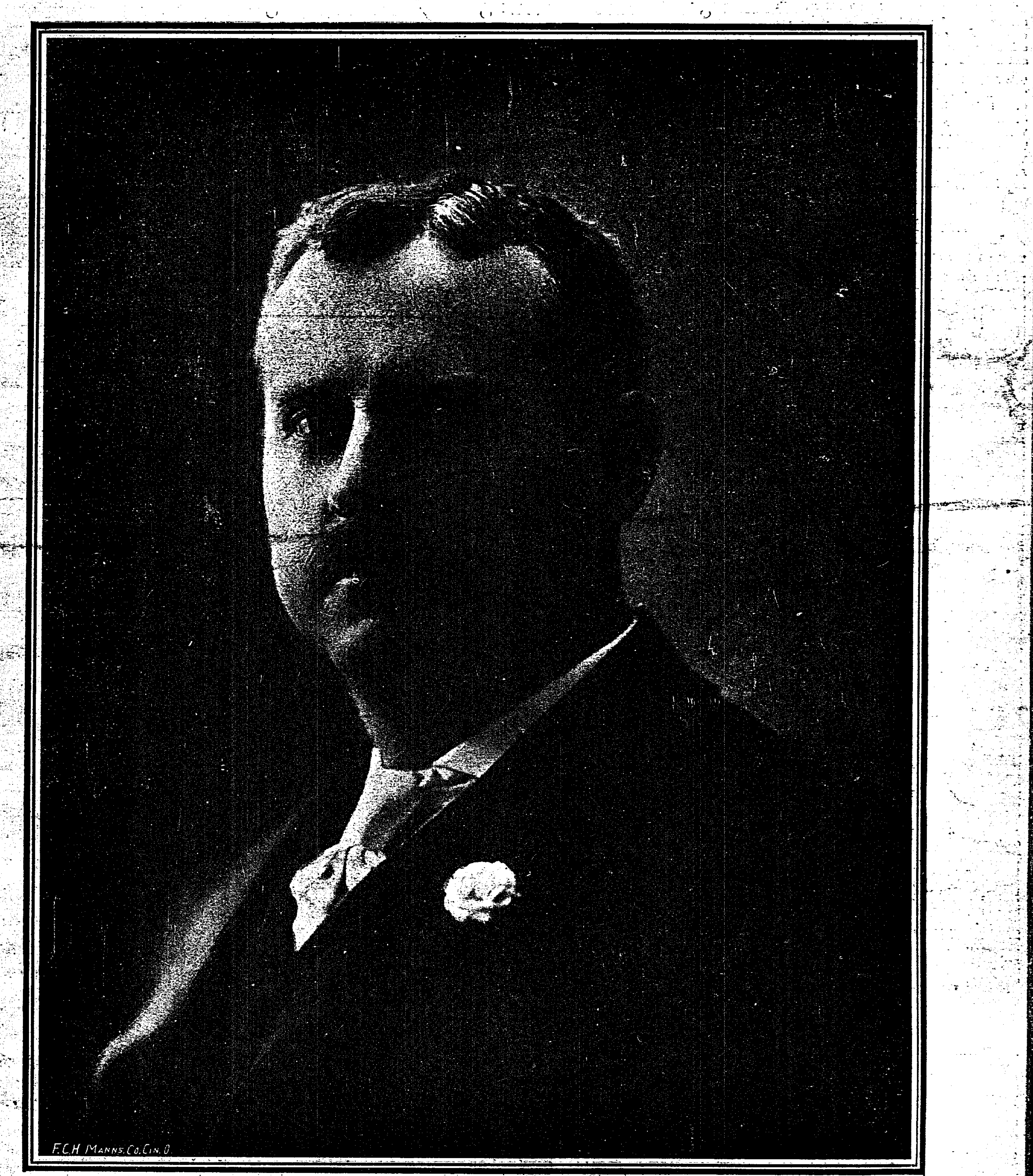
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To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have been intending to write you for a long time, but kept putting it off from day to day. I felt a little bit "off" to-day and stayed at home, or possibly I would not be writing you now. I am getting along pretty well down here. Business is fairly good, but I expect it will be much better as things get more settled. I have had a world of changes since I last saw you, but one thing I am glad of is, that I am married. We get along fine, and get all the pleasure there is in life down here. I would like to have an hour or two's chat with you over a cold bottle and a small bird. I could tell you lots of funny things that happened while you were in the Philippines, and I know you would enjoy some of them very much.

I have got bill posting plants in six cities and if the country ever does come to the front—which I am sure it must—I think I will have valuable property. I expect we will have a Cuban government here shortly, but I don't believe it will last long. Uncle Sam will have to come back again eventually. We are having considerable yellow fever here this summer. I lost the foreman of my carpenter gang about a month ago with the fever. It is a lovely disease, and don't give you the horrors to think about it. You may be perfectly well to-day, to-morrow you are deathly sick, and in three or four days you are either well or buried. No lingering and no pain. And, speaking about pain, I have not had the "shifty movement" but twice since I have been in Cuba, and they were very mild affairs, nothing like that attack I had coming down from St. Paul with you once on an old-fashioned sleeper. About the only beverage we indulge in here are Scotch high balls and gin rickeys. Gin fizzes don't go—too prone to give one the "shifty movement."

Cuba is not a bad place at all, and I must say I like it, but I will like it better when business gets so that I can afford to leave it about two months every summer. Possibly next summer will see me in that position. I have made very poor progress learning Spanish. Of course I can speak it a little when I am compelled to, but I am not a success at it by any means. Mrs. Hood picked it up very fast, but then she could speak French before she came here, which helped her out considerably. I expect to be in New York next month and possibly may have to visit Louisville; if I do I will surely come to Cincinnati and spend a day with you and my old friend, Will Donaldson.

The appearance of militarism has almost disappeared from here, and much to every one's satisfaction. When we had about 40,000 troops here, and three-fourths of them volunteers, it was a disgrace to the flag. I have seen more of soldier life since I have been here than I ever saw in my whole life before, and I trust it will never be my misfortune to see as much again. I would not be a soldier if I could be a major general tomorrow. I enclose you a few photos for your own use, giving a slight idea of some things. They are not good, as I took them myself and printed them myself. With kindest regards and best wishes for your welfare from myself and wife, I beg to remain, sincerely your old friend,

CHARLES B. HOOD.

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 20.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

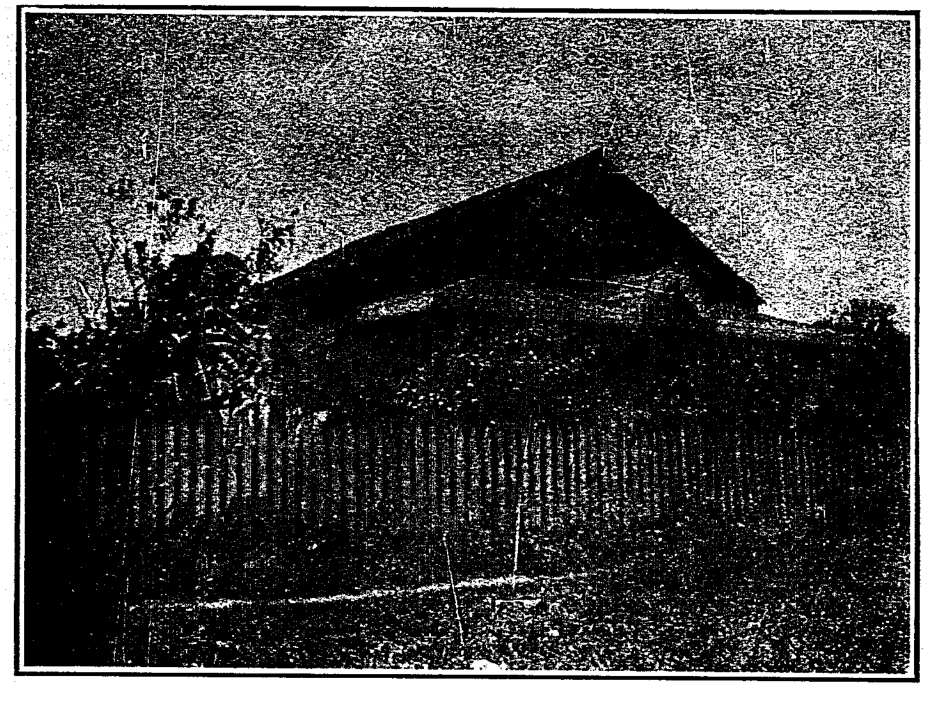
Dear Sir—Atchison, Kan., has a population of 18,000. H. M. Ernst, the bill poster, has 3,000 feet of boards and also an opposition plant. For a good showing fifteen 24, 40-80, 1,000 1-sheets is what he wants. I found Mr. Ernst to be a hustler, for he dropped his work and took me around to the merchants, and we worked like beavers for a few hours. Mr. Ernst posts in forty small towns besides, and he has a good country route. W. H. Van Etten is manager for the opposition and the opera house. He called on me at my hotel, told me he had 2,000 feet of boards and would like to get some work. I informed him that President Bryan would object to it, so had to pass him aside. You see, Mr. Editor, I have to be careful, as Toledo, O., is such a "good" town to sell posters in, that should I not pat Al. and Charlie on the back they won't allow me in their city. But that is the smallest part of it. Why, Al. would never drink with me again! for he did refuse in Detroit. Ha!

Leavenworth, Kan.—Brooks & Co. are city bill posters and distributors. Population, 22,000; town has 2,000 feet of boards. Is that enough said? No; for listen to this: Although established twenty-five years ago, Brooks will sell out, cheap. Then, by the Lord Harry! let some one come in here quick. He also has an opposition. Can you wonder? This will be a good town for some hustler. If any one wants to get pointers, write me, in care of the Donaldson Litho Company, Newport, Ky.

Kansas City, Mo.—"Lou" and "Mell" Hudson just showed me a list of locations (not complete), with 281 boards, any one of which will take a 28-sheet. Buffalo Bill posted this town, and I was surprised to see to what extent. But Mr. Cooke, general agent for Buffalo Bill, told me that his agents could not resist the temptation, and that is just what this plant is—"Temptation." No other city in the United tSates has the amount of center locations as this Kansas City. Population, 250,000, with 30,000 running feet of boards. Mell told me if the opposition he had last winter, and as it is an "old chestnut," I shall not repeat it. But Hudson bought out the Doctor's plant in February, and is now wishing for another sucker to come in, as it is cheaper to buy out oppositions than to build, so he says. These people are still sore at Eames, W. T. Morgan's salesman, who worked with the opposition, and I would advise Mr. Eames to steer clear of Kansas City in the future. Not that I want it. Oh, no! for I find the merchants a million years behind time. Al. Bryan will please note this.

I visited Buffalo Bill's Wild West one night, but as every one was busy counting money, I could get no pointers. But what a howl went up because I did not have any more than one "Billboard" with me. I told them to get the "Clipper" and for that they would not give me any lemonade, and I sure was thirsty! They used seventy-five bales of straw to seat the people, as all other seats were sold. It took so long to count the money that they were delayed getting out of town. Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.



Home of Charles B. Hood, Havana, Cuba.

Ellsworth, Me., Epistle.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—For the first time since we have been subscribers to your valuable journal we send you a few items for publication. We have on our boards at present five 24-sheet Sherwin-Williams' paint, two 16-sheet, three 8-sheet and one 36-sheet Quaker Oats, twenty 2-sheets Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery, 100 1-sheets J. H. P. Cigar, 1,250 1-sheet local Merchants' Carnival and Hancock County Fair, 100 1-sheets Bluehill Fair, 100 1-sheets Cherryfield Fair, all of the theater work. We have made distributions this month as follows: 27,000 programmes for Merchants' Carnival, 25,000 booklets for Washington Medical Institute of Chicago through Molton's agency, 20,000 dodgers for local merchants. Have tacked 85 tin signs and 25 cloth banners for Sherwin-Williams paints, 50 wooden signs for Heath & Milligan paints. We have made contracts with Drs. Miles, C. I. Shoop, Penma, and have one with the Koenig Medicine Company under advisement. Business never was better than it is at present, and the outlook is very bright. With best wishes for "The Billboard," we are yours respectfully,

ELLSWORTH BILL POSTING CO.

Gainesville, Tex., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I never enjoyed a paper so much in my life as I do "The Billboard." I always leave it in the reading room of our lodge (B. P. O. E.), as the whole gang are anxious to see what the "show world" is doing, so please continue to send it to me. On October 10 I will have 1,000 running feet of choice billboards, ten and eleven feet high, on which to post commercial paper, and as our big tree street fair comes Oct. 16 to 20, a thirty days' showing would be seen by at least 60,000 people, and the price for posting will be the same as before.

PAUL GALLIA.

"Chinese Question Settled."

This is the title of an extremely official-looking document, designed as an advertising folder by the Gunning system of Chicago, which is causing considerable comment because of the unique and daring treatment of a strictly up-to-date subject, which is also cleverly and tastily arranged typographically. According to Gunning's Chief of Promotion and Publicity the booklet is being mailed to all general advertisers, and also to the prominent statesmen of the country, from the President down, on account of its possible pacific and diplomatic value, as he says.

The names given the different envoys, he explains, were not intended as cariatures upon anyone prominent in public life in those countries. An attempt was made to hit off some national peculiarity, but this is somewhat far-fetched in many in stances. No introduction to these characters is necessary, for every one interested in advertising knows them well; yet the following dramatis personae may assist:

Mr. B. Good, Brent Good, Carter Medicine Company.

Mr. E. Beamour, E. B. Mower, advertising manager American Cereal Company.

Mr. Frederick W. Garland, F. W. Gardner, Michigan Stove Company.

Mr. Harrick Raymer, H. L. Kramer, Sterling Remedy Company.

Mr. Archie Kunning, R. J. Gunning.

As is quite evident the treatment of this perplexing Chinese problem is on the opera bouffe order, but there is also a strong undercurrent of serious purpose. While this is a a decided departure from the advertising literature in circulation it is hoped that Gunning's object of adding his quota to the "gayety of nations" will be understood, and that this will in some measure condone its "far-fetchedness."

The Crusade in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 25—(Special).—Building Inspector Haas, of this city, is getting in readiness for a crusade against the proprietors of bill boards. He has written to the corporation attorney, stating that notices have been sent to the bill board men to remove several of their signs. The notices have been productive of no results, and the building inspector has asked the city attorney concerning the proper course to pursue. Assistant Corporation Attorney Hobbart is preparing an opinion on the subject, instructing the building inspector that the proper course to pursue is to swear out warrants against the owners of boards maintained contrary to the law. The building inspector has concluded that it is about time to assert his authority in the matter of bill boards. Most of the companies ignore the provisions of the law in part, and others wholly. Boards have been put up at different times during the season, and in all parts of the city, without the formality of securing permits. One member of the bill board fraternity even went so far as to assume that he did not have to secure permits, and has erected several boards in accordance with his idea of the law. The City Council has made its attitude apparent by requesting a report on the bill boards in the city, and in the action of the board of aldermen ordering the removal of an obnoxious board on University avenue. Apparently the private citizens are beginning to lose patience. Recently, two large boards on University avenue, near Hamlin avenue, were cut down. The supports were sawed from under them, and the boards were found the next morning flat on the ground. One large board was recently put up along the sidewalk on Sixth street between Wabasha and Cedar streets. On the plot of ground hidden by that board about fifty others of varying sizes were manufactured, evidently for use in other parts of the city, and will be put up unless positive action is taken by the city authorities.

Emporia, Kan., Events.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Buffalo Bill's Advertising Car No. 2, in charge of Mr. Rill, with Mr. Frazier boss bill poster, was here Wednesday, and finished posting and bannering the town. Mr. Rill is another of the royal good fellows one meets with in this business, and has a fund of good stories and reminiscences always at hand. This has been a banner month with me; my boards are clear full and several good orders held over. I have on the boards now 900 sheets, Buffalo Bill; 240 sheets, Star Tobacco, Continental Tobacco Co., N. Y.; 150 sheets, Bull Durham, American Tobacco Co., N. Y.; 25 5-sheets Prickly Ash Bitters, and over 500 sheets for my local merchants, who are advertising more than usual on account of the big street fair. I have 6,000 booklets to put out during the fair for Will. A. Molton and 5,000 for Boston Medical Institute, so I am as busy as I wish to be.

FRED. R. CORBETT.

Johnstown, Pa., Jots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Have joined the I. A. of D., and think it a very good thing. We have the Centennial Celebration contract for bill posting, of 2,000 3-sheets, including six counties; 100 4-sheets of Drawing Room Tea; 20 3-sheets, Physical Culture, from Sam W. Hoke; 20 3-sheets, Dr. Bruess' Liniment, of Chicago; 1,000 sheets local work; 100 1-sheets, "Magic Yeast." Put out 42,000 booklets for the Boston Medical Institute at four county fairs; 45,000 booklets for Paul & Gurlitt, of Pittsburg, Pa., advertising Mother's Oats and Mother's Flour; 6,000 books for the St. Jacob's Institute; 6,000 for the Chicago Medical Dispensary; 5,000 pamphlets for the Breman Medicine Co., of Altoona, Pa.; 6,000 booklets for the Mason Chemical Co.; 7,500 booklets for John Morrow & Co.; 10,000 booklets, local. Have also contracts with Peruna Drug Co. and Warner's Safe Cure Co. Very truly yours,

GEO. E. UPDEGRAVE.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Capers.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Wallace Shows played here September 24 and were seen by 14,000 people. The show was exceptionally good, not a bad act on the programme. The verdict of all who saw the show, "Was the best they had ever seen." One of the leading newspapers here devoted a whole column to praising the show. They are a nice lot of people to do business with. Business here continues good. Have on the boards now: Old Virginia Cheroots, Guyer Hats, Humanic Shoes and Gentry's Dog and Pony Show. Frank Rossman, who had the paper on car No. 1 of the Wallace show, is now with the Gentry show, and a better billposter and general good fellow never put up a stand of bills. Wishing the "Billboard" the success it deserves I am yours very truly,

B. P. HOLDEN.

Hugh May Laid to Rest.

The simple and solemn service of the Episcopal Church was read over the body of Hugh May, former secretary of the Wilshire Bill Posting Company at Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 21, a large concourse of friends paying their sad tribute to his mortal remains. Fifty of his fellow-members of the Los Angeles Country Club stood by him on his last earthly journey. The pallbearers were his closest friends—H. G. Wilshire, Nat Wilshire, E. K. Benchley, of Fullerton, Hugh Vail, Joseph E. Cook and R. H. Hay Chapman. Rev. E. W. Meany officiated. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by friends, including those from the directors of the Los Angeles Country Club and the employes of the Wilshire Billposting Company.

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The most desirable & Lasting Brush made. We carry 2 brands.
"DONALDSON." This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere. PRICES: 8 in., $2.25 ea. 9 in., $2.75 ea. 10 in., $3.00 ea.
"UNEXCELLED." The Best Paste Brush made. Popular everywhere on account of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. PRICES: 8 inch...$2.75 each. 9 in...$3.00 ea. 10 in...$3.25 ea.
Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Foot Light Flickerings.

New York News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business in the theatrical line just at present is at a low ebb in the East. "Eight Bells" played in Boston at the Grand to standing room only. Flo Irwin, in "Miss Kidder," did very badly in Philadelphia at the Auditorium. The show will just about close in Pittsburg. "The Cadet Girl" played to bad business in Philadelphia, and is said to be two weeks behind on salary. Gus Hill's "Royal Lilliputians" is a hit and a big show, playing to good business. Gus Hill's new production, "Lost in the Desert," is rehearsing and going to be one of the best he has ever put on the road. Ollie Mack has dissolved partnership with Jim Flynn, and his show, Murray and Mack, in "Shooting the Chutes," is a success, and played to big business in one-night stands on their first week in Pennsylvania. They opened to capacity at the Auditorium, Philadelphia, Sept. 24. They have thirty-five people in the company, and the show goes in great style. William Bonnelli and Rose Stahl, in their new piece, "An American Gentlemen," under the management of W. G. Butterfield, had a fine house at Hoboken Sept. 24. The piece is splendid and should be a great money-maker. One of the big successes at the Star Theater, New York, this season is "Reaping the Whirlwind," written by Owen Davis, under the management of John M. Cook. They played to big business, and repeated the same at the National in Philadelphia. "Arizona" has been doing a big business at the Herald Square Theater, New York, and has caught on in great shape. Andrew Mack, in "The Rebel," is also playing to immense business at the Academy of Music, New York.

JOHN P. CHURCH.

Capricious Fate.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—A travesty of fate is the discovery of gold under the Tabor Opera House, built by the late Senator Tabor, who spent $1,200,000 in its erection, then lost it in the crash which swept away his fortune of $10,000,000. An artesian well being drilled alongside the opera house struck ore at a depth of 380 feet to-day. Rock began to drop out of the drill tube which John B. Mitchell, who was standing by, recognized as gold ore. Pieces of the rock were taken to an assayer. If the ore proves in quality and quantity worth mining a shaft may be sunk in the heart of Denver. The property on which the opera house is located is valued at $500,000 and the block at twice as much more, so that it is the most valuable undeveloped claim in the world. It would be strange if it should be found that Senator Tabor, who died penniless, should have overlooked under his very feet a fortune beneath the building which bears his name.

Averse to Female Garb.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 30.—Four months of wearing dresses and wig on the vaudeville stage caused fifteen-year-old Frank Florence to become weary of theatrical life. His prejudice against girl's clothing grew with his every appearance as "Miss Frankie Florence, the girl acrobat," and his discontent with his lot reached such a pitch last Sunday night that he left the other members of the "Florence troupe," an Exposition Music Hall attraction, and is now supposed to be back in his old haunts in "Newsboys' Alley," Chicago. As a result of the boy's departure the acrobatic company of which he was a member is idle this week, and Colonel Hopkins has been obliged to substitute another attraction in his exposition show. First-class boy acrobats are rare, and those who are willing to wear female attire on the stage are still rarer. Ed Florence, the manager of the troupe, whose wife, Zella Florence, is related to the missing boy, intends to leave for Chicago, and he is confident he will bring the lad back with him, and that the company will be able to resume work at Music Hall next week.

Made Her Escape.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Miss Gertrude Coghlan, who is playing the title part in her father's dramatization of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," was obliged to leave the Yates Hotel in a rather unusual way. Under the escort of Clerk Luke N. Minahan and John Reed, treasurer of her company, Miss Coghlan rode from her room to the ground floor in the freight elevator, hurried through an alley and took a closed carriage for the New York Central station. She alighted at the Franklin street entrance, accompanied by Messrs. Minahan and Reed, and was about to make for the 9:55 train going West, when Mr. Minahan's sharp eyes detected a stocky man in a light gray suit and a larger man with an enormous mustache going toward the same train. The presence of these same two men at the Yates was the cause of Miss Coghlan's flight through the alley. The two men were Harrison Grey Fiske, editor of the New York Dramatic Mirror, and his attorney, W. H. Kling. Mr. Fiske is the husband of Minnie Maddern Fiske, who is the star of another version of "Vanity Fair." Both men looked as though they had spent a bad night, and the circumstance of the case verify this conclusion. They were here to stop Miss Coghlan's alleged infringement of Mrs. Fiske's rights. Mr. Minahan escorted Miss Coghlan through yards and smuggled her on to the Auburn train, which left at 10 o'clock. Messrs. Fiske and Kling stayed on the 9:55 train, and thus were defeated in their principal object, which was to detain Miss Coghlan in Syracuse so that the performance of her play could not be given in Rochester tonight. The entire Vanity Fair company left on an earlier train for the Flower City.

In the Hurly Burly.

The National Road had its variety, as all the ways of life have, and this variety added spice to it, and gave it much, if not all, of its flavor. Such was the temper of the times that, incredible as some incidents may now seem to a majority of persons, very common sights in the early history of the road evoked no expression of surprise or words of censure.

Wagoners, white and black, stopped over night at the same taverns, but never sat down together at the same table. A separate table was invariably provided for the colored wagoners, a custom in thorough accord with the public sentiment of the time, and seemingly agreeable to the colored wagoners themselves.

There were two classes of wagoners, the "regular" and the "sharpshooter." The regular had no other pursuit. The sharpshooters were for the most part farmers who hauled when freights were highest. There was jealousy between the two classes. There was a certain kind of esprit de corps among the old regular wagoners. Such were well attired, and clean in person and in conversation. As a class, they were robust, hardy, honest and jovial. They were generally fond of sport, and mostly tried to "put up" where a landlord was a fiddler, so that they could take a hoe-down. Of the wagoners, David Harr was a good fiddler and William Keefer was a good dancer, and these two warmed the bar-room of many an old tavern between Baltimore and Wheeling, in the good old days when every mile of the National Road bristled with excitement.

Henry Puffenberger, a "regular" given to blustering, but not a vicious man, and Jacob Breakiron, a "sharpshooter," met one day on the road and indulged in a wrangle about the right of way. Strings of fresh broken stone on either side left but a narrow passage where the meeting occurred. "Old Puff," demanded of Breakiron with an air of authority that he should "turn out." Breakiron declined with a spirit of resistance. After an exchange of angry words, "Puff," inquired of Breakiron his name, and he answered, "My name is Breakiron.' " "That," said Mr. P., "is a hard name, but you look harder than your name." "I am as hard as my name," said Mr. B., "and what is your name?" " 'Puffenberger,' " was the reply. "That," said Breakiron, "is a windy name." "Yes," rejoined Puffenberger, "but there is THUNDER in it." After this explosion of wit the contestants compromised, shook hands, and passed without colliding.

Thomas Corwin, the famous Ohio statesman and pouular orator of the olden time, was a wagoner who drove over the National Road. One of the rallying cries in the campaign that resulted in his election as Governor was "Hurrah for Tom Corwin, the wagoner boy!" On one occasion while he was a member of Congress, he passed over the road in a "chartered" coach with Henry Clay, and stopped at an old stage tavern. The landlord was fond of entertaining guests, and particularly ardent in catering to distinguished travelers. He had seen Mr. Clay before, and knew him. The tall form of Mr. Corwin attracted his attention, and he noted specially his swarthy complexion, heard his companions call him "Tom," and supposed he was the servant of the party. Corwin divined the landlord's suspicion, and acted accordingly. He stood back. All drank first, and when the party dined, to aid the illusion of the old landlord, Corwin sat alone at the side table, Clay calling out, "How are you getting along, Tom?" After dinner fragrant, fine cigars were served. The landlord handed one with his fingers, saying, "Take a cigar, Tom?" When ready, Mr. Clay took Mr. Corwin's arm and approaching the landlord, said, "Mr. Blank, permit me to introduce the Hon. Thomas Corwin, of Ohio." Blank was thunder-struck, and his mortification knew no bounds.

Observing his mental agony, Mr. Corwin restored him to equanimity by saying: "It was all a joke, Mr. Blank; do not, I beg you, indulge in the slightest feeling of mortification. I expect to be back this way before long, and will call again to renew acquaintance, and take another good dinner with you."

It would be an impossible task to tell of all the old wagoners of the National Road. They numbered thousands. The most of them have gone to scenes beyond the boundaries of time. Their fine, large, sleek, sinewy horses, with broad and heavy harness, hitched to large wagons, and as if seemingly to aid, there were bull-dogs with collars tied at the rear of their wagons. A team of six large, beautiful black stallions was the admiration of all who saw them. We have in the story of these and other old wagoners examples of the possibilities for achievement. Poor boys, starting in life as wagoners, with wages barely sufficient, pushing onward and upward, attaining at last the dignity of farmers or governors; anyway, bearing the proud title of "freeholder," which James G. Blaine said in his celebrated eulogium of Garfield, "has been the patent and passport of self-respect with the Anglo-Saxon race ever since Horsa and Hengist landed on the shores of England."

ALLEN E. HARBAUGH.

Mill Run, Pa.

Death of "Kid" Hanner.

William H. Hanner, who lived at 218 Magnolia street, Cincinnati, met a terrible death at Henderson, Ky., Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29. Hanner was an aeronaut known as "Kid" Hanner, and had been making balloon ascensions at county fairs throughout the country.

He was engaged as an attraction at the Tri-County Fair at Henderson. There was a large crowd present to witness the feat which he had performed successfully many times before. There was a brisk breeze blowing when the ballooon was cut loosoe, and as Hanner swung out on the trapeze the wind carried it toward a clump of trees near the fair ground fence. The balloon cleared the trees, but the trapeze caught in the top branches of a seventy-foot elm and Hanner lost his hold. He fell to the ground and was horribly crushed. Bystanders rushed to him and carried him to a nearby tent, but he expired in a very few minutes.

Claims he was Duped.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I write to call your attention to a "dead-skin" and robber, by the name of L. Freeman Little, secretary of the Owensboro (Ky.) Fair. On July 20 I got our newsdealer to send and get me one of your papers, to get a list of, as I thought, responsible fairs in the country. I wrote to all the fairs that had racing, to buy the bookmaking privilege. I wrote to L. Freeman Little to buy his privilege. He wrote me back that at their fair last year (1899) they had on four books—two grand stand books, one field book and one auction seller; and he would sell the exclusive privilege for $1,000 cash. I answered him, and told him that if it was true that they had four books on last year I would take the privilege. On Aug. 6 I sent him $100 deposit, and when I was to arrive in Owensboro—Sunday, Sept. 19—I was to pay $400. I got there on Sunday and paid him $400 more, making $500 cash before I started in. And after I looked around, I found out that there never had been a bookmaker on the ground before. I went to him and asked him what he meant by telling me they had four books before. He said he thought there would be business. He took my money, knowing there was never bookmaking before on the grounds and the people did not even know how to bet. Why, I could not handle even $10 to a race, and that after giving up $500. It is just this, I was buncoed out of the money. It is just this way: I can never again trust a secretary. I supposed every place you advertised was responsible. If he had told me the truth about it, why, it would have been all right. He just robbed me out of $750. I had to bring six men from Washington, D. C., and was made a fool of. I think it is no more than right you should expose him. I expect next year to advertise in your paper. Yours truly,

EDWARDS DESSAU.

Gossip.

Dorothy Morton made her vaudeville debut in New York September 24 at Koster & Bial's.

The performance of the Passion Play, which began at Oberanumergau, Germany, May 24, ended October 1.

Edwin P. Hilton, local manager for Messrs. Miller & Wittig, of St. Paul, Minn., and at the Dewey, in Minneapolis, resigned his position Sept. 22, to accept a position in the East.

Ed. Anderson, brother of Manager M. C. Anderson, of the Columbia and Walnut Street Theaters, Cincinnati, has secured the farce, "A Bell Boy," and will strengthen the piece with a number of new vaudeville acts.

Val. Boshell, who has served in various capacities for Jacob Litt for nearly sixteen years, is no longer the advertising agent of the Bijou, in Milwaukee, but is now connected with Litt's house in St. Paul, Minn.

Manager A. H. Woodhull, the well-known burlesque magnate, has wired his friends from Dayton, O., September 27, entering his personal denial of the stories that he was dead. Mr. Woodhull was quite sick, but he refused to die, and wants it known that he is recovering nicely.

The new vaudeville house on St. Clair street, opposite the Valentine, Toledo, O., will open its doors to the public on Oct. 15. Manager Garson asserts that nothing finer in the line of a vaudeville house can be seen in the country, and promises that he will give Toledo the best line of vaudeville business that the city has ever witnessed. Eugene Ford will be the resident manager.

He Did'nt Get It.

"Do you pass the profession?" inquired the latest shade, as it paused before St. Peter.

"What line?" inquired the Saint.

"Megaphone soloist."

But he didn't get in.

Distributors' Doings.

Chicago Chat.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I wish you would publish this for the benefit of all honest distributors, billposters, manufacturers and inspectors, in answer to Brother Schwartz's letter. First, he claims to have gotten too much wisdom. I believe he got up against the wrong wisdom when he went up against James Tulloch & Co. I can recommend Mr. James Tulloch (of Wisdom Soap Powder fame) to all honest distributors, to the Associated Billposters, to all manufacturers and to all inspectors and whoever else does any distributing, sign-tacking, etc., for James Tulloch & Co. They can have no fear about getting their money, if the work is honestly done, according to contract. I have seen letters and a receipt in full for all moneys due Brother Schwartz, so you see he has got lots of wisdom, when he tries to get out side parties to collect a bill for him, when said bill had been paid some time before. I honestly believe Brother Schwartz is in the wrong. Respectfully yours,

J. A. CLOUGH.

Milwaukee, Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—The Pabst Brewing Company here is getting out 1,000,000 booklets for distribution. They prefer Feister's Registered List.

B. J. Joohsen, soap manufacturers here, have also got up a fine catalogue, that will be for free distribution.

Wells, Richardson Company, Burlington, Vt., will not do any distributing this season.

The Milwaukee Jahr Market was a success. One street was covered with booths for ten blocks. It was estimated the attendance in the evenings was not far from 50,000. Bostock's Shows were one of the features.

The Wisconsin State Fair, recently held in Milwaukee, was a financial success. There were some very fine exhibits from the Vanderbilt Stock Farm.

Walter D. Dixon, Milwaukee's greatest distributor, seems to have corralled the distributing business in Milwaukee. He will place over 1,000,000 pieces there this year.

GAMBRINUS.

Williamsport, Pa., Waifs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I notice in your issue of Sept. 22 a few notes from the city sent by a party who claims no distributing was done here in the past two months except by him and the opera house people. I wish to say I am the "opera house people" he refers to. And as to other distributing matter going out, the gentleman must have been in limbo or asleep for the past two months, as the following is only a partial list of the people we have done work for in that time: Passed 8,000 books for F. J. Cheney Co.; 10,000 books for the Akron Cereal Co.; 20,000 books for the Washington Medical Institute; 10,000 samples for Celluloid Starch Co.; 8,000 circulars for the D. Maurer & Son Co., of Philadelphia; 5,000 circulars for Fraser Tablet Co. This is not so bad, is it? If the complainant will call at our plant, we will show him what a pile of distributing looks like. We are at it every day, and have orders enough to keep our men busy for the next month. Two of my men were kept busy at the county fair placing a book in the hands of every man, for the Washington Medical Institute. And as for recommendations, I have been in the business here for the past eighteen years and have them piled up here from the best houses in the country. I get them from nearly every house I do work for. Copies will be sent to any house that cares to see them, as I am here for business, and am doing it to the satisfaction of all. Good work always tells; that is the reason I am getting it in this city. If we don't do the work we are both the losers. Yours for success.

GEORGE H. BUBB.

A writer in "The Bill Poster," of London, England, classifies poster artists in four groups: "Those who achieve art and advertisement; those who achieve art and not advertisement; those who achieve advertisement without art, and those who achieve neither the one nor the other. To the first class belong a few, to the second none, to the third many, and the number of the fourth is legion."

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Just the thing for tacking tin and card board signs. Every distributor should have one. Prices, with double extension handle, 32 inches long, each, $2.00; triple extension handles, 42 inches long, each, $2.25. Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
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GRUMBLING GANGSTERS.

Much genuine amusement is afforded by the report from New York to the effect that the disgruntled gangsters decided at their last meeting to oppose the admission of any more newspaper agencies to membership as official solicitors of the Associated Bill Posters. Furthermore, it has been quietly tipped off that these same millionaire myths of monster monied mirages are very sorry—yes, deeply purturbed, in fact—because at a rather thoughtless and unguarded moment they condecended to admit the Philadelphia firm of N. W. Ayer & Son to the graces of their good-fellowship and a chance to scramble with their own sacred selves in the contest for big contracts. And by the same token, the Philadelphia firm has scrambled successfully and dug up a nice line of new business. But, lo! because of this the monster of jealousy now lumbers his lobstered way upon the scene and hoists the flag of streaked yellow.

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The Ayer establishment has been too perniciously active for business, and the result of their efforts too decidedly profitable to suit that charmed circle of magnates who have become inured to the habit of commanding puppets. Therefore, the mandate, surreptitiously but none the less effectively, goes forth that the Ayer people and others of their ilk are not really needed in the bill posting business.

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Such folly! Such nonsense and coarse-grained stupidity! What matters it from what source business is secured so long as it is legitimately obtained. And what does the bill posting industry demand more urgently and imperatively than a score at least of additional soliciting firms of the reliable and energetic type?

"The Billboards's" position on the question of solicitors has too often been repeated to be misunderstood. We believe that the more solicitors that are engaged in digging up business the more benefits will be reaped by the craft. Our advocacy of this point has already met with the approval and support of the rank and file of the fraternity. Yet a few little demi-gods, rapt up in their own axe-grinding selfishness, can set the will of the majority at defiance on this important matter as well as all others.

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HELPING HOWARD.

Ever since "The Billboard" directed public attention to the distressful condition of Bill Poster Howard, left homeless and helpless by the Galveston disaster, much good has been accomplished and a considerable sum of money even has already been forwarded to his relief. Judging from the movement now on foot a sufficient amount will eventually be raised so that the unhappy Galveston bill-sticker can re-erect a plant equal at least to the one that was swept away by the storm. As an illustration of the efforts that are being put forth in his behalf, read the following letter, which has recently been addressed by President Charles Bryan, of the Associated Bill Posters, to members of the craft in general:

To members:—At a meeting of the board of directors held at New York City, September 17, the Galveston situation was discussed. Nothing had been heard of our member in that city, and no one knew if he had survived the awful catastrophe which had swept away the lives of so many of his towns-people. Efforts were made to get a telegram through to him without success. The board authorized the president to expend five hundred dollars for the immediate relief of Mr. Howard, if it should be found that he was alive and in need. I have instructed our treasurer to forward five hundred dollars to Mr. Howard, and am also advised by our Chicago member that they have telegraphed one hundred dollars to Mr. Howard. This six hundred dollars will provide for present necessities, but will not enable our member to again establish his plant and place him in a position to earn a living for his wife and little ones. The association as a body has done what it can and it must now devolve upon the individual members to do what they can in the way of subscriptions to a fund to be turned over to our unfortunate member, and to place him on his feet again and enable him to continue his business. The cause is a most worthy one, and I sincerely trust that you will give your financial aid, for such amount as you can afford to devote to this cause. As this is a matter that requires quick action, I trust that you will not delay.

Comments.

Distrust the trust schemers.

Troublesome times threaten the bill posting trust.

Hasn't Fitch spent all the first assessment yet? Slow boy!

Was Gude forced, or did he push himself in the Protective project?

Some excellent bill board locations in New York are owned by Shine & Co.

Mr. Gude's attention is politely referred to the fact that there is a distinction between diplomacy and duplicity.

Horrible thought! But, oh! what a display of financial pyrotechnics there would be if Roaring Robert had Fitch's job!

They say that Joseph Sickles, attorney-at-law, is financially interested with O. J. Gude to the extent of $10,000. Well—ta! ta!

"The pocket edition of Mark Hanna" is the way a Western bill poster refers to "Brownie" Pratt in connection with the bill posting trust.

The American Posting Service, of Chicago, has wired $100 to Joe Howard, of Galveston, Tex., to assist him in re-establishing his plant.

Paul F. Schaefer, vice president of the big Chicago bill posting plant, has fully regained his health and is once more at his desk, busy as a beaver.

The Associated Bill Posters contributed $500 for the benefit of their comrade, Joe Howard, who lost all his earthly possessions in the Galveston calamity.

Chamberlin's chain of theaters is operating against him among the bill posting fraternity of Iowa in his fight against "Uncle Billy" Moore, of Des Moines.

The great flourish of brotherly love which Gude and Pratt profess for each other before the common herd might lead a stranger to believe they were ill-mated twins.

The Cream City Bill Posting Company has not contributed any funds to the Protective concern as yet. Many other signers of the project are still "guessing things over."

The Hudson Bros., proprietors of the Kansas City Bill Posting Company, are about to remove their offices to an elegant suite at No. 17 East Seventh street, Kansas City, Mo.

Gude supports the trust in a chicken-hearted way, although outwardly he is profusely and eloquently loyal to the octopus. The New York Bill Posting Company is not a serf of the magnates.

Genial and gentlemanly Charles B. Hood, of Havana, Cuba, still holds a trump card, the recollection of which causes a twinge of uneasiness to a certain former business associate of Chicago.

H. G. Ellmore, who was formerly one of Chas. B. Hood's poster salesmen in Chicago, was a "Billboard" caller Sept. 29. Mr. Ellmore is now a salesman for the Wilbur Seed Mead Company, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Frank F. Stoops, of Chattanooga, Tenn., brother of Harry E. Stoops, president of the Southeastern Bill Posting Association, spent several days in Cincinnati during the past week on a business trip, and was a "Billboard" caller.

Latest reports from Dayton, O., indicate that Harry Merkle is not going to Detroit, after all. He may possibly go to Des Moines, Ia., before spring, as that is where, rumor says, he expects to land next. Harry is a valuable man wherever he goes.

In St. Louis, it is said, there is no evidence to show that P. G. Stout has re-established himself in the bill posting business. It is generally understood, however, that he has his card out as a bill posting contractor. Yet positive proof is lacking on this point.

The population of Glasgow, Scotland, is much less than that of Brooklyn, N. Y., yet four bill posting plants have peacefully plied their daily pursuits and waxed rich in the Scotch city, while the trust permits only one to exist in the big Long Island town.

None of the big poster printing houses in Cincinnati have "recognized" the Poster Artists' Association. The strike at Donaldson's is on the wane, and the whole thing will peter out shortly. The artists did not even succeed in giving an imitation of men of brawn.

Liverpool, England, has a population about equal to that of Boston, Mass., but the English city can boast of at least four mammoth bill posting plants, all of which are long-established and wealthy concerns. Owing to the trust in this country, Boston has but one recognized plant.

In reality, Roaring Robert is more deserving of pity than censure, if his peculiarly embarrassing position were rightly understood. This is admitted even by those who are closely associated with him, and accounts in a great measure for his many flukes and white-flagging episodes.

And now that the comfort of religious enthusiasm has checked "Deacon Burr's" mental depression and banished the demon of fright from his physical system, he apologetically attributes his recent tilt with Dame Nature to the excessive use of tobacco. Wonder what pipe he's been smoking!

The Redman Distributing Company, of Milan, Mich., has entered the bill posting field by buying out an opposition plant and joining the Michigan Bill Posting Association. They report that their boards are in first-class shape, and that business in the distributing and posting departments is very good.

Treasurer Charles A. Hinsch, of the Cincinnati Fall Festival Association, has made a report, in which he says: "The cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is sufficient to insure the return of the notes given by the guarantors, and a handsome surplus will remain as a basis for the Festival of 1901."

James Gilbert Stickney, city billposter of Tallapoosa, Ga., writes to complain about the list of alleged unreliable billposters furnished by "Practical Advertising," in which his town was included. He says the statement does him great injustice, as he has a first-class plant and renders excellent service.

The advertising in Munsey's is not only falling off in quantity, but it is also deteriorating in class and character. In view of the fact that Munsey's still has by far the largest sale of any of the ten-centers on the stands, one is forced to conclude that there is some force to the advertising agents' knock, after all.

Some well-known bill posters who visited Cincinnati during the Fall Festival were Maj. Henry H. Tyner, of Springfield, O.; Charles B. Rodgers and wife, of Sidney, O.; Frank F. Stoops, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mike Kuhn, of Hamilton, O.; R. W. Lodwick, of Portsmouth, O.; George Campbell, of Georgetown, O., and Hamilton, of Maysville, Ky.

Some distributors are fond of asserting that Steinbrenner is financially interested in the Binghampton circular, which he helped to push into the sink-hole of official organry. Rodent! "Steinny" has troubles enough distributing such leaflets without shouldering the responsibility of their manufacture. However, his vanity may be appeased in a few free pages of advertising.

Can it be possible that Gude is envious of the laurels of popularity which Dr. J. W. Griffith, of Greensboro, N. C., won at Atlantic City by his brilliant eloquence and superior sanity? 'Tis said in New York that whenever the name of the scholarly Southerner is mentioned within O. Jay's hearing the latter rather belittlingly and scornfully refers to him as "That Doctor."

Whenever the question of dollars and cents is an issue in the office of the American Posting Service, of Chicago, it is said that Burr Robbins instantly steps forward and temporarily assumes the positions of president, secretary, treaurer, general manager and board of directors. But at other times he is as unobtrusive and retiring as a country bill poster on his first visit to an annual convention.

One important development at the recent meeting of the bill posting trust magnates in New York is the fact that the gangsters intend to oppose the admission of any more newspaper agencies, as solicitors in the bill posting field. The great success made by N. W. Ayer & Son has, in fact, jerked an awful fright into the timid bunch of afraid-of-each-others, and now they are very, very sorry they admitted the Philadelphia firm, who are bringing thousands of dollars to the many bill posters' pockets, of which the magnates are jealous.

Lord & Thomas, of Chicago and New York, the only advertising agency represented at the Paris Exposition, have been awarded the Grand Prize—highest honor—for their unique and interesting map, which has received most favorable mention from the press and public. This exhibit was shown in the Liberal Arts Department. American advertising methods, as exemplified in the Lord & Thomas display, showing, as it does, another reason for American supremacy in the commercial world, have awakened great interest among merchants of all civilized nations.

Two more billposters were arrested at Cleveland, O., Sept. 19, on the charge of violating the billposting ordinance. They were William H. West and John Tozer, employes of Bryan & Co. The men were in the act of erecting a billboard sixty-four feet by twelve feet in dimensions, comprising 768 square feet, which is 718 feet more than the law is said to allow, when the arrest was made. The arresting patrolmen, however, did not know that a test case was pending in Police Court. Nevertheless, they say that whenever and wherever the ordinance is being violated arrests will be made.

W. L. Taylor, who makes the finest pictures that appear in "The Ladies' Home Journal," leads the ideal life that every artist dreams of. He neither seeks nor accepts work from any one. He has an agreed income from the Philadelphia magazine, and as this is a generous amount he has nothing in the way of finances to worry him. He lives in an artistic home at Wellesley, Mass., in the top story of which he has his studio. His work is carefully laid out for him by his editor for an entire year in advance, and he works at it only when he feels at his best. Otherwise, he paddles in his canoe or walks. He has no time imposed upon him when his work shall be turned in. He generally uses up the best of two months to paint a single picture. Few artists have really a more ideal life.

C. H. Spurlock, of whom it was announced that he had joined R. H. Forgrave's "Boys and Bums" company, in a recent letter to A. E. Harbaugh, says: "The allegation is false, and the alligator knows it." It is doubtful if there ever was such a company ever headed by Mr. Forgrave. The whole story is mythical. Mr. Spurlock further says, "I imagine I am a sign painter, notwithstanding I have been criticised many a time. I have never worked for Gunning or any other big sign painter. I have had three or four men apply to me for work this summer who claimed they had worked for Gunning, 'Hote' or Gude, and after putting them to work they would proceed to show me that I did not have the right idea, and they would show me how Gunning does, and while I had my doubts about the resemblance—some of Gunning's work I have seen—I was inclined to allow them to work at least a day before I discharged them and painted the signs over. It may be that these are some of Mr. Forgrave's "Boys and Bums," and if so, I will take back anything I have said against Mr. F. on that score. I am doing nothing but sign-work now, and am trying to be a good one, so that I can get a job with Mr. Forgrave and write for the trade journals."

Tent Shows.

The Circus Woman.

Once upon a time, not so very long ago, the embodiment of all that is wicked in the masculine way was supposed to be represented by the dashing black-mustached member of a minstrel show. During the same prehistoric period there dwelt a companion piece to the social outlaw aforesaid in the minds of mammas of eligible sons. And this bogey was labeled "The Circus Woman," says a writer in the San Francisco Bulletin.

The Minstrel Man and the Circus Woman! These two typified the extremes of social depravity. Did your neighbor's daughter, madam, promenade the streets of your little town with the jauntily attired one whose bold face was blacked o' evenings—you knew that the silly girl's feet had touched the first rung of the ladder which leads down, down and out of social sight. Was your friend's son, my good sir, discovered hanging about the circus vans—that son, I mean, who was no longer child enough to be troubled by the fascination of the sawdust-packed ring and the savage glories of the menagerie—you rejoiced in your individual good fortune that your own boy, at least, was not giving over to shameless worship of the outlandish circus woman. We have changed all this; or, rather, circumstances have changed it for us. Vaudeville is partly to blame; that hybrid theatrical creature whose mother was a comedienne and whose father was an acrobat. Vaudeville is the missing link between the stage and the sawdust triple-ring. Vaudeville has dragged down the one and elevated the other. Vaudeville and hard work have done the thing. As the capacity to be amused has become jaded among end-of-the-century people; as the tendency to require more of one's entertainers has brought about a struggle for existence among the amusement-makers, the circus woman, fully as much as any one else, has bowed to the law, in nature as in art, which decrees the survival of the fittest. The circus woman has become a specialist. The circus woman has outlived the period when she was a piece of showy furniture in a tawdry parade, a Jill of all circus trades, and by sheer hard work, by becoming a mistress of agility, an artist in equilibrium—in short, by learning to do best what others can only do well, she has raised her rank and outlived her reputation.

I have had the pain of meeting in their dressing rooms various stage people of different degrees of dramatic elevation. I never saw the circus woman as anything but a marvel of human mechanism till the Ringling Brothers performed the last great miracle of living up to circus promises. Last week I met the circus woman. And she isn't the circus woman at all. She's a child; a simple, unaffected, amiable little creature, pleased at a small compliment as a child would be, and lacking—delightfully lacking—in the veiled, sophisticated sarcasm with which the clever actress meets her natural enemy, the interviewer, or the unbounded, fatuous vanity which the stupid one displays. As to the unholy associations which once put these women beyond the pale in conservative women's estimation, as to the feminine horror of the circus dressing room, relinquish the lingering, long-loved prejudice, my dear madam. And if you want to be shocked, I pray you avoid the canvassed, circular, earth-flavored green room, where I spent yesterday afternoon with twenty-two women in (and out of) tights of various hues and diverse materials. As a sensation, I warn you, the circus woman is a failure.

This tented dressing room may be about twenty or thirty feet in diameter. Its roof is the great canvas that stretches over both men's and women's dressing rooms and the outer corridor, where the leading equine stars are undergoing stage make-up at the hands of many grooms. In this matter of make-up, again the circus woman is a disappointment. When you hear the envious, disillusioned spectator of many circuses explaining to the disheartened child at his side that the spangled, satin-clad houri he sees is merely a berouged, bedizened old woman, break boldly in upon the conversation and bid the hero-worshiping youth take heart of grace. These child-like women have lips a bit artificially reddened. Even Oko Hagahara, the little nine-year-old Japanese child tumbler, has a bit of rouge upon her thin, smiling lips. But for the grotesquely blackened eyes and the paint laid on with a shameless generosity go not to the circus women. Seek rather the foremost character in America to-day, and the whilom society lady become a vaudeville star.

Beno, The Snake Eater.

This is how Beno, the snake eater, came to be "It." It was a question of necessity purely on both sides. Everybody is by this time pretty well acquainted with the personage called "Bosco," the widely heralded monster, supposed to have been captured in Australia, and who, according to the barker of the New England Carnival Company, is a pronounced "It," who eats snakes from choice. But there are wheels within wheels in the Carnival Company, and many mysteries with which the outside world is not acquainted. The fact of the matter is that the original "Bosco" is not with the show at all. Some months ago there was a "Bosco," but he got sick and was left at a way station in the lake region to recuperate. It was ex-Coroner McQuate, of Canton, the "spieler," who vouchsafed all the information, which is therefore official. Now it seems that there was a hanger-on with the company named Beno.

"Beno," says Dr. McQuate, "is only a plain, unfortunate, rummy guy, who used to eat twice a week before he took to snakes. Beno is the fellow who a few years ago spent a few weeks at the Cincinnati Hospital. He had picked out a pleasant method of making a living. All he did was drink all kinds of poisons, drive awls in his head and allow himself to be crucified in museums over the country. He is the gent that would stand upon a platform and have spikes driven through his feet and hands for $2 a day. The spikes hurt him just as bad as they would hurt any of the spectators had they gone through the same performance, but Beno had nerve and was anxious to eat three times a day, and have a little booze for himself occasionally. He joined out with our show, but his act was too strong, and the people wouldn't stand for it, so he became a useless attache of the combination, and was allowed to sleep and eat wherever he could. Many times we thought we had lost him. Up in Minnesota this summer he got drunk and went to sleep on the steps of the car and fell off. He was picked up by the authorities of a little Minnesota town, and when found was still asleep. He had not been injured, and to the surprise of everybody he turned up at the next town where we showed, none the worse for wear. It happened that Bosco took sick, but even before this he had gone to Colonel Pontius, the manager of the show, and told him that he had Bosco skinned a block eating snakes, and had his application filed for the job, in case it was ever unincumbered. When Bosco took sick there was consternation all through the show. We had billed the snake eater, and we had to have one at any cost. Suddenly Pontius thought of Beno, and a short search about the boxes outside the tents discovered the rummy as usual asleep. He was awakened and booked for two weeks, and a more highly elated fellow I never saw. He was placed in the pit for trial, and all the help gathered round to see how he would carry himself in the den of vipers. Well, he surprised everybody. When he sat down among the rattlers the first thing he said was: 'These snakes are not fussy enough,' and with that began boxing the hissing serpents about. In a few moments the pit was a sibilant mass of seething horrors, and suddenly one big, brown rattlesnake sunk a fang into his hand. Beno placed his hand to his mouth and instantly drew out the poison deposited there, and then grabbing the snake bit its head off. By this time all the help had skipped away.

"'You'll do,' said Pontius, with a gasp, and from that time on Beno was the accepted snake eater.

"Well, a revolution in the person of Beno followed. From a meek Lazerone he became a swell-chested gent, with all the pomp of one who owned a proprietary interest in the show. The first mistake he made was soon after he took upon himself the duties of the official snake eater. We showed at a little town in Wisconsin, and the attendance was very light. I don't believe we took in over $50. But every farmer who paid 10 cents and came in wanted to see Beno decapitate a rattlesnake. You see, we get the rattlesnakes at a certain place in Colorado. By the time they reach us they cost about $1.50 each. Beno thought it was incumbent upon him to please every patron of the show and the fatalities that day in the snake pit threatened the show with bankruptcy. We took in, as I said, $50, and Beno bit off the heads of about $38 worth of snakes. Colonel Pontius called him up on the green carpet and he got an awful lacing, and after that he contented himself with killing a reasonable number of snakes a day. But there was trouble ahead. Beno was on the pay-roll, and felt his importance and began immediately to demand his sovereign rights—that of dining at the general mess. One day he loomed up at the eating tent.

"'What are you doing here?' asked the cook.

"'I am going to eat here,' he replied.

"'D—d if you do,' responded a chorus of voices, and as Beno pressed his claims and came on you ought to have seen the scramble. Every man took to his heels. Finally Beno was assigned to a table by himself, and there he eats to this day. Ah, a lovely gentleman, that Beno!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Seeking Relatives.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 26.—All efforts to locate the relatives of Edward Comstock, the showman who died here as the result of a rattlesnake bite, have proved futile, and he will be buried by the township authorities. He had stated that his home was at Indianapolis, and that he was formerly employed by the Smithsonian Institute as a snake catcher in South America, but beyond that nothing is known of him. His companion in the snake show business, a man named Tullis, claims to have picked him up in a saloon at Dayton some eight weeks ago and knew nothing about his relatives. When Comstock was bitten by the rattler he showed no uneasiness, saying that he had been bitten numberless times before. He prescribed the treatment, but for once it failed to work.

W. P. Pinkston, the famous scenic artist of St. Louis, who designed and painted many of the most attractive floats for the Cincinnati Fall Festival, was a "Billboard" caller Oct. 1.

Gossip.

George H. Hines and wife are at Hot Springs, Ark.

The Wallace shows played Richmond, Va., Friday, Oct. 5.

It is said that W. E. Ferguson is recovering. His wife is still attending him.

E. M. Burk has all the railroad contracts for the Wallace shows closed up to the end of the season.

Walter L. Main arrived home at Geneva, O., Sept. 20. He will spend the winter in Southern California.

Frank Rossman, the boss billposter, has quit Wallace's car No. 1 and joined Gentry's Dog and Pony Show.

Dan Robinson, general agent of the Buckskin Bill shows, wants more billposters. Address care of Donaldson's.

The railroads of Texas do not want shows at any price. All their motive power is required to move the cotton crop.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West closes its season at Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 3. W. W. Cole is at present accompanying the show.

The herd of four educated elephants which John Robinson purchased two months ago has become a feature of the show.

Owing to the Galveston disaster, Buffalo Bill will play four days at New Orleans, instead of three, as originally intended.

Norris & Rowe's big trained animal show played at Dallas, Tex., Monday, Oct. 1, for the benefit of the Galveston storm sufferers.

Giles Pullman has finally recovered from his long illness at Otsego, Mich., and has gone to his home, 42 Woodell street, Buffalo, N. Y.

J. P. Fagan was a "Billboard" caller September 26. His health is much improved, but his ear still requires dressing by a physician daily.

Colonel Castello, of the Pawnee Bill show, reports that that organization will close its season in California November 1 and ship to Australia.

Maginley's West Indies Show can be addressed at 209 E. Fourteenth street, New York City. It will tour Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, and Porto Rico during the coming winter.

I. A. Walder, 821 Fourth street, Sioux City, Iowa, wants to hear from his son, who at last accounts was a billposter on the No. 1 car of F. E. Smith's Great Syndicate Circus.

J. P. Fagan has been re-engaged by the Forepaugh-Sells Shows for the season of 1901.

W. R. Musgat has finished his season ahead of the Wallace Shows, and will entertain offers for the winter.

The last of McCormick Bros.' Circus and Menagerie pulled in to Lancaster, O., Sept. 26, and, as the company was going out of the business, disposed of its property at that place. The show has disbanded.

Roaring Robert considered himself "big pumpkins" when he was a circus programmer and afterwards an agent. Few people know, however, that when he was general agent Adam Forepaugh compelled him to take vouchers for his telegrams.

Edward Comstock, manager of a snake show, was bitten by a rattlesnake at Chillicothe, O., last week and died in terrible agony. His hand and arm swelled to an enormous size. Every known antidote was tried without avail. He was changing the snakes and put his hand into a box, when the rattler bit him. He had handled snakes for years.

We gather from the Lancaster (N. Y.) "Enterprise" that the town of Elma, N. Y., has incorporated a circus organization with some of the first citizens of the town as directors. What they are going to do with it is not said, nor who is to act as clown. Perhaps they have dug up a new meaning for the word, but they can not shake off the character that has hung to it since the days of the old Roman circus. So they had better not use it as a church auxiliary.

George Whittlesey had a remarkable escape from death at Lafayette, Ind., Saturday afternoon, September 29, while making a balloon ascension. When 3,000 feet high he cut loose, the parachute opening nicely after a drop of 50 feet, when the sandbag used in overturning the balloon broke loose and fell, striking the parachute on top and closing it. Whittlesey fell fully 500 feet with lightning speed before the parachute reopened, after which he landed safely in the meadow adjoining the Carnival Midway Grounds. People were awe-stricken when the bag struck the parachute, the bag passing on down and missing the daring aeronaut by a close margin.

Last season when Ringling Bros'. circus exhibited for the first time in the Puget Sound cities, rumors of the magniture of the show and its modern, up-to-date exhibitions reached the South Pacific Coast, and there was a prevalent idea that a new arenic star had arisen in the East. At that time unauthorized announcements were made in the dramatic newspapers that California would be included in the show's itinerary. This was an error, but simply an error in time. Last fall arrangements were completed for an extensive tour of California, as well as return engagements in the northern coast cities. The latter have recently been visited for the second time with pronounced success, and the show is now making its advent upon California soil for the first time.

Rice's famous dogs and ponies have not lost a day since the season opened in Cleveland, O., early in April, with the Great Oriental Carnival Company. They were the special feature of this attraction until the company changed hands in Chicago in July. Then the juvenile actors were quickly booked solid until October, playing to the best of houses and being the special feature, with hearty endorsement, with return dates, as the free attraction in front of the Des Moines State Fair, grandstand; St. Joseph, Mo., new-fashioned fair; Bedford, Iowa, Ottumwa, Omaha Street Fair, Carlyle, Ill., Vincennes, Ind., and other prominent places and in each and every instance the acts were endorsed in the highest possible manner, both by the fair associations, street fair managers, press and public.

X. W. Wittman and Ed Barry, agents for a patent medicine firm, and who have been running a free show in Newport, Ky., as an advertisement to assist them in disposing of their goods, were arraigned before County Judge Brown and a jury last week on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, preferred by members of the County Board of Health. The State failed to prove that they had been prescribing, and they were acquitted. Newport physicians declared after the trial that they would take the case before the grand jury. On the other hand, Barry and Wittman are threatening to file suit against the doctors who originated the prosecution. Newport doctors have attacked Dr. J. S. Cassidy, State Inspector of Drugs, on the ground that he went to Newport under orders to investigate the medicine sold by Wittman and Barry, and, finding that they were old friends of his, took the stand at their free show and boosted their medicine to the people. By order of Mayor Nelson, of Newport, the medicine men have been prevented from giving street performances.

Circus Attached.

Dixon, Bowers & Dixon, circus managers, closed the season at Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 22, by giving a performance which was very satisfactory. After the show was over, Lester L. Rose, of Cooperstown, sheriff of Otsego County, presented himself and attached all the goods belonging to Dixon, Bowers & Dixon, to secure a chattel mortgage for $700 held by Richard Freeman, a business man of Cooperstown. It seems that during the first two months of the season the circus played in hard luck and found it necessary to give a mortgage to a man named Darling for sixty days. Darling, who is a show man, wanted two secure the outfit and tried to close the circus at Cooperstown, when Mr. Freeman came to the rescue. Since leaving Cooperstown, the circus has been playing to crowded tents during a trip through the Catskills and Adirondacks and had partially paid Mr. Freeman what they owed him. As Dixon, Bowers & Dixon were on the "square," they telegraphed Mr. Freeman that they would close at Watertown. Mr. Freeman sent the sheriff, who attached the property, consisting of a tent, nine wagons, seats, and eighteen work horses, which will be sold. The trick dogs, ponies, mules and horses belong to Mr. White, of Baltimore, who shipped his animals to that city.

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREAT SHOWS—Damstadt, Germany, Oct. 5, Wiesbaden, Oct. 6 to 7; Frankfurt, Oct. 8, 14.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Newton, N. C., Oct. 4; Hickory, N. C., Oct. 5; Marion, N. C., Oct. 6; Ashville, N. C., Oct. 8; Marshall, N. C., Oct. 9; Newport, N. C., Oct. 10; Morristown, N. C., Oct, 11; Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 13.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Pitsburg, Kan., Oct. 4; Joplin, Mo., Oct. 5; Springfield, Oct. 6; Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 8; Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 9; Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 10; Dallas, Tex., Oct. 11; Greenville, Tex., Oct. 12; Paris, Tex., Oct. 13.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS SHOWS—Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 3; Anderson, Ala., Oct. 4; Rome, Ga., Oct. 5; Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 6; Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 8; Pulaski, Va., Oct. 9; Marion, Va., Oct. 10; Roanoke, Va., Oct. 11; Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 12.

HARRIS' NICKLE PLATE SHOWS—Belleville, Ill., Oct. 4; E. St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 5; Murphysboro, Ill., Oct. 6; Cairo, Ill., Oct. 8; Columbus, Ky., Oct. 9; Union City, Tenn., Oct. 10; Hickman, Ky., Oct. 11; Martin, Tenn., Oct. 12; Dresden, Tenn., Oct. 13.

HARRISON BROS'. SHOWS—Fairmount, Neb., Oct. 8; Aurora, Neb., Oct. 9; Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 10; Kearney, Neb., Oct. 11; Hastings, Neb., Oct. 12; Red Cloud, Neb., Oct. 13.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Knoxville, Ia.; Fairfield, Oct. 6.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS—Fresno, Cal., Oct. 4; Visalia, Cal., Oct. 5; Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 6; Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 8; Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 9 and 10; Santa Ana, Cal., Oct. 11; Pomona, Cal., Oct. 12; San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 13.

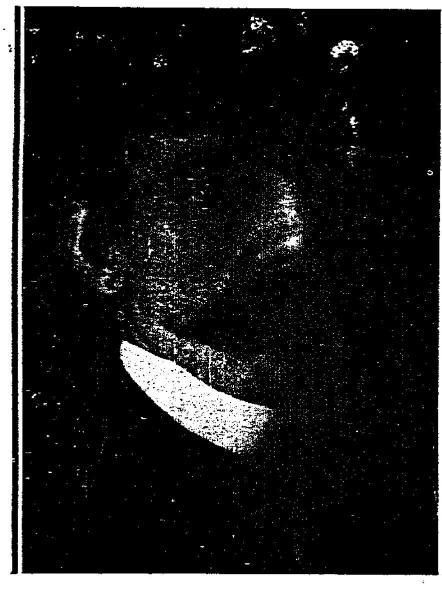
THE GREAT WALLACE SHOWS—Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 2; Alexandria, Va., Oct. 3; Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 4; Richmond, Va., Oct. 5; Newport News, Va., Oct. 6; Norfolk, Va., Oct. 8; Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 9.

FAIR Department.

Cincinnati's Great Festival.

Cincinnati is certainly entitled to plume herself with pride for the great Fall Festival, which closed amid a crowning triumph of splendor and magnificence last Saturday night after ten days' of pomp, pleasure and festivity, was one of the grandest and most successful affairs of the kind ever held in this country. In every sense of the word it surpassed even the most sanquine expectations of its promoters, and was universally voted an unparelleled trimuph—financially, artistically and in point of attendance. To begin to do justice to the many great events, such as parades, attractions, illuminations and crowded streets, in the brief description to which we are limited, is simply impossible.

Probably the most resplendent and impressive feature of the carnival was the pageant of trades and industries that passed through the streets of the Queen City Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26. The floats in line were the handsomest and costliest the best artizans could design, and did honor and glory to their creators. Cincinnati has had many parades and pageants, but never in the history of all these glittering displays did any outshine this one. Twenty-five trades were represented by floats on which no expense had been spared, for one and all were bent on capturing the prize of $1,000 in gold offered by the Fall Festival Association. As much for the honor of being the prize winner, as for the gold. did all compete—for an honor it can be reckoned to be the first in that magnificent display. When it was all over and the parade had dispersed discussion was rife as to the winner. Every one had a favorite picked for the prize, and even the judges themselves took plenty of time in making the award. As the judges said, it was no easy task, but finally it was decided that the gorgeous float of the Cincinnati Associated Lithographers be awarded the prize. The text of the decision follows:


ARTIST PAUL JONES,
Of The Strobridge Litho. Co., one of the designers of the prize winning Lithographers' Float, in the Cincinnati Fall Festival Parade.

Mr. C. B. Braunstein, President Fall Festival Association:

Dear Sir—Your committee appointed to award the prize for the most artistic and descriptive float in the trades display parade respectfully awards the same to the Cincinnati Associated Lithographers. Very respectfully submitted,

HARVEY E. HANNAFORD,
HARRY D. CRANE,
JOSEPH E. DURRELL,
Judges.

The Lithographers' float came fifth in the line, a shining and gorgeous sight, that evoked applause. Its advance was heralded by a knight in black armor, bearing a yellow banner, from the top of which depended yellow cords held by boys. Then came an eecort of eight mounted knights in black armor bearing shields with yellow trimmings. The float was an allegorical treating of the subject of lithography. The father of the art, Aloys Senefelder—of whom a large medallion reposed in the center—was being honored and crowned with flowers by a woman, garbed in white, and her two attendants. Ten columns of gold at each of the four corners of the float supported the golden roof, while over all there were decorations in black and yellow. The advance in the science of the art was depicted by a lithographic stone, at which worked a man, the legend 1900 being conspicuously displayed. H. L. Bridwell and Paul Jones, of the Strobridge Company, and Sculptor Meienberg, of the Art Club, did the work. All the costumes, and there were scores, were made to order. Riding beside the float were outriders carrying shields containing the names of the big engraving concerns of Cincinnati, such as Strobridge, Donaldson, The Enquirer, Henderson, MacBrair and the Eagle, all of which establishments were contributors to the prize-winning float.

The floral parade, which was witnessed by more than half a million people Friday morning, Sept. 28, was gorgeous in the extreme, and has never been excelled in America or elsewhere for that matter.

Cincinnati's great Fall Festival for 1901 is already an assured fact.

Defends the Committees.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I read the communication of Mr. John W. Watson, dated Ottumwa, Ia., with much interest. He complains of the fact that committeemen and secretaries of street fairs are inattentive in their correspondence with showmen. He particularly directs his criticism against cities in the South, where in many instances he has not had the courtesy of a single line in reply.

I must say that I was surprised at Mr. Watson's experience, and am wondering what character of entertainment he offers to street fairs that fails to elicit a response. My own experience has been radically different. In the week of October 15 to 20 we will hold a street fair at Montgomery which I do not hesitate to say will gather together the biggest number of people that will assemble this year in the South upon a similar occasion, excepting perhaps the carnival at New Orleans. In securing attractions and side shows for this fair I have been put to no end of trouble and expense by the failure of parties owning these attractions to reply to my communications. In some instances there has been perhaps a failure to receive my letters, but in the main it must be simply carelessness and inattention. And all this goes to prove what? That Southern business men are not business like? No. That the managers of side shows and attractions are indifferent? No. Simply that in every part of the country and in every trade and profession men are found who are un-business like in their work. Secretaries do not control this exclusive privilege. Yours truly.

L. L. GILBERT.
Secretary Street Fair Association.
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 28.

Prizes Awarded.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The jury of final appeal in the Exposition awards has finished its work. The statement prepared for the United States committee shows that America received the highest number of awards of any nation save France, and that she also received more awards in each classification, except grand prizes, in which Germany secured a greater number. These figures, excepting for France, follow:

Grand prizes—	
United States	215
Germany	236
Russia	209
Great Britain	183
Gold medals—	
United States	547
Germany	515
Russia	346
Great Britain	406
Silver medals—	
United States	593
Germany	575
Russia	411
Great Britain	517
Bronze medals—	
United States	501
Germany	321
Russia	321
Great Britain	410
Honorable mention—	
United States	348
Germany	184
Russia	208
Great Britain	208

Notes.

The Leavenworth (Kan.) Carnival will be a great one.

St. Brigid, Cal., will hold a church bazar Oct. 6 to 20.

The carnival to be held at Marion, O., is going to be a hummer.

Madison, Wis., will hold a street fair the third week in October.

There will be a Merchants' Carnival at Alton, Ill., Oct. 17 and 18.

The Marion County (Ill.) Fair will be held at Salem, Ill., Oct. 9 to 12.

Oct. 23 and 24 are the dates of the Imlay City (Mich.) Fair, instead of Oct. 2 to 4.

Painesville (O.) citizens have decided to hold a two-days' street fair, Oct. 10 and 11.

Preparations are being made for a street fair and carnival at Madison, Wis., Oct. 15 to 20.

Great preparations are being made for the Indianapolis (Ind.) Carnival, to be held Oct. 8 to 13.

The dates now fixed for the Pennsylvania State Fair, to be held at Lancaster, are Oct. 9 to 12.

The St. Louis (Mo.) Fair Association is meeting with great success for their fair, Oct. 1 to 6.

The Fairhaven (Wash.) Fair Association is putting its grounds in excellent condition for its next fair.

Extensive preparations are being made for the free street fair to be held at Delaware, O., Oct. 8 to 13.

Unless all signs fail, Covington, Ind., will have a monster street carnival and product show. Oct. 9 to 12.

Durand, Mich., will have another free street carnival this year, as the one last year was a pronounced success.

The Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Carnival, which will be held Oct. 1 to 6, will this year be larger and grander than ever.

The Sacramento Valley Fair Association is meeting with great success for their fair, to be held at Colusa, Cal.

The date of the Marshall County Business League Fair to be held at Lewisburg, Tenn., has been changed to Oct. 10.

The catalogue and premium list of the Johnson County (Ark.) Fair is out. The fair dates this year are Oct. 9 to 12.

The members of the Santa Rosa (Cal.) District Fair Association are all working hard for the success of their fair.

The Indiana State Fair, held at Indianapolis last week, had more and better exhibits than ever before in its history.

With pomp and pageantry, circumstance and great variety, the city of Danville, Va., will celebrate, from Oct. 1 to 6.

All arrangements for the big street fair and carnival to be given at Marion, Mo., are now complete, and a great success is expected.

The Washington State Fair, held at North Yakima during the week of Sept. 24, was the greatest event of its kind ever held in the State.

A street fair will probably be held at Sellersburg, Ky., in October. If given, it will be by the Red Men and the Commercial Club of the town.

Although it is supposed to be dead, capitaliste from Chicago, Ill., have been looking over the route of the proposed DeKalb and Sycamore electric fair.

The famous Oriental Midway has been secured as an attraction at the Walla Walla (Wash.) Fruit Fair, and will be open during each day of the exhibit.

Peoria, Ill., will hold its second annual corn exposition and carnival on Oct. 4 to 13, inclusive, this year, and will outdo its magnificent success of last year.

All the Catholic churches and societies in Denver, Col., will unite in a great festival to be given from Nov. 15 to Dec. 1 for the benefit of the Cathedral building fund.

Extensive preparations are in progress for the church fair to be given at St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8 to 10, and it will no doubt prove a successful event.

The ladies of Martinsburg, W. Va., will hold a bazaar and give a series of entertainments for the benefit of the Martinsburg Public Library, beginning Oct. 23 and ending Oct. 27.

The celebrated Hamilton (Mich.) town fair will be held Oct. 11 and 12. It will be the twenty-fourth annual meeting of this organization, and its reputation gains luster with every passing year.

The bench dog show during the Dallas (Tex.) Fair will continue from Oct. 9 to 13, and the entries closed Sept. 25. Owners of fine dogs in Houston are getting them in readiness for the occasion.

Farmers in the Brown County (O.) and Mason County (Ky.) White Burley Tobacco Districts are notified that in January, 1901, the Board of Trade in Maysville, Ky., will hold its second big Tobacco Fair.

Crawfordsville, Ind., will hold a street fair and corn carnival during the week of Oct. 15.

The San Angelo (Tex.) Fair, to take place Oct. 17 to 19, promises to be one of the most attractive stock shows of the season.

The Business League of Lewisburg, Tenn., has decided to change the date of the street fair from Oct. 6 to Oct. 10. About $200 in premiums has been secured by the league, which insures the success of the fair.

With the weather prophet favorable to the enterprise, nothing but success should again crown the Galesburg (Ill.) Street Fair, to be held Oct. 16 to 20. Every indication points to a fair of profit to the city and of interest to the people.

The people of Gallatin, Tex., are making great preparations for a street fair under the management of the Commercial Club, on Oct. 26 and 27. One hundred very valuable prizes have been offered on blooded stock, a number of farm products, etc.

Entries for the Utah State Exposition, to be held at Salt Lake City, are coming in at a rapid rate. There is every reason to believe that they will largely exceed in number those of a year ago. The fair officials are very much gratified with the showing thus far made.

The great Bloomsburg (Pa.) Fair, it is said, will be second to none in the State of Pennsylvania. From the present outlook, the management expects to have a larger and better exhibit than ever before. Nothing has been spared to make it a great success. A large addition has just been built to the grand stand. The attractions secured are novel and up to date.

The Laudervale Fair, to be held at Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 10 to 14, promises to be the largest event since its organization seven years ago. The four days of racing with good cash prizes, is attracting a good many horsemen from other sections, and there will be some fast going, as the competition will be fierce. Horses from Tennessee and North Alabama have been entered, and the new racing stable now being built will be taxed to shelter the various strings that will take part in the various events.

The Company K., O. V. I., boys are booming the street fair to be held at Delaware, O., with all their strength, and that town was never so well advertised as it is being now. The big Fourth of July celebration three years ago indicates dimly in comparison with the coming street fair, and although the town was crowded that day from the miniature efforts put forth by the committee, if it is a standard by which to calculate for the K boys' carnival, Delaware never even could imagine such a crowd of people.

The board of trade and the business men of Phoenix, Ariz., are agitating the question of another carnival for Phoenix this winter. The benefits to the city of the carnival last year were so marked that a popular clamor has already begun for a duplication of the celebration during the coming winter. There is more reason for a celebration of the kind this season than ever before. A greaer influx of tourists than usual is anticipated, and a carnival would so materially add to the attractions of that pretty winter city that many Eastern people could be induced to visit the place solely for the purpose of witnessing the wild West features of an Arizona gala day.

The Street Fair at Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 15 to 20, will make its music a special feature. The enterprising management have engaged the Murphrysboro, Ill., band of twenty-five pieces and the famous American band of Chicago of thirty pieces, and they will come to Montgomery augmented by the performers in their free attractions from Chicago and local friends of the bands in both places on a special train all the way from Chicago gaily decorated with banners and streamers advertising the Street Fair. Needless to say, the big crowd at Montgomery will receive a splendid musical treat in these bands, and mirth, jollity and good humor will prevail during the entire carnival.

ARTIST C. H. BRIDWELL,
Of The Strobridge Litho Co., whose workmanship on the Lithographers' Float, in the Cincinnati Fall Festival Parade, contributed materially to winning the prize of $1,000 00.

"Beautiful Jim Key," who took in more money than any other show at the Export Exposition last fall in Philadelphia, is repeating his great success at the Pittsburg Exposition. They are actually unable to accommodate the thousands who throng the place, although they are able to accommodate 500 every half hour. As usual, it is under the auspices of the Humane Society. He is undoubtedly one of the greatest attractions in the country to-day. A. R. Rogers, his owner, is to be congratulated on his great success. Another of Mr. Rogers' best shows—for he has quite a number of them—is his Naiads of the Fountain, an electric fountain with fire and serpentine dances. At one stand (at St. Joe, Mich.) its receipts were over $500 in the three days. This beautiful attraction will be at Memphis and Nashville with the New England Carnival Company's attractions.

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LIST OF FAIRS.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

ARKANSAS.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Camden Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.

MORRILTON, ARK.—The Central Akansas Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 20. N. T. Hawkins, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

LAKEPORT, CAL.—Twelfth District Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. A. M. Reynolds, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.

SANTA ANA, CAL.—Thirty-second District Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 17 to 20.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Chrysanthemum Fair. Oct. 10 to 12.

SANTA MARIA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair. Oct. 4 to 6. A. W. Cox, secy.

SANTA ROSA, CAL.—District Fair. Oct. 8 to 14.

YREKA, CAL.—Siskiyou County Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.

COLORADO.

DURANGO, COL.—County Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 9 to 12. John Pearson, supt.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundai, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundai, secy.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veitch, Jr., secy.

ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.

LAURENS, GA.—County Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. H. B. Gritten, mgr.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Semi-Centennial Exposition and Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Casper J. Zengerle, secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.

EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Free Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. H. O. Adams, secy.; J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman privilege committee.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler, secy., Crown Point, Ind.

FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J. W. Burgett, treas.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Driving Club Fair. Oct. 10 to 12. C. L. Smith, secy.

ROACHDALE, IND.—Fall Fair and Corn and Pumpkin Carnival. Oct. 25 and 26. C. J. Wood, pres.; Bert Harrison, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

CHELSEA, IND. TER.—Chelsea Fair Association's County and District Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. C. H. Hawkins, pres.; John P. Drake, first vice pres.; W. J. Strange, second vice pres.; C. W. Poole, secy.; B. H. Hester, asst. secy.; John D. Scott, treas.

IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

KANSAS.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 6. M. F. Phillips, mgr.

CEDAR VALE, KAN.—Cedar Vale Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

KENTUCKY.

HARTFORD, KY.—Hartford Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

CASCO, ME.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

DAMARISCOTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

LIBERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.

UNITY, ME.—North Waldo Fair. About September. E. B. Hunt, secy.

MARYLAND

BELLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer. Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.

MASSACHUSETTS.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.

BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.

BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Sturberg & Case, mgrs.

CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ala, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

FLINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, jr., secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon F. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

MENDON, MICH.—St. Joe County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 23 to 25.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH. Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

MINNESOTA.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—East Mississippi and West Alabama Fair Association. Nov. 19 to 24. Sam Greenwald, pres.; E. L. Robins, vice-pres.; Chas. W. Bailey, secy.; H. G. Meyer, treas.; directors: Sam Greenwald, E. L. Robins, C. J. Hyde, H. G. Meyer, Chas. W. Bailey.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Englemann, secy.

FULTON, MO.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 13.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O'Donnell, secy.

NEBRASKA.

BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. C. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

IMPERIAL, NEB.—Chase County Fair. Oc 1 to 5. P. W. Scott, secy.

LOUP CITY, NEB.—Sherman County Fair Oct. 8 to 10.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Inte state Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyer Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington Coun ty Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

NEW MEXICO.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W M. Atkinson, secy.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Horticultu ral Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. D. Sena, secy Santa Fe.

NEW YORK.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. H. S. Martin, Sec.

DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oc 1 to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Associatio Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbo N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultur Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricu tural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fai Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracus pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. an treas.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Soc ety. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fai Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland Count Agricultural Society. Nov. 7 to 9. Walte Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. an treas.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fa Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindle pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

NEW BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Mee Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Ge Green, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State A ricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 190 Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pre C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogu secy.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Beston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

AKRON, O.—State Grange. Dec. 11 to 14. Eugene F. Crang, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; W. R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; R. Wat. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russelville, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. A. Shafor, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whiley, treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C. Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titsworth, Marysville, O., secy.

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelear, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. L. H. Stuve, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buckland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

BAKER CITY, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 3 to 5.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Coril, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.

DALLAS, PA.—Dallas Union Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Will Norton, secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.

MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16, S. of V., Fair. Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. Geo. F. Eckert; Geo. P. McLean, secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

TENNESSEE.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. B. S. Thomas, secy.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.

KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

LIVINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.

RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.

TEXAS.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

PALESTINE, TEX.—Palestine Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Geo. Belcher, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

TUNBRIDGE, VT.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 8. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Virginia State Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. D. Dillon, secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' Fair Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Felix M. Jones, secy.

WASHINGTON.

MT. VERNON, WASH.—Skagit County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. H. R. Hutchinson, pres.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA

ALLIANCE, W. VA.—Fair and Race Meet. About October.

WISCONSIN.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Muffley.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

CANADA.

ARTHUR, ONT.—Arthur Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

ASHCROFT, B. C.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

BRUSSELS, ONT.—Brussels Fair. Oct. 4 and 5.

BURFORD, ONT.—Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. Albert Foster, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

EMBRO, ONT.—West Zorra and Embro Fair. Oct. 4.

FENWICK, ONT.—Pelham County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.

FORDWICH, ONT.—Fordwich Fair. Oct. 6.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

NETHERBY, ONT.—Union Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.

NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

OSHWEKEN, ONT.—Indian Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

STANSFORD, ONT.—Stansford Fair. Oct. 6 to 8.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 4 to 6.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

THAMESFORD, ONT.—East Missouri Fair. Oct. 9.

WELLAND, ONT.—Welland County Fair. Oct. 16 and 17.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ACKSON, TENN.—Elk's Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Bensinger, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen. mgr.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ALBANY, IND.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6.

ALTON, ILL.—Trades Carnival. Third week week in October.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City Harvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, gen'l mgr.

ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. M. H. Skalowski, chairman conn. com.

ATLANTIC CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. Lester L. Tilden, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Old Ladies' Home Society Fair, at City Hall. Oct. 9 to 11.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

BRISTOL, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 4 to 6. J. H. Winston, pres.; Oliver Taylor, manager amusements; Lindsay Bunting, secy.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. Address secretary, Ouachita Valley Fair Association.

CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. L. J. Early, secy.

CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F C. Millspaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Oct. 8 to 13.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Exposition and Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

CARLYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. H. C. Norcross, secy.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 12. Noble F. Martin, mgr.

CHETOPA, KAN.—Reunion and Free Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Jos. Craft, mgr. of privileges; A. R. Bell, secy.

COLUMBIANNA, O.—Street Fair. H. O. Newell, secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, secy.; Geo. S. Pecot, treas.

COLUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair and Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. C. Leitsch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; J. R. Wheeler, treas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; C. H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.

COLUSA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.

COVINGTON, IND.—Street Carnival and Product Show. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Mayer, secy.

DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair. Latter part of October. Geo. E. Miller, secy. B. P. O. E.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

DELAWARE, O.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. George A. Grieble, gen. manager.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. J. N. Signor, mgr.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Gray, mgr.

ELROY, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

FITSONBURG, ONT.—Big Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. Maurice McMahon, secy.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres. and gen. mgr.; H. B. Salls, treas.; A. E. Edie, secy.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Street Fair & Carnival. Oct. 16 to 20. J. T. Leonard, pres.; A. A. Wortham, secy.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Great Free Street Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. R. G. Chappell, secy.

GLADWIN, MICH.—Street Fair. Oct. 10 and 11

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.

JACKSON, TENN.—Elks' Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Bensinger, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen'l mgr.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Show. September.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 10 to 12. J. C. Sterchi, pres.; W. H. Hall, vice pres.; W. H. Kephart, secy.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Carnival. Oct. 10 and 11.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Great Street Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. C. A. Robbins, chairman amusements, Lincoln, Neb.

LONDONVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. A. Lingen, pres.; J. P. Bowman, secy.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

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MADISON, WIS.—Madison Street Fair and Carnival. Last week in October.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. Oct. 9 to 12. W. H. Evans, secy.

MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About Oct. 17 to 20.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. Thos. M. Lytle, secy.

MAYFIELD, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 11 to 13. Rupert C. Wright, secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Dr. C. D. Gray, gen. mgr.

MEXICO, MO.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. E. H. Carter, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.

MITCHELL, MINN.—Corn Palace Festival. Sept. 26 to Oct. 4.

MODESTO, CAL.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Montgomery Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alex. Rice, pres.; H. C. Davidson, vice pres.; N. Lobman, vice pres.; C. G. Abercrombie, vice pres.; L. L. Gilbert, secy.; W. H. Micou, Jr., treas.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair, under auspices of Retail Business Men's Association. Oct. 9 to 21. Dr. C. D. Gray, mgr.

NEVADA, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 14. L. Oppenheimer, mgr.

NEW CONNERSTOWN, O.—Race Meet and Fall Carnival. Oct. 3 to 5.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. A. Bowers, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.

OPELIKA, ALA.—Great Autumn Jubilee. Oct. 23 to 27. A. B. Ware, chairman.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—Fall Festival. Nov. 13 to 15.

PEORIA, ILL.—Great Corn Carnival. Oct. 1 to 10.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 12. P. J. Caudy, secy.

PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Asbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. W. Stockard, supt. amusements, P. O. Box 507, Roswell, N. M.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Street Fair, in connection with County Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Grand Street Fair, Carnival and Exposition. Nov. 5 to 17. Geo. D. Benson, director general, Danville, Va.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Interstate Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Will H. Beck, gen'l mgr.; A. A. Smith secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 22 to 27. Arch. B. Calvert, pres.; John F. Wilson, secy.; W. E. Burnett, treas.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. L. Tucker, secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Cicero Eskridge, pres.; L. H. O'Donnell, secy.; R. C. Davis, treas.; Jo. Gordon, privileges; Logan Horrall, ch. amusement com.

WHITEHALL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Robt. Luther, adv. agt.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Chas. G. Cohns, pres.; H. C. Lockwood, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. Henry S. Martin, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Exposition. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sidney Smith, secy.

LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpff, secy. and gen'l mgr.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

SPOKANE, CAL.—Industrial Exposition and Fruit Fair. Oct. 2 to 16.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkins, gen. mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.

Additional Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford-Shorthorn Show and Sale. Oct. 16 to 26.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24, 1900. Marcus Nathan, Grand Central Palace, New York.

Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munhall, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair, Dog Show. Oct. 9 to 13. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sidney Smith, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, supt.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Great Apple Carnival and Agricultural Show. Oct. 10 and 11. W. H. Bond, pres.; Geo. H. Heavey, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 21 to 24. M. A. Vite, secy.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Parkway Driving Club. Oct. 9 to 12. W. C. Allen, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.

COSHEN, N. Y.—Orange County Horse Show. Oct. 6. G. A. Elston, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Dates undecided. Gen. John B. Castleman, pres.; Thurston Ballard, vice pres.; Brent Altsheler, secy.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—Morristown Field Club Meet. Oct. 11 to 13. N. S. Blitz, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Horse Show. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

Pomonas.

MASSACHUSETTS.

CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

HANOVER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Sept. 29.

HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. December 13.

HANSON, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. October 13.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Nov. 8.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Oct. 6.

SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 11.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

NORTH AUGUSTA, ME.—Kenebec Pomona. Oct. 10.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kenebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.

BEDFORD, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 3.

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CORNISH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 20.

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PELHAM, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 17.

WASHINGTON, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 6.

WEST RINDGE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 5.

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ABBEVILLE, GA.—Grand United Order Wise Men of the East. Oct. 10 to 12.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Reunion 11th Michigan Cavalry. October. Mayor Willard Stearns, Adrian, Mich., secy.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH.—Imported Black Top Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Oct. 10. O. M. Robertson, Eaton Rapids, Mich., secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. Geo. P. Magill, Owatonna, Minn., secy.

ALTON, ILL.—Western Catholic Union Supreme Council. Oct. 17 to 19. Patrick Maguire, 435 E. 8th st., secy.

ALTON, ILL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 12.

ALTOONA, PA.—Daughters of Liberty State Council. Oct. 9.

AMERICUS, GA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. John M. Miller, Athens, Ga., secy.

AMES, IA.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange. Oct. 9. E. A. Hill, Green Mountain, Ia., secy.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Mississippi Valley Medical Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Dr. H. E. Tuley, 11 W. Kentucky st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

ASTORIA, ORE.—Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. L. R. Stenson, Salem, Ore., secy.

ATHENS, GA.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. John M. Miller, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association. Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

ATLANTA, GA.—Chi Phi Fraternity National Convention. Nov., 1900.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—New Jersey Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 16 and 17. Rev. W. A. Brooks, Trenton, N. J., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Baptist Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. D. Dewolf, Newark, N. J., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ancient Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta. Oct. 16 to 28. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Arch st., Phila.

AURORA, NEB.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 16. Mrs. E. M. Cobb, York, Neb., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. October. R. J. Holle, Scheller Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BASIL, O.—Ohio Reformed Church Synod. Oct. 3 to 8. John V. Tussing, Basil, O., secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. October. S. Sherm, 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BELOIT, KAN.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 12. Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, Le Loup, Kan., secy.

BENZONIA, MICH.—Y. P. S. C. E. Eleventh District Convention. Oct. 10. H. B. Woodward, Benzonia, Mich., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 15 to 17. 1900.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—A. O. Knights of Mystic Claim. Oct. 9. R. B. Smith, secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. H. S. Martin, Binghamton, N. Y., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp. October. Dr. A. P. Yelvington, Binghamton, N. Y., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—P. O. of A. National Camp. Oct. 23 and 24. G. S. Maurer, Lavelle, Pa., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Christian Missionary Convention. Oct. 2 to 5. E. A. Gilliland, Clinton, Ill., secy.

BOAZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

BOISE, IDAHO.—State Medical Society. Oct. 4 and 5. Dr. Ed E. Moxey, Gladwell, Ida., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Fraternal Congress. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Dames of Malta. October.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Seamen's Union of America. December, 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Coopers' International Union of N. A. Oct. 8. James A. Cable, 542 Elizabeth av., Kansas City, Kan.

BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Republican Convention. Oct. 4.

BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Board of Missions of Congregational Church. Nov., 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Dec. 27 to 30. Howard P. Nash, Northport, L. I., N. Y., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Reunion Billings Family. Oct. 11. Sanford W. Billings, Sharon, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Last Makers' Association of the U. S. Oct. 25 and 26. Fred. Drew, Brockton, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Railway Association. Oct. 24. W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, New York City, secy.

BRADFORD, O.—Reunion 152d Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4. David Putnam, German, O., pres.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Oyster Growers' Association. Oct. 9.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—State Baptists Convention. Oct. 8 to 12. C. W. Brinstad, 2219 Spruce st., Omaha, Neb., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 16, 1900. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Supreme Council. October. S. S. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—C. M. B. A. Supreme Council. Oct. 9. C. J. Hickey, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Congress of Religions. October.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 10. P. J. Cowles, Burlington, Vt., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union Congress. Nov. 12 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, NEB.—G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 1 to 6. G. W. McKean, adjutant.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Women's Foreign Missionary Society, N. Y. Branch. Oct. 9. Mrs. J. M. Knowles, Newark, N. J., secy.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Epworth League, Camden District Convention. Oct. 11. Lewis Z. Noble, 30 N. 34th st., Camden, N. J., secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Races. Oct. 3 to 6. G. K. Barton, mgr.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention. Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Alex. Charles, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor. Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CENTERVILLE, IND.—Reunion 57th Indiana Regiment. Oct. 3 and 4. Dr. H. Tifson, secy.

CENTERVILLE, MD.—Epworth League, Eastern District Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. E. C. Simfield, Chestertown, Ind., pres.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities. Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkison, New York City, N. Y., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—International Association of Fire Engineers. Oct. 9 to 12. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Nov. 9.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 3 to 5. Mrs. Wm. C. Payne, Charlottesville, Va., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Tri-State Medical Association. Oct. 11 to 13. Frank L. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Oct. 9 to 11.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Holston M. E. Conference. Oct. 10.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Reunion of Spanish-American War Veterans. Oct. 8 to 12.

CHEYENNE, WYO.—State Medical Society. Oct. 9. Dr. I. R. Swigart, Laramie City, Wyo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8. R. L. Herrick, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Tuberculosis, Climatology and Hydrology Forum. Nov. 6 and 7. Dr. Thos. Bassett Keys, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Northwest Fire Underwriters' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. S. S. Wagner, Ass'n Bldg, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 2 to 4. J. O. Clifford, 624 Main st., Wheaton, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Good Roads Association. Nov. 20 to 22.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA.—Reunion 17th Ohio Regiment. Oct. 5 to 10. O. B. Brandt, Carol, O., secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 9. L. O. Holmes, Baraboo, Wis., secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—P. M., I. O. O. F., Department Council. October. Alex. Johnson, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VT.—East Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

CHURNBUSCO, IND.—Reunion 129th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. Oct. 4. Paul Jorey, Ligonier, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10. Ella B. Shearer, Marysville, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Christian Church State Convention. Oct. 8 to 12.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Mrs. Mary T. Longeley, 600 Penn. ave., Washington, D. C., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Baptist Congress. Nov. 14 to 16.

CLEVELAND, O.—Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association. Dec. 3.

CLINTON, IA.—Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association. October. Supt. Bostwick, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, Supreme Lodge. Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou D. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.

CLINTON, N. J.—Central New Jersey Baptist Association. Oct. 10 and 11. Rev. S. J. Skevington, Clinton, N. J., secy.

CLYDE, N. C.—Blue Ridge M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.

COLUMBUS, NEB.—Catholic Knights of America State Convention. Oct. 16. John Graf, Columbus, Neb., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Embalmers' Association. September. Mrs. M. J. Fisher, Columbus, O., secy.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O.—Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 18 and 19.

CONCORD, MICH.—Y. P. C. U. Universalist Church State Convention. Oct. 10. Geo. B. Rogers, Decatur, Mich., secy.

CONCORD, MICH.—Universalists' State Convention. Oct. 9 to 11. Rev. Lee S. McCollester, Detroit, Mich., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10. Joseph Kidder, Box 94, Manchester, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 9 and 10. Annie Rogers, Nashua, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 9. Joseph Kidder, Manchester, N. H., secy.

CONNERSVILLE, IND.—Reunion 69th Indiana Regiment. Oct. 4. Preston Cates, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Jewelers' Protective Association. Oct. 10.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Kennel Club Bench Show. Oct. 9 to 13. Sydney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Eclectic Medical Association. Oct. 9 and 10. T. G. Downs, Galveston, Tex., secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Concatenated Order Hoo Hoo. Oct. 9. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Dog Show. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, Danbury, Conn., secy.

DARLINGTON, S. C.—South Carolina M. E. Conference. Dec. 12.

DAYTON, O.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct., 1900. Joseph P. Byers, Box 581, Columbus, O., secy.

DAYTON, O.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 2 to 4.

DEERING, ME.—State Universalist S. S. Convention. Oct. —. Rev. L. W. Coons, Pittsfield, Me., secy.

DEERING, ME.—Young Peoples Christian Union Convention. Oct. —. Miss Abbie C. Trefethen, Portland, Me., secy.

DE KALB, ILL.—Luther League State Convention. September. F. L. Sigmund, Carthage, Ill., secy.

DELAVAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association. Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., pres.

DENNISON, O.—Reunion 69th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 10 and 11. G. D. Billings, Medina, O., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Oct. 4 to 7. Rev. David N. Beach, secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Gas Light Association. Oct. 17 and 18. A. E. Forstall, 58 William st., New York City, secy.

DENVER, COL.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 10 and 11. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Western Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 8 and 9. F. B. Waters, 8th and Santa Fe ave., Denver, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrance, Toledo, O., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Oct. 24.

DES MOINES, IA.—Epworth League State Convention. Oct. 25 to 28.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Teachers' Association. Dec. 30.

DES MOINES, IA.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. October. Estella Wakeland, Mystic, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Mrs. Florence Miller, East Grand ave., Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, A. A. M. Oct. 18.

DETROIT, MICH.—Reunion of Armies of the Tennessee and Cumberland. October, 1900. Gen. A. Hickenlooper, Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railway Mail Service Benevolent Association. October, 1900. N. H. Nichols, Cleveland, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools, December, 1900.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 30. Charles H. Hull, Ithaca, N. Y.

DEXTER, ME.—Maine Sunday School Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. H. W. Kimball, Skowhegan, Me.

DIGHTON, MASS.—Loyal Temperance Legion State Convention. Oct. 13. Mrs. Helen G. Rice, 19 Bainbridge st., Boston, Mass., secy.

DULUTH, MINN.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 3 to 5. Mrs. R. N. Marble, 515 E. Second st., Duluth, Minn., secy.

DURANGO, COL.—Elks' Grand Conclave. Oct. 13.

EASTON, PA.—German Society of Pennsylvania. Oct. —. H. M. M. Richards, Lebanon, Pa., secy.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—National Firemen's Association of U. S. Oct. 5 and 6.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair and Good Road Convention. October. J. M. Signor, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

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ELSWORTH, ME.—Elsworth's 100th Anniversary Celebration. October. L. F. Giles, Elsworth, Me., secy.

ELWOOD, ILL.—Fourteenth Annual Reunion of the Ninth Indiana Cavalry. Oct. 12.

ENID, OKLA.—Oklahoma M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—National Fox Hunters' Association. Nov. 12.

EVERETT, WASH.—Northwest Baptist Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Rev. Wm. E. Randall, Tacoma, Wash., secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 1 and 2.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

FINDLAY, O.—Northwestern Ohio Eclectic Medical Association. Oct. 9. C. E. Stadler, West Cairo, O., secy.

FINDLAY, O.—International Brotherhood Oil and Gas Well Workers. Oct. 8.

FLEMINGSBURG, KY.—Kentucky Presbyterian Synod. Oct. 8.

FLINT, MICH.—Epworth League Flint District Convention. October. Miss Lulu Holt, Howell, Mich., secy.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.—Field Day of 3d Battalion, 2d Regiment, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. Oct. 3 and 4. C. E. Weeks, Rockland, Me., dept. commander.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—State Baptists' Convention. Oct. 9 to 14. C. A. Asterlin, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Red Ribbon Meeting. September. George D. Connor, Wayne Hotel, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 14. Dr. C. D. Case, Terre Haute, Ind., secy.

FREDRICKS, VA.—Reunion 133d Pennsylvania Volunteers. October. Dr. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration. 1901.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 9. Mrs. Laura B. Hart, San Antonio, Tex., secy.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—Reunion Batteries F and G, First Regiment Reserve Volunteers, Corps of Pennsylvania. Oct. 13 and 14. Luther Seiders, 1106 Sprucre st., Reading, Pa., secy.

GONZALES, TEX.—Reunion Survivors Terry's Rangers. Oct. 9 to 11. J. F. Miller, Gonzales, Tex., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reunion 21st Michigan Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4.

GREENVILLE, O.—Reunion Ninety-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4. H. I. Arnold, secy.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 9. J. B. May, El Reno, Okla.

GUELPH, ONT., CAN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Provincial Convention. Oct. 2 to 4. Rev. J. W. Hindley, Guelph, Ont., secy.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—W. C. T. U. Territorial Convention. Oct. 2 to 4. Dorothy Cleveland, Anadarko, Okla., secy.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 10. E. De la Hooke, London, Ont., secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct., 1900. Rev. Dr. Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. October.

HELENA, ARK.—Daughters of Confederacy. Oct. 10 to 13. Mrs. Francis Coolidge, secy.

HIGHLAND, N. Y.—Epworth League Newburg District Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Rev. J. L. Hartsock, secy.

HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association. December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.

HOLLY, COL.—Harvest Home Festival, in the fall.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Women's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts. Oct. 16 to 29.

HUNTSVILLE, MINN.—Reunion Old Settlers Association. Oct. 10. W. T. Austin, Huntsville, Mo., secy.

HURLEYVILLE, N. Y.—Reunion 143d New York Regiment. Oct. 10. Chas. A. Smith, Box 121, Monticello, N. Y., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion of Second Kansas Volunteer Association. September. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Oct. 10.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Public Health Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Dr. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 3 and 4. Frank Bowers, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Grain Dealers' Association. Nov. 20.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association of U. S. Nov. 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Reunion 76th Regiment N. Y. Veteran Volunteers. Oct. 4. D. B. Way, secy.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Arthur E. Farrier, 51 Bentley ave., Jersey City, N. J., secy.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Oct. 11 to 13.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Convention of the Christian Church. Oct. 12 to 19. Wm. F. Richards, Kansas City, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 15 to 17. C. A. Wolf, 1125 Atchison st., Atchison, Kan., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Missouri Valley Homeopathic Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. W. Wistoon, St. Joseph, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Modern Brotherhood of America. Oct. 10. E. C. Elliott, Tipton, Ia., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Hereford and Shorthorn Breeders' Association Show. Oct. 16.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Street Railway Association. Oct. 16 to 19. T. C. Penington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Lightner, 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—International Delaine Merino Sheep Record. Oct. 10. U. C. Brouse, Kendallville, Ind., secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F. October 16 to 18.

KITTANNING, PA.—Reunion 48th Pennsylvania Regimental Association. Oct. 12. Will A. Lowery, Butler, Pa., secy.

LACROSSE, WIS.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. October. Helen M. Laflin, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y.—Lake Mohonk Indian Conference. Oct. 10 to 12.

LANSING, MICH.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Ida M. Davis, Lansing, Mich., secy.

LA PLATA, MO.—State Universalist Convention. October. S. S. Carrette, Kirksville, Mo., secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Friends' Church Conference. Oct. 9 to 19.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 15. D. L. Bodley, Gladwell, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. D. L. Bradley, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 16. Minnie Priest Dunton, Lewiston, Idaho, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Oct. 2 to 13. H. W. Wilson, secy.

LEXINGTON, TENN.—Central Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 12. Will H. Love, 1208 O st., Lincoln, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 7. Miss Amy Clark, Beatrice, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Superintendents and Principals of Grammar Schools. October.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Women's Clubs of Nebraska. Oct. 9 to 11.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Christian Endeavor Convention. Oct. 4 to 7.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska U. P. Church Synod. Oct. 2 to 5.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Oct. 2 to 4.

LITITZ, PA.—County Sunday-School Convention. Oct. 11.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—State Reunion of Confederate Comrades. Oct. 9.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 8. Fred Fox, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—United Confederate Veterans' State Encampment. Oct. 9. John F. Caldwell, Elmo, Ark., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Southern California Homeopathic Medical Society. Oct. 10. Dr. H. M. Bishop, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Good Roads Meet. Oct. 24 and 25.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 2 to 7.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—G. U. O. of O. F. National Convention. Oct. 2 to 6. C. H. Brooks, 602 Spruce st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. W. H. Graham, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Church Fair, given for benefit of Sisters of Mercy. Oct. 15 to 27.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st., Washington, D. C.

LYNDONVILLE, VT.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. E. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., secy.

MACON, MO.—Old Soldiers' Reunion, under auspices of G. A. R. Oct. 2 to 4. F. A. Jones, pres.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 11. James F. White, Box 504, Dover, N. H., secy.

MARIETTA, PA.—Reunion G. A. R. Central Association. Oct. 11 and 12.

MARIETTA, PA.—County G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 9.

MARION, IND.—Reunion 75th and 101st Regiments. Oct. 4 and 5. Joe Lenfesty, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Reunion Second Michigan Cavalry. Oct. 10.

MARSHALL, TEX.—M. E. Conference. December 5.

MARSHALLBERG, N. C.—Atlantic Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 5.

MARYSVILLE, TENN.—Presbyterian Synod of Tennessee. Oct. 2 to 5.

MASON CITY, IA.—League of Municipalities State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. J. M. Redmond, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Street Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 6. James H. Clark, Mattoon, Ill., secy.

McMINNVILLE, TENN.—Confederate Veterans State Divisions. Oct. 10 and 11. Hon. M. V. Whitson, McMinnville, Tenn., secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. H. C. Lathrop, Willimantic, Conn., secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Middletown's 250th Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 11 and 12. Wm. F. Hennebecker, Middletown, Conn., secy.

MIDDLETOWN, N. J.—Y. P. S. C. E., Monmouth County Convention. October. Chas. Roberts, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1712 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Oct. 9.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Master Horse Shoers' Protective Association. Oct. 8 to 13. W. J. Moore, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Oct. 9 and 10. Dr. Ethel E. Hurd, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Council of Women. Oct. 16 to 18. Kate W. Barrett, Washington, D. C.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

MONTEVIDO, MINN.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 13. Rev. F. P. Leach, Rochester, Minn., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nov. 14 to 17. Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature meets. Nov. 13, 1900.

MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Canadian Roadmasters' Association. Oct. 17. J. Drinkwater, Canadian Pacific, Winchester, Ont., secy. S. A. Housten, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

MORGANSTOWN, W. VA.—Thirty-second Annual Convention, Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge of West Virginia. Oct. 9.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—State Grand Lodge Pythian Knights. Oct. 12 to 15.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 10. Maner Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va., secy.

MT. STERLING, KY.—Y. P. S. C. E. Fourth District Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. Miss Margaret Jones, secy.

MT. STERLING, KY.—Fourth District Christian Endeavor Convention. Oct. 5 to 7.

MT. TAMALPAIS, CAL.—Reunion of Kimball Family. Oct. 6. John S. Kimball, San Francisco, Cal., secy.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—American Federatio of Labor State Convention. Oct. 9 and 10.

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MUSKOGEE, I. T.—W. C. T. U. Territora Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. L. E Harsha, Muskogee, I. T., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies o Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 248 2 st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights of Hono Grand Lodge. October. John L. Molen Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900 D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.—Southern Philatelic Association. October. E. Gerlich New Braunfels, Tex., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip National Convention. Nov. 16 C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—State Presbyterian Synodical Society. Oct. 11. Mrs. Chalmers Mor ton, Princeton, N. J., secy.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Epworth League District Convention. Oct. 10. W. E. Kugler, New Bedford, Mass., secy.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Convention. October.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Association. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Crown, Newcastle Pa., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—B. Y. P. U. of Connecticut. Oct. 15 and 16. H. A. Edgcomb Groton, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society o America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention. Oc 19 and 20. Miss Bessie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven Count Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 16.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Horticultural Society Convention. Nov. 14 and 15.

NEWKIRK, OKLA.—Knights of Pythia Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. J. S. Collin, Guthrie Okla., secy.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Reunion Fifty first Ohio Regiment. Oct. 11. S. A. Cone secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—I. O. G. T Grand Lodge. October. Rev. W. J. Brown Nanaimo, B. C., secy.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—State Sportsmen's Association Tournament. Sept. 20 Oct. 10. J. L. Stangroom, New Whatcom Wash., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Reta Carriage and Harness Dealers' Associatio Oct. 15 to 20. Wm. Rankin, Troy, N. Y secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Roentgen Society of th United States. Dec. 13 and 14.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Women Benevolent Legion. Dec. 26, 1900. Miss Annie O'Connor, 117 E. 23d st., New York Cit secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Carriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 16 to 18. H. McLear, Wilmington, Del., secy.

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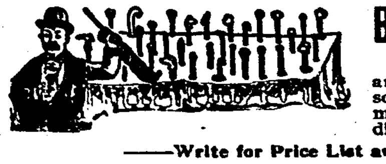

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Association for Testing Materials. Oct. 25 to 27. Rich. F. Humphrey, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association. Nov. 21. Geo. H. Blake, 26 Ferry st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24. Marcus Nathan, New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec., 1900. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.

NORMAL, ILL.—Illinois Ex-Prisoners of War Association. October. Matt C. Cunningham, Normal, Ill., secy.

NORTONVILLE, KAN.—Northeast Kansas Jubilee. Oct. 2 to 4. A. J. Perry, secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—American Federation of Labor, State Convention. Oct. 9. P. H. Conley, Danbury, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Kings Daughters and Sons State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Miss Lucy Geer, 35 Park st., Norwich, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Kings Daughters and Sons of Connecticut. Oct. 10 and 11.

NORWICH, CONN.—State Council of O. U. A. M. May, 1901.

OAKLAND, CAL.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. Wm. J. Newman, 812 Fifteenth st., Oakland, Cal., secy.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association. Oct. 9 to 11. J. M. Peters, New York City, N. Y., secy.

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OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—American Traveling Passenger Agents' Association. Oct. 8 to 10. S. Van Duzen, St. L. & S. F. R. R., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

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OLNEY, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Union. Oct. 4 to 7. Mary A. Crane, 927 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Improved Live Stock Breeders' State Association. October. E. J. Russell, Herman, Neb., secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Upper Iowa M. E. Conference. Oct. 3 to 10. J. G. Van Ness, 206 W. Main st., Marshalltown, Ia., secy.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Reunion Pennsylvanians of Franklin County. Oct. 12. Dr. V. E. Lawrence, Ottawa, Kan., secy.

OWOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.

OWOSSO, MICH.—Reunion Company G, 3d Michigan Cavalry. October. S. H. Alliton, Owosso, Mich., secy.

PEKIN, ILL.—Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' Association. In October. Leon Hay, secy., Kankakee, Ill.

PEORIA, ILL.—Reunion 108th Regiment Illinois Volunteers. Oct. 11. John E. McDermott, Peoria, Ill., secy.

PEOTONE, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. Keystone League Convention of the Evangelical Church. Oct. 2 to 4. Miss Emma L. Muerner, Naperville, Ill., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Penna Christian Endeavor Union. Nov. 20 to 22. Theo. McDonald, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Brotherhood of the Union, Supreme Circle. October, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Shepherds of Bethlehem Supreme Lodge. Oct. 25. Eva A. Wyckoff, 53 Cooper st., Camden, N. J., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Y. M. C. A., Railroad Department, Convention. Oct. 11 to 14. Chas. R. Towson, 41st st. and Westminster ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. H. L. Cross, Bentonville, Ark., secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. Miss Mattie Irwin, Stuttgart, Ark., secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—American Humane Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Francis H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Exposition. Sept. 5 to Oct. 20.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Convention. Oct. 22.

PITTSBURG, PA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. Oct. —. Albert Kaiser, 14 S. Tenth st., Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Reunion 5th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Association. Oct. 11. J. S. Goshorn, 508 Penn Bldg, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Daughters of King National Convention. Oct. 10 to 12.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—C. B. L. State Council. Oct. 9. J. J. Ghegan, 313 Belleville ave., Newark, N. J., secy.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—State Sunday School Convention. Oct. 2 to 4.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. October. M. E. LeCount, 2447 Eighth st., New York City, secy.

PORT DEPOSIT, MD.—Reunion Snow's Maryland Battery Association. Oct. 6. Hiram T. Brown, Colora, Md., secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10 and 11. W. E. Brown, Lapeer, Mich., secy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Reunion 150th Regiment Veterans' Association. Oct. 11. Geo. H. Williamson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Epworth League Kingston District Convention. Oct. 10 and 11. Rev. J. H. Lincoln, Prattsville, N. Y., secy.

PRESIDENT, PA.—Reunion 121st Regiment Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 10. Capt. J. M. Clapp, Lakewood, N. J., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. M. A. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Protestant Episcopal Congress. Nov. 13 to 16. Rev. Thos. R. Harris, Scarboro, N. Y., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Cora A. Aldrich, Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10. S. Penrose Williams, 114 Narragansett ave., Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kinsman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.

QUINCY, ILL.—Reunion of Third Missouri Cavalry Regiment. Oct. 7. John Wessels, 1626 York st., Quincy, Ill., secy.

RACINE, WIS.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 7. Ellis M. Hughes, Racine, Wis., secy.

RARITAN, N. J.—Reunion 13th Regiment Veteran Volunteers. Oct. 7. Christopher Ehni, Raritan, N. J., secy.

RATON, N. M.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 and 10. J. S. Howells, Raton, N. M., secy.

RAWLINS, WYO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 13. Louis Miller, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

RAWLINS, WYO.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. Oct. 10 and 11. A. F. Thode, Rawlins, Wyo., secy.

RAWLINS, WYO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. Louis Miller, Box 679, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

READING, PA.—Reunion 88th Regimental Memorial Association. Oct. 5. Samuel G. Boone, 1053 Oley st., Reading, Pa., secy.

REIDSVILLE, N. C.—North Carolina M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

RICHMOND, IND.—State Municipal League. Oct. 10 to 12. C. W. Germ, Richmond, Ind., secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Municipal League of Indiana. Oct. 10 to 12.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Midle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 281 Fourth av., New York City.

RICHMOND, VA.—American Bankers' Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Jas. R. Branch, 20 Broad street, New York City, N. Y.

RICHMOND, VA.—National Hardware Association. Oct. 17. F. J. Fernley, Philadelphia Pa., secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Reunion of the Forty-fourth Indiana. Oct. 16 and 17.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Northwestern Branch Woman's Foreign Missionary Society M. E. Church. Oct. 9 to 13. Mrs. R. E. Clark, 760 Touhy ave., Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill., secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Reunion 68th Regiment Indiana Vol. Infantry. October. Geo. W. Foreman, Napoleon, Ind., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Journeymen Barbers' Convention. October. W. E. Klapetezky, Cleveland, O., secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Medical Association. Oct. 4 and 5. J. C. E. King, Salt Lake City, Utah, secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 15 to 18, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Austin M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, Whitewright, Tex.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Southern California Dental Association. Oct. 8 and 9. L. E. Ford, 307 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. G. Johnson, San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. October. Mrs. C. M. Ayres, 540 N. Fourth st., San Jose, Cal., secy.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Southern California Dental Association. Oct. 8 and 9. Lewis E. Ford, 307 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico English Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Spanish Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

SCOTIA, NEB.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. Emma J. Hedges, 53 Burr Block, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—State Library Association. Oct. 10 to 12.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Northwestern Iowa Homeopathic Society. Oct. 3 and 4. Dr. A. P. Bowman, Sioux City, Ia., secy.

SPICELAND, IND.—Reunion 36th Indiana Regimental Association. Oct. 4.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. W. E. Hawley, Spokane, Wash., secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs Association. Oct. 2 to 5.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Fire Chiefs' Pacific Coast Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Chief H. W. Bringhurst, Seattle, Wash., secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—State Plumbers' Association. Oct. 1 to 15. H. C. Burns, Spokane, Wash., pres.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Anti-Horse-Thief Association. Oct. 10. H. D. Giger, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—National Hoisting Engineers' Association. Oct. 9. F. J. Moore, Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 23 to 25. Philip S. Moxom, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Reunion 10th Ohio Battery. Oct. 4. S. J. Knatt, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—National Improvement League. Oct. 10.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. Miss Christian K. Cameron, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings. Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Board of Com. for Foreign Missions. Oct. 9. S. B. Capen, Boston, Mass., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Knights of Father Matthew Supreme Council. Oct. 15 and 16. Thos. F. Bowdern, 1803 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Order Railroad Telegraphers National Convention. Oct. 8. H. B. Perham, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Warehousemens' Association. Oct. 17 to 19. Walter C. Reid, 32 E. 42d street, New York City.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Fireman's Convention. Oct. 4 to 6. H. H. Mitchell, Clinton, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Council. Oct. 23 to 25. S. T. Copeland, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Railway Signaling Club. Nov. 13. C. O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. Oct. 8. Thos. Montgomery, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—R. A. M. Grand Chapter. Oct. 9. Eben E. Corliss, Fergus Falls, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg, Minneapolis.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Delta Upsilon Fraternity National Convention. Oct. 18 and 19. Eben W. Cutler, 310 Ostrom ave., Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

TALLAPOOSA, GA.—Georgia M. E. Conference. Dec. 20.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. Oct. 9. Mrs. Guley Burges, 1101 North 9th st., Terre Haute, Ind., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. D. W. Kent, secy.

TOPEKA, Kan.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 8 to 11. Will J. Russell, Kansas City, Kan., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 10. Miss Evelyn Bradford, Concordia, Kan., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Household Economic Association. October, 1900. Mrs. F. J. Barker, Manchester, N. H., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Epworth League Trenton District Convention. October. Rev. N. J. Wright, secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. October.

VICTORIA, TEX.—West Texas M. E. Conference. Dec. 19.

WACO, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference. Nov. 29.

WACO, TEX.—Southwestern Interstate Exposition and Jubilee. Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1901. Sol. Hirshberg, Waco, Tex., secy.

WAGONER, I. T.—Reunion of Blue and Gray and Spanish-American Soldiers. Oct. 3 to 5.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Firemen's Field Day. Oct. 23. Chief Cade, mgr.

WAMEGO, KAN.—State Firemens' Association. Oct. 4 and 5. W. Puckey, Clay Center, Kan., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons; also, Imperial Grand Council, Mystic Shrine. Oct. 3 to 6. Magnus L. Robinson, 606, S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Christian Citizenship. December. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Union Veterans' National Encampment. Oct. 2 to 5.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Patrons of Husbandry National Grange. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F street, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Centennial Celebration, Establishment of Government at Washington. Dec., 1900. Dr. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. Dec., 1900. Glenn Brown, Washington, D. C., secy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. December. Glenn Brown, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. National Convention. Nov. 30. Mrs. Susanna M. Fry, The Temple, Chicago, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Universalists' State Convention. October. Rev. B. B. Gibbs, Watertown, N. Y., secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Reunion 76th Illinois Volunteers. Oct. 11 and 12. Maj. Geo. C. Harrington, Watseka, Ill., secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Wisconsin Presbyerian Synod and Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. S. Wilson, 400 Cottage st., Merrill, Wis., secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association. Oct. 16. Carl Mathie, supt. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.

WAYNESBORO, GA.—Savannah M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

WEST FARMINGTON, O.—Women's Relief Corps, Thirteenth District Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Lena B. Goddard, Conneaut, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Kings Sons and Daughters, State Branch. Oct., 1900. Mrs. D. W. Willison, 36 W. Tenth ave., Columbus, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct., 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

WESTBORO, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. October 8.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Reunion 35th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. October. Robert D. Bedman, Muscatine, Ia., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7. 1901.

WICHITA, KAN.—Anti-Horse Thief Association. Oct. 10 to 12. John W. Wall, Parsons, Kan., secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 9 to 11. Mrs. Hugh L. White, 525 W. Fourth st., Williamsport, Pa., secy.

WILLIAMSTOWN, PA.—C. T. A. U. State Convention. September. John J. Kilrain, Williamstown, Pa., secy.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky. Oct. 23 to 25, 1900.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. Oct., 1900. Chas. F. Adams, Lincoln, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl st. First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida B. Warren, 140 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

XENIA, O.—Reunion Green County, Ohio, Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Marine Association. Oct. —. Mrs. Samuel Manor, secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Knights of the Golden Eagle, Supreme Castle. Oct. 9 to 11. F. C. Williams, Youngstown, O.

ZANESVILLE, O.—State Library Association. October.

Poultry Shows.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Union Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 12 to 15. Wm. Phillips, Jr., secy.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.

AURELIA, IA.—Aurelia Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 22. H. B. Green, secy.; J. L. Todd, judge.

AURORA, ILL.—Aurora Poultry Association. Dec. 7 and 8. W. M. Smith, secy.; D. T. Heimlich and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigance, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 t 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Ellott, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Association. Dec. 12 to 19. J. D. Flummer, Birmingham, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, O.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. W. J. Jefferson, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

BURR OAK, KAN.—Nov. 27 to 30. A. J. Benbow, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

CANTON, O.—Poultry Show. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. James C. Meekers, secy.; Ben T. Meyers, judge.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Riggs, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Bridge, Taylor and Pierce, judges; Fred. L. Kinney, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Jan. 14 to 17. A. C. Brooks, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. S. B. Lane, judge; H. Carver, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Southwestern Association. Dec. 18 to 21. T. L. Lawhon, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgr.

DANBURY, CONN.—Western Connecticut Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. F. Borman, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Dec. 4 to 7. A. L. Peterson, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Dec. 17 to 22. C. H. Gregoire, secy.; A. B. Shaner, judge.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association. Dec. 25 to 28. C. P. Russell, cor. sec.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.

ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgott, judges; A. E. Blethen, secy.

FAYETTE COUNTY, MO.—Missouri State Association. Dec. 10 to 14. C. E. Codding, Sedalia, Mo., pres.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Fitchburg Poultry Show, in City Hall. Dec. 18 to 21. A. C. Hawkins and H. B. May, judges; W. E. Bennett, Fitchburg, Mass., secy.; I. C. Greene, Box 703, Leominster, Mass., adv. agent. Send card for premium list, now ready.

FT. COLLINS, COL.—Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. C. E. Lull, Ft. Collins, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—Dec. 11 to 14. J. E. Randall, secy.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Dec. 17 to 22. S. B. Lane, judge; D. F. Maish, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.

GALENA, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 22. F. H. Hoelting, secy.; Geo. W. Holden, judge.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. Burt Repine, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Galveston Association. Dec. 3 to 7. J. J. Hanna, secy.; E. Dunstan, judge.

GARDEN CITY, MO.—Nov. 27 to 29. J. Cartwright, secy.; Southard, judge.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 15. Henry Munger, secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Jan. 23 to 29, 1901. J. H. Jennison, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Greenfield Score Card Poultry Club. Dec. 11 and 12. T. E. Marsh, secy.; I. K. Felch, judge.

HENRY, ILL.—Henry Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. G. Griffith, secy.; S. H. Shellabarger, judge.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 21. Geo. Auler, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 19. F. H. Ayres, secy.; S. H. Taylor, judge.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 18 to 22. B. A. Wickham, secy.; E. M. Pierce and James Tucker, judges.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultry Club. Dec. 10 to 12. Chas. Reynolds, secy., and D. T. Heimlich, judges.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David A. Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgott, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevenstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. P. O. Brown, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

KEOTA, IA.—Nov. 20 to 23. Keota Poultry Association. A. C. Smock, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—North Missouri Poultry Association. Dec. 3 to 7. F. M. Buckingham, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—La Crosse Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 21. E. H. Hoffman, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Poultry, Pet Stock and Belgian Hare Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

LADOGA, IND.—Jan. 5 to 15, 1901. D. A. Stoner, judge; Frank Gill, secy.

LANARK, ILL.—Lanark Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. E. D. Leland, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas S. P. Association. Dec. 5 to 11. A. G. Russell, secy.; N. L. Hutchinson, judge.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Luverne Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 20. N. R. Reynolds, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901 W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—Dec. 24 to 29. William I. Knowles, secy.; Chas. McClade, judge.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Marshalltown Poultry Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. H. C. Hansen, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MASON CITY, IA.—Mason City Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 14. S. B. Johns, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

MAZON, ILL.—Mazon Poultry Association. Nov. 29 to 31. O. P. Bennett, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

MONROE, N. C.—Shelby Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. R. L. Simmons, Shelby, N. C., secy.

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL.—Mount Pulaski Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. W. J. Lincoln, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Show. Dec. 3 to 8. C. M. Glover, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Dec. 10 to 15. S. B. Lane, judge; L. B. Ousler, asst. secy.

OXFORD, O.—Oxford Poultry Club. Nov 20 to 22. D. Gath, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

PAINESVILLE, O.—Painesville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. H. Z. Brainard, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

PERRY, GA.—Houston County Association. Nov. 27 to 30. W. Hemmingway, secy.; D. M. Owen, judge.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, igeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

POSEYVILLE, IND.—Wabash Valley Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 22. D. A. Stoner, judge.

PRINCETON, ILL.—North Central Poultry Association. Dec. 10 to 14. S. L. Smith, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

RIDGEVILLE, IND.—Dec. 26 to 29. S. B. Lane, judge; S. E. Fraze, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Exhibition. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. F. S. Horner, pres.; Bert. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. Charles McIntyre, secy.; James A. Tucker, judge.

SOUTH BEND, WIS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 20. W. A. Mandell, secy.; C. A. Ballou, and D. J. Lambert, judges.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 21. J. W. Riley, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Jos. A. Murphy, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SUNBURY, O.—The Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 19 to 21. B. Kempton, secy.; H. A. Bridge, Judge.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.

TEXARKANA, TEX.—Texarkana Association. Dec. 18 to 22. Heber Vaughan, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 26. D. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

TORRINGTON, CONN.—Torrington Poultry Association. Nov. 27 to 30. C. E. Young, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohli, judge; C. E. Detter, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. A. B. Shaner, judge; B. F. Clemans, secy.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.—Dec. 4 to 7. G. L. Kent, pres.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEATHERFORD, TEX.—Parker County Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. L. Marshall, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. C. L. Warren, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

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WESTERLY, R. I.—Rhode Island Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 15. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.; C. A. Ballou, A. S. Stillman and J. F. Crangle, judges.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—Iowa State Show. Dec. 26 to 30. W. R. Long, secy.; W. S. Russell and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

WINONA, ILL.—Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomery, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Vermont State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 4. John S. Eaton, secy.; F.M. Howes, supt.; H. B. May and H. S. Ball, judges.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

Races.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair Races. Oct. 17 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy. Harris, Mo., Aug. 20 to 24; Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to 31; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville, Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Chariton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.

BRANCORD, CONN.—Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.

CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY—Moundsville, Sept. 18 to 21; Smithfield, Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 21 to 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair Races. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.

DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 2 to 5.

DOVER, DEL.—Fairview Park. Oct. 2 to 4.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—Oct. 9 to 12.

FREMONT, O.—Oct. 3 to 6.

HAMILTON, O.—Oct. 1 to 5.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Oct. 3 to 13.

MARYVILLE, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oct. 2 to 5.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Oct. 20 to Nov. 3.

OUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT.—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdrosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10; Thomsonville Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Oct. 2 to 5.

TEXAS RACING CIRCUIT—Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.

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ARCADIA, O.—Reunion 57th Regiment, O. V. I. Oct. 17 and 18. O. E. Miller, Arcadia, O., secy.

ASHLAND, KY.—Young People's Christian Endeavor Convention. Oct. 5 and 6.

ASTORIA, PA.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. Oct. 20.

AURORA, ILL.—Northern Illinois Dental Society. Oct. 17 and 18. Dr. J. J. Reed, Rockford, Ill., secy.

AURORA, ILL.—State Building League Association. Oct. 16. B. G. Vasen, Quincy, Ill., secy.

BANGOR, ME.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 15. Grace E. Walton, Belfast, Me., secy.

BANGOR, ME.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. Benj. C. Stone, Portland, Me., secy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16 to 18. D. C. W. Mason, 614 Midland st., W. Bay City, Mich., secy.

BELLFOUNTE, O.—Reunion 110th Pennsylvania Regiment. Oct. 15. G. W. Buck, 810 3d av., Altoona, Pa., secy.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. Oct. 16 and 17. Oscar P. Ritter, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 15 to 17. H. A. Kinports, New York, N. Y., secy.

BLUE POINT, N. Y.—Southern N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, Firemans Association. Oct. 16 and 17. Jas. H. Downing, 391 Gold st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Reunion Ex-Prisoners of War, State Association. Oct. 17. C. H. Colgate, State House, Boston, Mass., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. H. O. Case, 39 Pearl st., Hartford, Conn., secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 15. Alice Butler, Helena, Mont., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 13 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Shepherds of Bethlehem, Supreme Lodge. Oct. 25. E. A. Wycoff, 53 Cooper st., Camden, N. J., secy.

CANTON, ILL.—Y. M. C. A. Interstate Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. L. A. Bowman, 609 Ass'n Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CENTRALIA, ILL.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 15 to 19. Frank Mosher, De Kalb, Ill., secy.

CENTRALIA, ILL.—General Baptist Association State Convention. Oct. 15 to 18. Rev. L. D. Osborn, Centralia, Ill., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—I. O. G. S. and Daughters of Samaria, State Convention. Oct. 16. W. H. Rutherford, box 96, Columbia, S. C.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Reunion 26th Ill. Infantry Veterans Association. Oct. 17 and 18. S. Noble, Bloomington, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Wagon Manufacturing Association. Oct. 30. H. M. Kinney, Winona, Minn., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association. November. C. R. Thomas, Independence, Mo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. Nov. 7. Thos. McFarlane, Harvey, Ill., secy.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—State Retail Merchants' Association. Oct. 15 and 16. Y. C. Stroebel, 2747 Eoff st., Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 16 to 19.

COLDWATER, MICH.—Kings Daughters, State Branch. Oct. 17 to 19. Mrs. C. B. Whitney, Detroit, Mich., secy.

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COLUMBUS, O.—Reunion 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 18 and 19.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Photographers' Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Frank Leffer, Fort Worth, Tex., secy.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. L. D. Coshlin, Danville, Ill., secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Oct. 16 to 18. J. C. McClintock, 612 Seventh st., Sioux City, Ia., secy.

DAYTON, O.—Reunion 34th O. V. I. Oct. 18. Oct. 18. Allen T. Miller, 1138 Home av., Dayton, O., pres.

DENNISON, O.—Reunion 98th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 10.

DENVER, COL.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 15. Mrs. E. V. L. Beggs, Denver, Col., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Oct. 16 and 17. Mrs. Ina Light Taylor, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Oct. 16 to 19. Alf. Wingate, Des Moines, Ia.

DEXTER, ME.—State Sunday School Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. E. A. Mason, Dexter, Me., secy.

EATON, O.—Epworth League Dayton District Convention. Oct. 19 and 20.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 16 and 17. R. M. Armstrong, 167 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., secy.

FLINT, MICH.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 16 to 19.

FRANKFORD, IND.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 19 to 23. Mary E. Balch, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Reunion 1st Indiana Battery, 18th Indiana Regiment and 8th Indiana Regiment. Oct. 19. C. C. Smith, Winchester, Ind., secy.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Bee Keepers' Association. Oct. 16 and 17. S. H. Herrick, box 264, Rockford, Ill., secy.

GLASS, TENN.—Warren-McDonald Camp and Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Oct. 5 and 6.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 18. Lillie Gregorie, Guthrie, Okla., secy.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 17 to 19. G. W. Bruce, Guthrie, Okla., secy.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 17 to 19. Mrs. Emma B. Karr, Harriman, Tenn., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 16. Leopold de Leeuw, Hartford, Conn., secy.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention of Mass. and R. I. Oct. 9 to 11. Mrs. Chas. H. Coffin, Haverhill, Mass., secy.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 16 to 19. Frances W. Graham, Lockport, N. Y., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. Oct. 18. Mrs. Hattie M. Hopkins, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 16. Thomas G. Harrison, box 136, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

JACKSON, GA.—Progressive Brothers and Sisters of Light. Oct. 17 to 20.

JOLIET, ILL.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. R. J. Haslett, Rockford, Ill., secy.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. Oct. 16. Mrs. Louise Crowder, Emporia, Kan., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—U. R., Knights of Pythias, State Encampment. Oct. 15 to 19. Jno. H. Holmes, Columbia Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

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KANSAS CITY, KAN.—Select Knights Grand Legion. Oct. 16. Ed. H. Wheeler, Kansas City, Kan.

KEOKUK, IA.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct 16 to 19. Miss S. Elizabeth Matheney, Keokuk, Ia., secy.

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KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 16. Lizzie Barry, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Woman's Tennessee Press Club. Oct. 29 to 31.

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KOKOMO, IND.—Reunion 34th Indiana V. I. Oct. 11 and 12. C. B. Potter, Lincolnville, Ind., secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Reunion 128th Regiment. Oct. 10 and 11.

LANSING, MICH.—Reunion 28th Michigan Infantry. Oct. 17. H. H. Cornell, Lansing, Mich., secy.

LEWISBURG, W. VA.—State Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association. Oct. 18. C. C. Brown, Charleston, W. Va., secy.

LIGONIER, IND.—Reunion 44th Indiana Volunteers. Oct. 16 and 17. Frank W. Willis, Waterloo, Ind., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. H. B. Grant, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—D. A. R. State Conference. Oct. 16 and 17. Mrs. W. L. Lyons, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Episcopal Missionary Council. Oct. 21.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Daughters of America, State Council. September, 1901.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Daughters of Rebekah, State Assembly. Nov. 26 and 27. Mrs. M. Schwartz, prest.; Mrs. Kate Anderson, Newport, Ky., secy.

McPHERSON, KAN.—B. Y. P. U. Convention. Oct. 16. Rev. W. A. Elliott, Newton, Kan., secy.

McPHERSON, KAN.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 15 to 19. E. B. Meredith, 2022 Walnut st., Kansas City, Kan., secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—W. C. T. U. State Reunion. Oct. 16 to 18. Mary W. Andrew, Stamford, Conn., secy.

MEXICO, MO.—Reunion Audian County Pioneers. Oct. 9.

MILTON, DEL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Miss C. M. Hance, Wilmington, Del., secy.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 10 to 14. Miss E. E. Grimes, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

NEENAH, WIS.—Reunion Winnebago Co. Veterans Association. Oct. 11 and 12. H. E. Coats, Neenah, Wis., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Knights of Honor, Grand Lodge. Oct. 17.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Teachers' Convention. Oct. 19.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American School of Railroad Superintendents. Oct. 18. C. A. Hammond, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State School Boards Association. Third week in October. Dr. H. E. Schmidt, White Plains, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Naval Architects and Marine Engineers' Society. Nov. 15 and 16.

NORMAN, OKLA.—State Sunday School Association. Oct. 17 to 19. Arthur Wharton Perry, Okla., secy.

NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.—G. A. R. State Reunion. Oct. 10. James R. Ross, secy.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Reunion 7th Iowa Infantry Volunteer Association. Oct. 10 and 11. John A. Baer, Oskaloosa, Ia., secy.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y.—Reunion Harris Light Cavalry Association, 2d New York Volunteers. Oct. 19. Arch. Mackeneer, Peekskill, N. Y., secy.

PEORIA, ILL.—Knights and Ladies of Honor Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. Charles Prochazka, Jh., Peoria, Ill., secy.

PLEASANT LAKE, IND.—Reunion 74th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. Oct. 11 and 12.

PORTLAND, ORE.—State Pharmaceutical Association. Oct. 8. A. W. Allen, Portland, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Western Norwegian and Danish M. E. Conf. Oct. 4.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—State Baptist Sunday School Convention. Oct. 16. Winfield G. Hubbard, Wilton, N. H., secy.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 17. Rev. C. A. Tenney, Newport, N. H., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Waldo E. Boardman, 184 Boylston st., Boston, Mass., pres.

REDDING, CAL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 16. Wm. H. Barns, San Francisco, Cal., secy.

ROANOKE, VA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Oct. 15 and 16. T. B. Ivery, box 556, Petersbury, Va., secy.

RUTLAND, VT.—State Medical Society. Oct. 19 and 20. Dr. D. C. Hawley, Burlington, Vt., secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Order Eastern Star, Grand Chapter. Oct. 16. Mrs. Kate J. Williots, 64 Flood Bldg., San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—I. O. O. F. High Court. Oct. 16. W. H. Perry, 30 Bryson Block, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

SCOTTSBURG, IND.—Reunion 38th Indiana Regiment.

SEYMORN, CONN.—Daughters of Pocahontas, Great Council. Oct. 17. Mary L. Davis, 733 State st., New Haven, Conn., secy.

SHARON, PA.—Reunion 57th Regiment Pa. Veterans Vol. Oct. 19. T. J. Gillespie, Sharon, Pa., secy.

SHELBY, MICH.—Epworth League, Grand Rapids District Convention. Oct. 19 to 21. Geo. A. Studley, 44 Euclid av., Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.

SOUTH ACTON, MASS.—Reunion 26th Massachusetts Regimental Association. Oct. 18. D. H. Hall, South Acton, Mass., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—American Oxford-Down Sheep Association. November. W. A. Shafer, Middletown, O., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Epworth League Springfield District Convention. Oct. 18 and 19. J. A. Myers, Springfield, O., secy.

STAUNTON, VA.—United Confederate Veterans' Grand Camp. Oct. 12 to 14. Lewis Harman, Staunton, Va., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 19. J. R. Parson, 109 8th st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

SUNBURY, PA.—Epworth League Danville District Convention. Oct. 17 to 19. Miss Olive Thompson, Danville, Pa., secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Reunion 9th New York Heavy Artillery. Oct. 19. Frank Tallman, 29 Clark st., Auburn, N. Y., secy.

TARENTUM, PA.—Reunion 11th Regiment Penna. Reserve Association. Oct. 17.

TRENTON, N. J.—Reunion 14th N. J. Vol. Infantry. Oct. 19. Claremont, N. H., secy.

WACO, TEX.—State Baptist Miss. and Educational Convention. Oct. 17. M. M. Rogers, La Grange, Tex., secy.

WARREN, O.—Reunion 86th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 18. M. J. Sloan, Warren, O., secy.

WARREN, O.—Reunion 105th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 18 and 19. William Wallace, Warren, O., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. District Convention. Oct. 17 and 18. Mrs. Clinton Smith, 720 Ninth st., Washington, D. C., secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—N. E. and N. W. Teachers' Association. Oct. 12 and 13.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Reunion 140th Pennsylvania Regiment. Oct. 9.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Daughters of American Revolution, State Convention. Oct. 18 and 19.

WILMINGTON, IND.—Epworth League Dearborn Co. Convention. Oct. 17.

WOODSVILLE, N. H.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 19. C. B. Spofford,

YORK, NEB.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 15. Lucy Barger, Hebron, Neb., secy.

YORK, NEB.—I. O. O. F., Grand Encampment. Oct. 18. J. P. Gage, Fremont, Neb., secy.

YORK, NEB.—P. M., I. O. O. F., State Encampment. Oct. 17. N. B. Hinn, box 284, Omaha, Neb., secy.

Additional Fairs.

BELCHERTOWN, MASS.—Belchertown Agricultural Fair. Oct. 10.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 13.

DENVER, COL.—Catholic Churches and Societies Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.

HAMILTON, MICH.—Hamilton Fair Association. Oct. 11 and 12.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 23 and 24. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., prest.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

LAMAR, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.

LANCASTER, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Mr. Young, prest.; Mr. Demming, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Catholic Churches Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.

SAN ANGELO, TEX.—San Angelo Fair. Oct. 17 to 19.

ST. BRIGID, CAL.—St. Brigid's Church Bazar, Mechanics' Pavilion. Oct. 6 to 20. not fixed.

Additional Street Carnivals.

BLOOMFIELD, IND.—Big Street Fair. Oct. 28. H. M. Wright, promoter.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. — Chattanooga Spring Festival Association. May 7 to 12. T. T. Wilson, prest.; J. C. Howell, vice-prest.; Bernard E. Loveman, secy.; W. A. Sadd, treas.

COVINGTON IND.—Street Carnival and Produce Show. Oct. 9 to 12. George H. Mayer, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Street Fair and Corn Carnival. Week of Oct. 15.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Street Fair. Oct. 16 to 20. R. G. Chappell, prest.; C. H. May, vice-prest.; J. H. Holmes, secy.; J. W. Plain, treas.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Apple Carnival. Oct. 10 and 11.

LEWISBURG, TENN.—Business Men's Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 10.

MADISON, WIS.—Street Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. W. H. Huppeler, chairman.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA.—Ladies' Bazar. Oct. 23 to 27.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Brown County (O.) and Madison County (Ky.) Tobacco Fair. January, 1901.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—Big Carnival and Street Fair. Nov. 19 to 24. Samuel Greenwald, prest.; Charles W. Bailey, secy.

PAINESVILLE, O.—Citizens' Street Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

PEORIA, ILL.—Corn Exposition and Carnival. Oct. 4 to 13.

PETERSBURG, PA.—Colored People's Fair and Colored Show. Oct. 6.

PIQUA, O.—Elk's Fair and Corn Festival. Oct. 22 to 29. H. Kampf, secy.; W. P. Rice, treas.

SALLERSBURG, KY.—Sallersburg Street Fair. October.

PARKS,

PLEASURE RESORTS, SUMMER GARDENS.

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AKRON, O.—Lakeside Park, Randolph Park, Summit Lake Park.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island, Weber's Park.
Duck Farm Hotel, Central Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park Rittersville), Dorney's Willow Grove Park, Duck Farm Hotel. Central Park.

ALTOONA, PA.—Lakemont Park.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Schnitzler's Ferris Wheel and Palace Caroussel.

ASHLAND, KY.—Cliffeside Park. J. W. Mayo, mgr.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park; Ry. Summer Park., Atchison Ry., Light & Power Co.; J. A. Bendure, mgr.

ATLANTA, GA.—East Lake Park, Lakewood Park, Exposition Park.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden, Fortescue Pavilion, Doyle's Pavilion, Young's Pier, Casino Garden, Guvenator's Summer Theater.

AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Morumbega Park.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park Pavilion, Hyde Park Pavilion.

AYLMER, QUE.—Queen's Park.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Deer Park, Fairy Grove, Woodside Park, Electric Park, Floods Park, Riverview Park, Hollywood Park, Meetera Park, Hamberg's Park, Diamond Point Park.

BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Gull Lake Park, Coguac Lake Park.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beach Park.

BERGEN BEACH, L. I., N. .—Resort.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, mgr.; Ross Park, J. P. E. Clark, mgr.; Elm Garden.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View Park, East Lake Park.

BOSTON, MASS.—Charles Rever Park, Casino, Nantasket Beach, Crescent Beach, Point of Pines, Oak Island, Mystic Park (Medford), Combination Park, The Chutes.

BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.

BRANTFORD, CAN.—Mohawk Park.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Branford Driving Park. Harry Cushman, New Haven, Conn., secy.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Brookside Park.

BRIDGEPORT, CT.—Pleasure Beach.

BRISTOL, CONN.—Lake Compounce.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Highland Park.

BROOKLAND, N. Y.—Vanderveer Park.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park, Brighton Beach, Ridgewood Casino, Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach, Henderson's Music Hall (Coney Island).

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Museum Garden.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Woodlawn Beach, Lein's Park, German-American Roof Garden, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island Park, Ferris Wheel Park, Opera House Cafe.

BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens.

CAIRO, ILL.—Suburban Park. A. Holliday, mgr.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Pa k.

CANTON, O.—Summer Garden.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer Theater, Ontario Beach Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park.

CHESTER, PA.—Lindenthorne Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park, Fort Sheridan Garden (near Ft. Sheridan), Chicago Water Chutes and Midway, E. P. Simpson, mgr., Academy of Music, 85 S. Halstead st.; Sunnyside Park, Bismark's Garden, Ferris Wheel Park; Sans Souci, Alfred Russell, 87 Washington st.; Masonic Temple Roof Garden.

CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon, M. C. Anderson, mgr.; Chester Park; Coney Island, L. T. Anderson, mgr.; The Zoo, Red Bank Park.

CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, mgr., 916 Chamber of Commerce Bldg, Chicago.

CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park, Garden Theater, Lake View Park, Scenic Park, Halnorth's Garden, Geauga Lake, Manhattan Beach Park.

CLINTON, IA.—Joyce Park, Henry F. Sanger, Lyons, Ia., mgr.; The Schutzen Park, German Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia., proprs.

COHOES, N. Y.—Slup Street Park.

COLUMBIA, PA.—Chickie's Park.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park Casino.

COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park, Olentangy Park, Great Southern Roof Garden, Collins' Garden, Great Southern Roof Garden.

CONCORD, N. H.—Contocook River Park.

CONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park, Bronson Park.

COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.

COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.

CRYSTAL LAKE, CONN.—Crystal Lake Park.

DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.

DANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.

DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.

DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park, Sander's Roof Garden, Lucas Grove Park, Lakeside Park.

DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.

DEDHAM, MASS.—Gorman's Theater.

DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park; F. P. Elliott, mgr.

DELAWARE WATER GAP, N. J.—D. L. & W. R. R.

DENVER, COL.—Chester Park, Cycle Park, Chutes Park, Elitch Gardens, Manhattan Beach.

DERBY, CT.—Housatonic Park.

DES MOINES, IA.—Ball Park, D. A. Kooker, mgr.; Crocker Woods Auditorium.

DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.

DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.

DULUTH, MINN.—Hill-Top Casino.

EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.

EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.

EASTON, PA.—Island Park.

ECHO LAKE, N. J.—Erie R. R. Co.

ELGIN, ILL.—National Park, Railway Park.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorwick Glen Park, Harry F. Dixey, Binghamton, N. Y.; Eldridge Park, E. M. Little, mgr.; Queen City Gardens.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park.

EXPOSITION, PA.—Exposition Park.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Righton Rock Park, Lincoln Park, Mount Hope Park.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Cove Spring Park. Col. W. H. Fremont, mgr.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Pinehurst Park; Whalom Park, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co.

FOND-DU-LAC, WIS.—Athletic Park.

FT. SMITH, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald Park, Tylers' Park.

GALION, O.—Seccanim Park.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Garden.

GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.

GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park.

GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park. J. S. Mudge, mgr

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake, Romona Park, Godfroy's Summer Pavilion.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park; Washington Park, O. Fiedeler, mgr.

GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach Casino.

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J.—Erie R. R. Co.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Island Park.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Casino.

HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park.

HAMPDEN, ME.—Riverside Park.

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—Hampton Beach Pavilion.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtaug Park, Midway Park, Reservoir Park.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Address P. J. Casey, Springfield, Mass.; Werder's Park.

HASLETTS, MICH.—Pine Park. Wm. McGiveror, mgr.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park, Forest Park.

HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park (near Evansville).

HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Broad Ripple Park.

IONA ISLAND, N. Y.—West Shore R. R. Co.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park.

JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Roof Garden

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Park. Jule Delmar, mgr.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lake View Casino.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—East Side Electric Park, H. Willard, mgr.; Fairmount Park, Troost Park.

KEOKUK, IA.—Pechstein & Nagel's Garden. Hubinger Park.

KEUKA LAKE, N. Y.—

KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park; Joseph Brophy, mgr.

LAMPASAS, TEX.—Hancock Sulphur Springs Park.

LANCASTER, MASS.—Pen Traction Co.

LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park Theater (opera), McGrann's Park.

LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park, Hasbett Park; Leadley's Park, Irving S. Fogg, mgr.

LA PORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park; J. C. Christman, Metropolitan Block, Chicago, pres.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park, Leavenworth Park.

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.

LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Leominster Park.

LEWISTON, ME.—Grove Park.

LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park, McCullough's Lake Park.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.; Glenwood Park Theater.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Fiesta Park; L. A. & P. Ry. Co.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasant Bay Park.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park, Phoenix Hill Park.

LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Park, Willowdale Park.

LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park, Rivermont Park Auditorium.

LYNN, MASS.—Willow Park Theater, Gorman's Summer Theater, Crescent Gardens, Suntang Park.

MACON, GA.—Crump's Park.

MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park

MANHATTAN BEACH—Long Island, N. Y. Oriental Hotel Co.

MANISTEE, MICH.—Orchard Beech Theater.

MANSFIELD, O.—Mansfield Park, Sherman-Heineman Park.

MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Chester Park.

MARIETTA, O.—Church Street Theater.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park, Mari-Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park.

MEDFORD, MASS.—Mystic Park, Combination Park.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.

MERIDEN, CT.—Hanover Park.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park, Cottage Theater.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Lakeview Park.

MIDLAND BEACH.—Staten Island, N. Y. N. Y. Traction Company.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park, O. F. Miller, mgr.; Blatz Park, Schlitz Park, National Park, Base Ball Park, Whitefish Bay, Central Park, Shooting Park.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet Pavilion.

MINERAL WELLS, TEX.—Hawthorne Pavilion (near Ft. Worth).

MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.

MONTREAL, CAN.—Queen's Park, Sohmer Park, Arena.

MORTIMER, O. (near Findlay)—Norris Park and Pavilion. William Norris, owner and mgr.

MT. CLEMENS, MICH.—Monroe Garden.

MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park.

NAHANT, MASS.—Casino Theater.

NANTASKET BEACH, MASS.—Hotel Nantasket Music Hall.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park, Y. C. Alley, mgr.; Shelby Park.

NEVADA, MO.—Lake Park Springs. Harry C. Moore, propr.

NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.

NEWNAN, GA.—Pearl Spring Park; Walter

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Buttonwood Park.

NEW BRITAIN, CT.—White Oak Park.

NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Salisbury Park.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Winchester St. Railway Park; Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr. New Open-Air Seaside Theater; Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr. Elm City Park; Jos. E. Hubinger, 840 Chapel st.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End, Athletic Park, Audubon Park, City Park.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Koster & Bial's, Casino Roof Garden, Grand Central Palace Roof Garden, Lion Palace Roof Garden, Venetian Terrace Roof Garden, Cherry Blossom Grove. Riverside Park.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oceanview Park, Atlantic Garden, Buckroe Beach, Hotel Chamberlain.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park

NORTH BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Erbs' Casino.

NORWICH, CONN.—Cliff Terrace, R. M. Powers, prop.; Sachem Park, A. Wilson Snow, amusement director, 51 Broadway.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.

OAKLAND BEACH, R. I.

OCEAN CITY, N. Y.—New Ocean Pier.

OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park (near Norfolk).

OGDEN, UTAH.—Glenwood Park; W. G. Weaver, mgr.

OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Morian, mgr.

OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.

ONTARIO, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.

ORANGE, MASS.—Central Park.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Citizens' Traction Co.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Beach.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Can. Victoria Park, Ottawa Electric Railway.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Orpheum Summer Park Theater.

OWOSSO, MICH.—Caledonia Park.

PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park.

PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park.

PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park.

PATERSON, N. J.—Passaic Falls Park, East Side Park (city), West Side Park (city); Scheutzen, Saal Bros., mgrs.; Idlewild Park, Traction Company.

PEAKS ISLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfrican's Park.

PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park, The Alps, Prospect Heights Park, Glen Oak Park; Pfeifer's Pavilion, C. G. Pfeifer, mgr.; Stony Hill Garden; Stoecker's Summer Garden.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park, Central Park, Baseball Park, Woodside Park, Neshanning Park, Torresdale Park, Washington Park, Chestnut Hill Park.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.

PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.

PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alcyon Park.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park, Monongahela Street Ry. Co., Jas. G. Sansom, mgr., 512 Smithfield st.; Oakwood Park, John Harr's, West End Traction Co., mgr.; Schenley Park; Oakum Park, Calhoun Park. Oak Hill Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park, Underwood Springs Park, Cottage Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Gem Theater.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringing Rock Park, Tumbling Run Pavilion.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Darrow Park, Union Lake Park, Riverside Park.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rocky Point, Crescent Park, Roger Williams Park, Dan's Park, Blackstone Park.

PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Pavilion.

QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park, T. S. Baldwin, mgr.; Highland Park, Harry H. Franklin, mgr.

READING, PA.—Carsomia Park, Driving Park.

REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines (near Lynn).

RICHMOND, VA.—Putnam's Summer Garden, Broad Street Park, Auditorium, Jefferson Roof Garden, Athletic Park, Main Street Park.

RICHMOND, IND.—Glen Miller.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Pleasure Park.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach, New Culver Park, Irondequoite Park.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Deimlino's Casino,

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park.

ROCKLAND, ME.—Broadway Pavilion Theater.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Snipsie Park.

ROCKY POINT, R. I.
Mr. Harrington, mgr.

ROME, GA.—Moberly Park.

ROUND BAY, MD.—B. & O. Short Line Ry. Co.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park.

SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows, Dana and Parker's Pavilion, Casino, Gorman's Summer Theater.

SALISBURY BEACH, MASS.—Pavilion.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach, Lagoon, Salt Palace, Calder's Park.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Garden.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—S. D. P. B. & S. J. Ry.

SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Paul Boynton Chutes, Presidio Athletic Park, Glen Park.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Palm Garden.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park, Thunderbolt Park.

SCIO, O.—Pavilion Theater.

SCRANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.

SEA CLIFF, L. I.—Add. Manager of Lyceum.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Leschi Park, Madison Park.

SEDALIA, MO.—O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kas.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park.

SHOHOLA GLEN, N. Y.—Erie R. R. Co.

SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove.

SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL.—Casino.

SOUTH BEACH, S. I., N. Y.—Munley's Casino.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Springbook Park.

SOUTH FARMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park.

SOUTH NORWALK, CT.—Roton Point Theater.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Natatarium Park.

STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—Boynton Beach.

ST. CLOUD, N. J.—Highland Park (near Newark).

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Address O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kan.; Lake Controny, Krug Park, Athletic Park.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Gardens, Koerner's Garden, Klondyke Park and Chutes; Forest Park, Highlands; Southern Electric Park, Suburban Garden; Mercmac, Highlands; Mannion Park, Delmar Gardens, Uhrig's Cave, Athletic Park.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Palm Garden, Como Park, Palace Garden.

ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Pinafore Lake Park.

STOCKPORT, N. Y.—Fern Side Park. F. W. Deboe, mgr.

STOCKTON, CAL.—St. Elec. Ry. Co.

SYLVAN BEACH, NEW YORK.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Park, Valley Theater; Lakeside Park, Chas. Loof, Styles Station, mgr.; Kirkwood Park, Elmwood Park.

TAMPA, FLA.—DeSoto Park. Tampa Electric Co.
Henry G. Bradlee, mgr.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippenicket Park, Dighton Rock Park, Sabbatia Park.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Bijou Garden Theater

TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Casino, Farm Theater, Presque Isle.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Address O. T. Crawford; Garfield Park.

TORONTO, ONT.—Hanlan's Point, Munro

TRENTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park, New Park Theater, Broad Street Park.

TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.

UNION, N. Y.—Casino.

UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park, Utica Park, Brand's Casino Park, Rochester Park, Elmira Park.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Pine Park. A. T. Moore.

VINCENNES, IND.—Fairview Park.
—A. G. Traube, mgr.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.

WARSAW, IND.—Lake Side Park.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Marshall Hall Park, Wildwood Park (formerly Glen Sligo), Columbia Park, Lawrence Summer Garden, Buena Vista, Chevy Chase Lake, Eureka Park (colored), Notley Hall (colored), Chesapeake Beach, River View Park, Cabin John's Bridge Park, Glen Echo Park.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.

WATERBURY, CT.—Lakewood Park, Belleview Lake Grove; Forest Park, Jean Jacques, mgr.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Seibert's Summer Garden, Glen Park.

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park.

WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park, Beaver Park.

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Waronocco Park.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park, Mozart Park, Pleasant Valley Park, Bader & Maurer, mgrs.

WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Wildwood Park, Lake Shore Park, White Bear Beach.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Vallamont Park.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Shellport Park, Brandywine Park, Summer Park.

WINNIPEG, CAN.—River Park, Elm Park.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Yonkers Pleasure Park.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park, Millcreek Park.

YORK, PA.—Highland Park.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Grant Park, Maplewood

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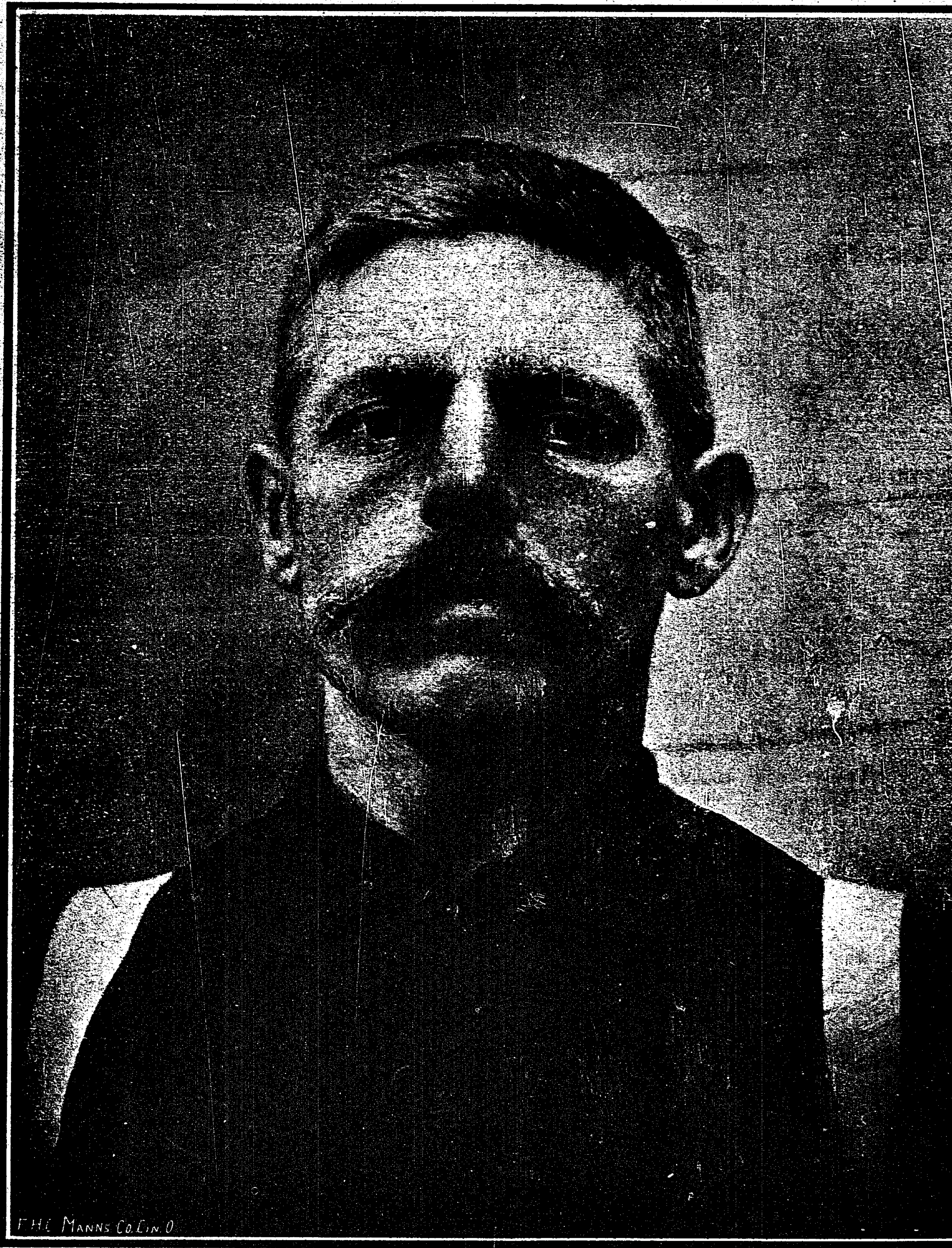
THE MANNS CO. CIN. O.

JOSEPH E. HOWARD,

City Bill Poster of Galveston, Texas, who lost all his earthly possessions in the Hurricane of September 8th.

Bill Posters' Department.

The Howard Fund.

Contributions to "The Billboard" fund, established for the relief of J. E. Howard, the Galveston bill poster, are still gradually coming in. The list to date is as follows:

The John Chapman Co., Cincinnati, O.	$10.00
"The Billboard" Pub. Co.	10.00
O. P. Fairchild, Covington, Ky.	10.00
G. H. Otting, & Son, Newport, Ky.	10.00
Walker & Co., Detroit, Mich.	10.00
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.	15.00
W. H. Donaldson	10.00
A. M. Donaldson	1.00
E. R. Endly, Mansfield, O.	1.00
John Claridge, Newport, Ark.	3.00
Harvey B. Smith, Washington C. H., O.	2.00
W. C. Tirrill, Fostoria, O.	1.00
Dan. R. Robinson	1.00

Iowa State Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Iowa Bill Posters' Association was held at Council Bluffs, Sept. 28. The only real important question introduced for consideration was the Des Moines franchise, which was contested for by W. W. Moore, who has been the city bill poster for thirty years, and Chamberlin & Kindt, non-resident owners of a theatrical circuit, who opened up an opposition against Moore a few months ago. All reports concede that it was a very hard fight. President Beall, it is claimed, had made some kind of a deal for an interest in the Moore plant, providing he delivered the franchise, and he came near doing it. The final vote was 10 to 9; and Chamberlin had four of the ten up his sleeve on account of franchises in four different Iowa cities.

It was the most exciting meeting the Iowans ever held. The president in the chair was doing absolutely all the talking on one side in the partisan fight for Moore, while Frank Chamberlin had the pleasure of doing all the talk in his own interest, and it was hot, parliamentary rules being thrown to the dogs.

It is said that Chemberlin was told a half dozen times that it did not make a blamed bit of difference about parliamentary rules, or what the national association or anything else thought about it; that the president of the Iowa Association was running the meeting, and that was all there was to it. Shades of O'Mealia! If the national body could only have had a photograph of this subordinate meeting! How it would emulate their souls to still more narrow-minded conquests! Although "Uncle Billy" Moore was defeated he will still continue in the bill posting field in Des Moines. The venerable gentleman is the oldest bill poster in Iowa, and has a host of friends throughout the State.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—On my arrival in Sedalia, Mo., I found that Gentry's Dog & Pony Show, No. 4, had captured the town ahead of me. F. H. Gentry, owner; Harry Ewens, treasurer; Claiborne Clay, press agent; Dave G. Markel, ring master; Frank Robertson, master of transportation; Danny Hoyt, band leader, and H. S. Franklyn, steward. It consists of four cars, 64 ponies, three baby elephants, 28 monkeys and 96 dogs. Frank is adding to his show every chance he can get, and the verdict of the town was that he gave a nice, clean show, and was appreciated up to the last hour he was in the town. One thing I would like to mention particularly, and that is Mr. Gentry's capacity for Bermuda onions and Chili, for he kept Charley Graham busy for two hours dishing it out. They are going down in Texas, and for some unaccountable reason I forgot to get the route. I found the whole show to be first-class and entirely free from grafters.

And now a word for bill posting: I ran in to another nest of opposition, and this is the situation: "Dr." (?) H. W. Wood for sixteen years ran the opera house and bill posting plant. No, he didn't. It ran itself—ran itself right into the hands of an opposition. In my conversation with the Dr. (?) I found him profoundly ignorant of everything connected with bill posting. He would never join the association, and, in fact, didn't know why—only just wouldn't do it, that's all! His home merchants don't seem to have a good word for him, and that to me speaks volumes.

Last year a young man, Frank Monroe, took it into his mind that the Dr. (?) wasn't doing right, and money could be made by giving good service. So he went in with one of the most influential men of the town and built a good plant and got membership in the association. And there ye are!

The town has 20,000 population, and Monroe has 1,800 running feet of boards, and is getting his competitor's locations right along. I wish this boy luck, as he is full of energy and is a hard worker and would like some of my friends to send him some paper. This is a good town; has four railroads, and each one has its shops here. Besides, there are numerous manufacturing establishments. I should have said that Monroe has forty locations. Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.

Curran Fights Hard.

There was plenty of evidence of a coming legal battle, says a Denver newspaper, when the eleven suits brought by the city against the Curran Bill Posting & Distributing Company were called before Judge R. W. Steele in the county court. After the attorney's tables had been covered with the papers in the cases and the lawyers had adjusted their spectacles, the door was seen to open and a clerk with two big stacks of books under his arms entered. He was soon followed by another big consignment of legal lore and then the battle began. The eleven cases had been tried in a lower court and five of the cases were appealed by the city, the Curran Company appealing the other six. The testimony was taken up with the first four cases of the city. The first case considered was the one charging that the defendants had violated the city ordinance in failing to keep the grounds around the bill board at Fifteenth and Welton streets in a good sanitary condition. Policemen Hunter and Hendrix testified to finding an accumulation of filth and trash around the boards at the time complaint was made, and the defendant brought in the plea that the ground belonged to other parties and was not leased by him, and that he was not responsible for its condition. The city attorney made the point that the company was exercising a privilege granted by the ordinances, and was therefore bound to make such terms with the owner or lessee of the land as would permit him to comply with the ordinance. The lawyers said this was the bone of contention in all of the cases and after considerable argument that question was left open until authorities could be consulted. The second case concerned the bill board at the northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, where cordwood was piled up to the back of the boards. The city's case was made out on the grounds that it was a violation of the fire ordinance and a menace to the safety of the city. Curran testified that the wood was piled there when he leased the land, but it was proven that it was not the same wood and that it had frequently been moved. The third case was a violation of the health ordinance at Eleventh and Broadway by the accumulation of filth. Judge Steele will not render an opinion until the testimony in all the cases has been heard.

Libel Suit for $5,000.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—A. Van Beuren and Samuel Pratt, constituting the New Haven Bill Posting Company, were to-day made defendants in a suit for $5,000 for alleged libel. The plaintiff is Guy O. Ackerman, of New York, now connected with the American Tobacco Company. He was at one time with the bill posting company, but left the service of the company and went to New York. Ackerman bases the present suit upon a letter which he says was written to the American Tobacco Company by Pratt and Van Beuren, alleging that Ackerman was short in his accounts. Ackerman declares that the statements were false and were made with malicious intent. The suit is brought by Attorney Louis E. Jacobs, and is returnable to the Superior Court.

Howard of Galveston.

On the front page of this issue is an excellent likeness of Joseph E. Howard, the unfortunate Galveston bill poster, who lost all that he possesed in the world, except wife and three little ones, in the awful hurricane of Sept. 8 last. This picture was taken expressly for "The Billboard" a few days after the storm, and gives an idea of how Howard looked after he got out of the water. The blue shirt and overalls which he is still wearing are the only clothes he had left. "I have not had a coat," he writes, "to put on since I came out of the water. Money is indeed a very scarce article here at present."

Notes.

Chas. Hultquist, the eminent designer and lithographic artist, heads the new force of artists at the Donaldson Litho. Company.

A London cable says that the British syndicate which recently tried to secure control of the Camp Bird gold mines is now seeking to acquire control of the American Cereal Company, and has authorized Mr. Barber, president of the Diamond Match Company, to deposit £700,000 with a Chicago bank to buy cereal shares at £35 each.

The combined lithographing interests of Cincinnati were represented at a banquet at the Business Men's Club, Saturday evening, Oct. 6, which was given by those who participated in the Festival pageantry parade. The lithographers, it will be remembered, won the first prize of $1,000 in gold for the finest float in this parade, and Saturday night was the time selected for jollifying over the event. The affair was a most felicitous one, and brought together representatives of one of the prime industries of the Queen City.

Ironton, O., Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have not been very busy advertising this summer. I helped Geo. S. McGee put out Dr. Pierce's memorandum books and samples (pills) at Ironton and Ashland, Ky., the latter part of August and first part of September. We put out 2,200 at this place and 800 at Ashland. Mr. McGee is one of the nicest men I ever worked for, and I will be only too glad to see him come back again. His automobile created quite a sensation, it being the first one to come to town. Quite a number of colored people were favored with a ride, which they enjoyed very much, thanks to the kindness of Mr. McGee. I am now putting out 3,000 books for the Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., and expect some of Dr. Miles' advertising in every day. Also expect to do some sampling for the Elliott Bakery Co., Columbus, O., and have contracted to do some distributing and sampling for Canby, Ach & Canby, Dayton, O., in the near future. I have written to several new firms about work, but haven't had time to hear from them yet. The Arbuckle Coffee Co.'s traveling man and the Northwestern Yeast Co.'s man did some sampling and distributing here the other day. They hired some boys to help them. The Swift's Specific man, Atlanta, Ga., did some distributing of a pamphlet, 4 by 6 inches. He hired two colored boys to help him. Wallace's Show is billed here for Oct. 15, the work being done last Saturday by their own men. Yours very truly,

H. C. CROSSLEY.

Fayette, Mo., Facts.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have done the following work the past thirty days: Posted two 24-sheets, six 12-sheets, twenty-five 1-sheets on Star Tobacco for Continental Tobacco Company, New York City; five 8-sheets and twenty-seven 2-sheets of W. P. Corset; fifteen 2-sheets Dittman Shoes, both through I. L. Keller, local merchant; four 3-sheets, two 2-sheets and sixteen 1-sheets of Friend's Oats for Muscatine Oatmeal Company, Muscatine, Ia.; seventy-five 1-sheets for F. C. Corset, through I Cohn, local; five 8-sheets New York Life Cigar, for James W. Scudder & Co., St. Louis; put up 10 signs for Pabst Chemical Company, Chicago, Ill.; distributed 1,000 books for Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and 5,000 peices for the Boston Medical Institute, Chicago, Ill., during our street fair. We selected a bad week for our fair. It rained every day but the last. Still we had big crowds. Friday it rained all day, but we had fully 5,000 people in town. The flower parade had to be postponed until October 2. The town was ammed full, and everybody said it was the best they ever witnessed. The fair was a success anyway. The president informed me that they were $200 to the good. We will have a big one next year. Watch us. Yours very truly,

LEE HOLLADAY.

Ardmore, I. T., Affairs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—W. R. Burnitt, city bill poster, is at home on a visit. Mr. Burnitt travels for the National White Lead Company. Mr. Nichols, Burnitt's gentlemanly manager, has on the boards: Rosco & Holland; ——— & Pringle's combined minstrels; Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, Curtiss Com. Co., Syndicate Shows, Norris & Rowe's Dog & Pony Show, "Silk Soup," "Drummond" Tobacco and some other small paper. J. E. Hamilton, proprietor of Hamilton's Exclusive Shoe Store, has started to posting; he had a boy take old shoe boxes and make him about thirty 1-sheet boards. Over these he pasted a 1-sheet, advertising "Walk-Over Shoe." They are labeled on back, "Hamilton No. —." They won't stay up long, as everybody likes "whittling wood," and already some are carved up. Norris & Rowe's Trained Animal Show visited Ardmore last week. They are all O. K. Didn't arrive in town soon enough to give a matinee, but their tent couldn't hold the crowds that bought tickets for the evening performance; people were sitting around on the race track and even up to the sides of the ring. They give a good show. The great (?) English-American Syndicate Shows exhibited in Ardmore, Wednesday, Sept. 19. They also had a big crowd at both afternoon and evening performances. This show did not come up to the standard, as was expected. The crowds were woefully disappointed. Every Wednesday for the last three or four weeks there has been a show here. Rosco & Hollands' and Pringle's Combined Minstrels show here next Wednesday. The great Gainesville Free Street Fair begins Oct. 16 and closes Oct. 20. This is a crackerjack fair association. It has been well advertised in this part of Indian Territory.

M. H. SENYAH.

Emporia, Kan., Events.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Our street fair, which came off here last week, was a "damp failure." It rained all week until Saturday, which was a fine day, but awfully muddy. The privilege shows were the German Village, Mr. Geissler, manager; Tschundi's Moving Pictures; J. W. Parson, with a snake eater, who pleased the people, although not as good as "Bosco," who recently lost his arm, and is now recovering at Baxter Springs. The Toyarows were free attractions, and although they only appeared twice, they won great applause. The flower parade will come off Wednesday, Oct. 3—same day that Buffalo Bill's Wild West is here. I distributed 12,000 booklets to men only at the fair, and have 3,000 from Dr. Edson Institute to put out at the "Bill" Show. Next year will try again, and unless we meet with another "frost," will eclipse all promises for this year. Respectfully,

FRED. R. CORBETT.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jottings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—The Jacksonville Bill Posting & Advertising Company has at present a first-class plant—as good as any city in the South. New boards are being built as fast as the demands come, which was surprisingly heavy during the past twelve months. Our bill boards are now occupied by thirty-five stands Favorite Salt; 10, Quaker Oats; 15, Old Saratoga Whisky; 25, Continental Tobacco Co.; 10, Prickly Ash Bitters; 300 sheets of Valdosta Fair; 15, O. K. Coffee; 30, Mennen's Baby Powder; also, tacking 1,500 signs of Speckled Beauty Tobacco. I read with much pleasure your newsy items in the weekly "Billboard." I intend letting your readers know regularly just what we are doing in the bill posting line. Yours very truly,

J. D. BURBRIDGE.

Kokomo, Ind., Kinks.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—A. S. Oswalt and Wm. Funk, of Anderson, have been here several weeks trying to force H. E. Henderson to sell them his bill posting plant. To this end they offered to do the posting for the new Sipe Theater for one cent a sheet, but Mr. Henderson secured the contract from Mr. Sipe, in face of this ruinous competition, and Messrs. Oswalt & Funk will probably be on their knees to several owners of bill board privileges, pleading to be released from their contracts, upon which they made partial payments. Mr. Henderson has recently made extensive improvements to his bill posting plant, and now controls 2,300 feet of full-sized boards and several hundred small boards.

NEMO.

Galveston, Tex., Gratitude.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I can never sufficiently thank you and the noble men who are coming to my assistance so manfully and unselfishly in our hour of need. My wife, children and myself will never forget their kindness, and it is our prayer to God that they may never have such an experience as that which the people of this city passed through on Sept. 8. I have been working on the relief committee here since the storm, so that I do not need for food. I have ordered lumber to be shipped in from the mills, which I expect in a week or ten days, when I will commence rebuilding. Again thanking you for your great kindness, I am yours very truly,

J. E. HOWARD.

Westmoreland, Tenn., Wreaths.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—There is going to be a street fair at Gallatin, Tenn., Oct. 25 and 26, which will be the first trial that this county has ever given to a street fair. Atractions are wanted for it. Full particulars can be obained by writing Sam Anderson, secretary of Commercial Club, Gallatin, Tenn. John Robinson's Show will be at Gallatin Oct. 13. They have billed heavily, and will have a good crowd. They have posted all over the country, as well as city. I enjoy "The Billboard" more than any paper I take. Wishing you and "The Billboard" success, I remain, yours respectfully,

J. M. LOUTHAN.

Fulton, N. Y., Features.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—The Nestle Food plant is completed and in full operation; it covers seven acres of ground, and employs 500 people. We have about twenty-five other industries, among them being the Fulton Worsted Mills. They employ about 1,200 people.

I have just disposed of my baggage transfer line. All I have now on my hands is the bill posting and distributing business, and can give first-class service to all my patrons and advertisers, as I devote all my time and attention to it. Yours very truly,

WILLIAM COOK.

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The most desirable & Lasting Brush made. We carry 2 brands.
"DONALDSON." This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere. PRICES: 8 in., $2.25 ea. 9 in., $2.75 ea. 10 in., $3.00 ea.
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Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Foot Light Flickerings.

Actor Shot by Bully.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 7.—At 2 o'clock this morning William J. McCaully, either of Philadelphia, Pa., or Camden, N. J., was shot and instantly killed in this city by Pearl Newman. The murder occurred at the home of Dorsey Brown, a woman. McCaully was an actor with Bartlett and May, who are playing "A Woman in the Case." The show was at Davis' Theater, and after the performance last night McCaully and several other actors went to the home of Dorsey Brown. They were all seated in an upstairs room drinking beer, when Newman, who was a lover of the Brown woman, appeared at the door and demanded admittance. This was at first refused, but he was later allowed to enter. He was invited to drink some beer with the crowd, but he replied: "No, I am not drinking to-night, but I am here to raise h—l." At this remark McCaully arose and said: "No, let's have no trouble; sit down and enjoy yourself." Newman grabbed a beer-glass and threw it toward McCaully, but the latter dodged it and it was broken against a door-facing. McCaully rushed toward Newman, pleading with him to be quiet. Newman backed a couple of steps or more, pulled a revolver and fired, the bullet entering McCaully's left breast. He threw his hand to his breast, turned toward his companions in the room and said: "Boys, he has killed me." McCaully never uttered another word, but fell on a couch and expired a minute later. Newman has been a rather reckless character since the close of the Spanish-American war. During that period he was a private in the Second West Virginia regiment. Of late he had been working as a longshoreman here and was frequently in trouble. McCaully joined the "Woman in the Case" company at Chicago eleven weeks ago. The manager of the company states that he was a very quiet man, and that he had talked with him but little.

Curtis Hard Up.

Maurice B. Curtis, of "Sam'l of Posen" fame, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court at St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 6. His liabilities were placed at $177,388 53 and assets at $25. The unsecured claims of his liabilities are placed at $116,736.72. One opal scarf pin, valued at $15, and one green stone scarf pin of $10 represent his assets. Some years ago Mr. Curtis shot and killed a policeman in San Francisco, for which he was prosecuted, and the expense incurred in defending himself was heavy. There is in the schedules an enormous list of personal debts contracted in New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco and in many northern cities. The number of his dramatic creditors is large, and the debts due them are for "professional services," or for borrowed money. The total of his obligations to doctors and lawyers is heavy, and there are large bills for merchandise.

In the Hurly Burly.

Stage-driving was quite a lofty calling, and the acme of many a young man's ambition. Excitement followed in the wake of all the coaches along the National Road. Their arrival in the towns was the event of each day, so regular in transit, the exact hour of their coming was known without aid of watch or clock. Relays at intervals of twelve miles were quickly made, without the driver leaving his seat. The horses used were showy and superb. Mr. Stockton, of the "National Road Stage Company," had a strain called the "Murat" and another known as the "Winflower," which have become extinct, but many expert horsemen contend that they have not, in later days, been surpassed for nerve, beauty or speed. Stockton had a race with a horse and buggy against a locomotive between the "Relay House" and Baltimore, in which he came out ahead. During Van Buren's presidency, arrangements were made by the Stockton line to transmit a message with more than ordinary celerity. Redding Bunting, agent of that company, received the document at Frederick, Md., and sitting with the driver to superintend, they drove to Wheeling, 222 miles, in twenty-three hours and thirty minutes. Changes of drivers and horses were made at the usual places. In 1846 Bunting rivaled, if he did not surpass, the feat of rapid transit. He drove the great mail coach from Cumberland to Wheeling, which carried the message of President Polk, officially proclaiming that war existed between the United States and Mexico, and covered the distance of 131 miles in twelve hours.

James Reeside, "Land Admiral," formerly a wagoner, was a rival stage line proprietor and was the most extensive mail contractor in the United States, employing more than 1,000 horses and 400 men. He owned most of the lines running out of Philadelphia and New York. In 1836 he bought the interest of J. W. Weaver between Cumberland and Wheeling. Arranging everything anew, he named the lines "Good Intent." Once, in passing along a street in Philadelphia in company with Col. Richard M. Johnson, vice president of the United States, some scarlet cloth was observed in a tailor's window, which prompted Col. Johnson to say: "Reeside, as your coaches are all red, you ought to wear a red vest." Reeside replied: "I will get one if you will." "Agreed," said Johnson. Long as they lived, both wore vests and neckties of scarlet colors. Jason Eddy was sent out on the road by Mr. Reeside. He was so expert as a driver, it was said "he could turn his team and coach on a silver dollar." He was a good musician, and played well on the bugle. Dr. Thayer, a renowned circus proprietor, commenced driving stage on the National Road when eighteen years of age, previous to 1840. John Buck was one of the oldest and best stage drivers on the road. When Gen. Lafayette visited the town of Washington, Pa., it was assigned to Buck to drive the coach in which the illustrious visitor entered the town. That was in 1825. Buck subsequently became the senior member of the firm of Buck, Lyon & Wolf, contractors, who built most of the locks and dams on the Muskingum River in Ohio. This firm was called the "Menagerie Company, on account of the names of its members. David Bonebraker, whose name would import otherwise, was a careful driver, and never during his whole service did he break a bone of man or beast.

As many as twenty four-horse coaches have been counted in line at one time, and it is a sincere belief that the stage lines of the National Road were never equalled in spirit and dash on any road, in any age or country. There was one mail coach that was especially imposing. On its gilded sides appeared the picture of a post-boy, with flying horse and horn, and beneath it in gilt letters, this awe-inspiring inscription:

"He comes, the herald of a noisy world;
News from all nations lumbering at his
back."

There was one Peter Burdine, a driver on the "Good Intent" line, noted for his dashing qualities, who gave vent to his fidelity in these words:

"If you take a seat in Stockton's line,
You are sure to be passed by Pete Burdine."

William Willis, noted as a fast driver on the Stockton line, on one occasion overtook and passed Burdine on the way, which gave rise to this taunting rhyme:

"Said Billy Willis to Peter Burdine,
" 'You had better wait for the Oyster line.' "

This was an express of springless wagons which was derisively called also the "Snake-gut" line.

A coach in which Henry Clay was proceeding to Washington, D. C., was upset upon a pile of limestone in Uniontown. The driver had his nose broken by the accident. Mr. Clay was unhurt, and upon being extricated, he facetiously remarked: "Gentlemen, this is mixing the Clay of Kentucky with the limestone of Pennsylvania." On another trip Mr. Clay was upset and slightly injured. Being conveyed to a tavern, a loquacious old physician sought to relieve the distinguished sufferer. Prescribing brandy, the doctor began the recital of an old joke, meanwhile filling a glass, and seeing it would be a long story, Mr. Clay interrupted by suggesting that he be permitted to drink the brandy and rub the glass over his wounds. Claysville, in Washington County, Pa., was named after the immortal, idolized champion of the road. In Claysville, some time during the forties Dan Rice, after his circus stranded there, exhibited a "learned" pig in Bazil Brown's tavern. Dan was charged by Brown with stealing an overcoat, jailed, tried and acquitted. Soon after, Dan appeared with a new circus in that town, and sang an original song in the ring. The thrusts at Brown were sarcastic and severe, and much enjoyed by local hearers.

When Jenny Lind made her first professional visit to the United States, she returned with her company east over the road in "chartered" coaches of the Stockton line. P. T. Barnum, the great singer's manager, was with her. When the coaches pulled up at "Boss" Rush's, at Farmington, for breakfast, a bystander asked one of the drivers: "Which one is Barnum?" the driver petulantly replied: "Oh, I don't know Barnum from the devil." Instantly, Barnum alighted and said, "I am Barnum. The driver is right; it is hard to tell Barnum from the devil."

Of other illustrious names, Al. G. Field, we are proud to own, of great minstrel fame, first saw the light in Fayette Co., Pa., at or near Brownsville, along the line before he dropped his "hat." Hon. James G. Blaine, the statesman, was born over the Monongahela, at West Brownsville, in Washington County.

ALLEN E. HARBAUGH.

Mill Run, Pa.

Posters must be Modest.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. McGill, president of the board of police commissioners, has notified T. W. Dinkins, manager of the Bon Ton Theater, that those posters which might be considered objectionable must be removed from public view. Mr. Dinkins has done as requested, and there are now only pictures in full-length costumes and boards covered with plain printing. Dr. McGill said he had heard many adverse criticisms of many of the posters placed about the city. He had himself intended to take some steps in the matter, but his action was hastened by the protests recently made to him. Frederick Klein, who has a large interest in the Bon Ton, spoke freely of the matter. He said:

"The Bon Ton Theater has never put out any posters that could be considered objectionable. Every sheet of paper placed about the city advertising performances at our house has been carefully examined before it is given into the hands of the bill poster, and none is issued that might shock those of the finest feelings."

"How about the pictures of women in tights?"

"We do not consider the pictures of women in tights immoral. Those that are put on the boards are reduced to the minimum of conspicuousness. They are not half as shocking as pictures of women showing their skirts raised. I have never heard a complaint of our pictures and the order issued is all wrong."

Gossip.

J. H. McNamara is advance agent for "Because She Loved Him So."

John Magle is in advance of the famous Whitney production of "Quo Vadis."

Al H. Woods is in advance of Terry McGovern and "The Bowery After Dark." Mr. Wood says that McGovern is as big a success as an actor as a pugilist.

It is reported that the body of the late Charles Coghlan, which had reposed in a receiving vault of Lakeview Cemetery, Galveston, Tex., was washed away by the recent storm and has not been recovered.

Louis Aldrich, who made a snug fortune in Bartley Campbell's play of Western mining life, "My Partner," and retired, is to revive the old drama next season and tour the country under the management of David Belasco.

A. M. McPhail, who was the general contracting agent for the Wallace Shows during the circus season about to close, is now agent for the Blaney & Vance Amusement Company, and is in advance of "A Female Drummer."

William Gibbons, advertising agent for the Pike Opera House, Cincinnati, was stricken with heart disease Saturday, Oct. 6, while engaged in taking tickets at the gallery door and died shortly after. He was about thirty years of age, and is survived by a wife and family.

George V. Hobart, the humorist, who has written the librettoes of several musical comedy successes in recent years and also contributed letters written in the low Dutch dialect to one of the Eastern papers over the nom de plume of "Dinkelspiel," is confined to his home in New York City, and is reported in a serious condition as the result of overwork.

Col. John D. Hopkins, manager of Hopkins' Theater, Chicago, and of the Hopkins' theatrical circuit, is under arrest on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with bigamy. The specific allegation in the complaint on which the warrant was issued alleges that on Oct. 2 of this year, Col. Hopkins, being then married to Rosetta R. Hopkins, married and took to be his wife Jennie Gumpertz, alias Jennie Melville, of the vaudeville team of Melville and Stetson.

Anna Held is an adept in the art of advertising. At Paris she bought the finest trousseau of lingerie that was at the exposition. She paid $760 for it, and it took the first prize—the most equisitely embroidered fine linen which the best looms of the world and the most expert needle-women of Europe could produce. She also bought the trousseau that received the second prize. This one was known as the "blue suit," on account of its wealth of blue ribbons, and cost $453. The cost of both was $1,213, a tidy sum, but a small part of the amount cleared by "Papa's Wife" last season.

Jennie Eddy, a neat little vaudeviller, is now making a tour in the West singing coon songs, but next season is to star in her own show as the heroine of a melodrama. Her grandfather was Edwin Eddy, for years Edwin Booth's support, and Mrs. Judah, the leading stock actress in California twenty years ago, was her grandmother. "Bill" Worrell, the first American circus clown, was also her grandfather, and George S. Knight, of "Over the Garden Wall" fame, was her uncle. Irene Worrell and the famous Worrell sisters were Miss Eddy's aunts. The latter made her first appearance on the stage when she was but two years old. In her act she first appears without the black paint, and then for the coon songs changes costume and blacks up in one minute and fifty-two seconds. She is assisted by two youthful Russian Jews, who take the part of pickaninnies.

Mlle. Adele Purvis Onri, the well-known vaudeville artist, who has created such a sensation on both continents in her quaint and unique Oriental juggling and dancing feats, while standing on a perpetual revolving ball, has been re-engaged for one more week at Hopkins' Grand Opera House, Memphis, Tenn. This will make her ninth week on the Hopkins' circuit. Mlle. Onri will then play four or five weeks of street carnivals. She is assisted by little Tsuda, in Japanese whirlwind tumbling. Mlle. Onri has also succeeded in securing Wilbur L. Ferris, the well-known expert electrician and promoter of new stage effects. Through Mr. Ferris, Mlle. Onri will have most beautiful stage settings.

Marcus A. Mayer, erstwhile manager for Sarah Bernhardt, Adelina Patti and Olga Nethersole, and now directing the tour of Mary Mannering in "Janice Meredith," was in Toledo, O., Oct. 2, arranging for Miss Mannering's engagement at the Valentine on Oct. 15 and 16. Mr. Mayer conducted Olga Nethersole's tour last year in "Sapho," and at the close of the season he had to sue the actress for his compensation. He says he thinks that Mary Mannering has a splendid play in the dramatization of "Janice Meredith."

Distributors' Doings.

Meridian, Miss., Mention.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business in general is good, whi the weather is very warm. I have the fo lowing paper on my boards: Early Bird T bacco, 10 8-sheets, 15 4-sheets, by Sam W Hoke, of New York; Star Tobacco, 5 2 sheets, 10 12-sheets; Continental Tobacco Co Mennen's Baby Powder, 15 8-sheets, by Van Beuren & Co.; Prickly Ash Bitters Co 13 16-sheets, 12 5-sheet streamers, 100 sheets; Drummond's Natural Leaf, 15 sheets, 30 2-sheets, Continental Tobacco Co Montgomery street fair, 2 12-sheets, 3 sheets, 27 1-sheets, by the Tisdale Bill Pos ing Co.; Abbey's Salts, 6 16-sheets, 5 8-sheet 5 4-sheets, by W. W. Seeley & Co., Ne York; Key West Cheroot, 300 1-sheets. T Meridian Minstrels show here Oct. 4. M ridian is to enjoy another big fair Nov. 19 24. The fair managers say they will have th best fair ever held in this vicinity. Mr. Cha W. Bailey, secretary, and Mr. Sam Green wald, president, are not letting anything by that will please the people. The secreta is an accommodating and up-to-date gentl man, and would be pleased to hear from fa people in all lines of business. Wishing yo much success, yours truly,

L. D. HOFFER.

Sunbury, Pa., Smiles.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—As Sunbury has been represente in "The Billboard" by two local bill poster now for a distributor's showing. Sunbury an up-to-date city, with a population of 12, 000. It is the county seat of Northumberlan County. Since September I have put out fo Will H. Molton, 16,000 pieces; Dr. Miles, 500 Boston Med. Inst., 4,000; Mother's Oats, 4,000 Kidneoids, 9,000; Hand's Medicine Co., 3,000 I have contracts at follows: 10,000 for Dr Chase; 9,000 for Peruna Drug Co., 6,000 fo Pink Pills, 10,000 for Foster-Milburn Co 3,500 for Kondon Mfg. Co. I am also gettin my merchants in the mood for distributing I am trying to do my fellow-men good, an am gaining their confidence. This is my re cipe for Confidence Pudding: Take 3 gallon of confidence, 1 peck of international agree ment, 1 quart gold standard, 7 tablespoons ful of prosperity, 2 quarts of sound mone and 1 pound of prosperity.

ALVIN N. WHITLOCK.

Newport, Ark., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Since my last letter to you have posted 200 sheets for Prickly Ash Bitter Company, 26 sheets for Friends' Oats, 30 sheets for Palmer's "Ten Nights in a Ba Room;" rented Prof. Gentry's Dog & Pony Show 600 sheets, through their agents, Prim rose & Pomroy. Also distributed 1,500 book for Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. Please cor rect error which appeared in issue of Sept 22. You have it, 100 sheets posted by John Robinson's Circus, and it should be 1,000. enclose check for $3, which please forward t J. E. Howard, bill poster of Galveston, Tex Trusting that many other bill posters wil contribute, I am yours respectfully,

JOHN CLARIDGE.

Art in Vegetables.

High art in vegetables and fruits is a new industry. So far as is known, it has its origin in Chicago, and the first evidence of it has been observed in various shop windows and groceries of the Windy City. There are some artistic specimens in the shape of busts, agricultural implements and baskets formed of these materials have proved effective advertisements for the enterprising merchants. The creators of these novelties are three young men with a knowledge of art and sculpture. In one window a good representative of an old feudal baron was shown. Green corn in the ear, with parsley in the interstices formed the neck, shoulders, breast and arms and radishes served as bulbous red buttons. A cabbage was the head, bunches of grapes the hair, plums the eyes, potatoes the nose and ears, a slit in the cabbage was the mouth, and corn silk was employed as a beard. At a distance of perhaps twenty-five feet it looked not unlike the real article. It took the young men about an hour to erect it and they received $2 for their trouble.

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BILL POSTING BRAINS.

It has been claimed that the members of the Board of Directors of the Associated Bill Posters are appointed to their positions by virtue of the fact that they are the actual brains of the business. And it is further understood that most of these exalted luminaries manage to hang on to their high official niches from year to year because they have consummated a rubber-tired, automobilic corner on the "grey matter" market.

Though there is less truth than humor in these assertions, they afford an interesting study. Think, for instance, what a tremendous strain on the mental equilibrium of this little bunch there must be, when they are constantly engaged in fixing up each other's crooked fences. And what if, now and then, the o'erweening spirit of selfishness should cause these amiable gentlemen to jolt up against each other, half-accidentally, and a few pints of brains are scattered around like rice at a wedding? Oh! that matters not, for these mighty magnates have brains to burn and blow away.

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Yet, according to an eminent phrenologist, their cornered brain-power is slightly congested and individually defective; in other words, weak in spots. This same authority is responsible for the information that both lobes in the thinking apparatus of a certain dwarfish New York bill posting boss have permanently bulged out his fo'castle front beyond all hat-fitting proportions. Another big, fat New Yorker is said to garnish his brains at will into a mask, which fits into his handsome face unobservedly. The bumps on the head of the Chicago crow-eater, whose bluff anger can rise to such a strident pitch that he is frequently in danger of swallowing his false teeth, are pronounced to be swelling sore-spots resulting from the many falls he experienced by being tossed into the air.

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A large slice of brains was chopped off that magnetic circle of the magnates when two time-honored members of the directors' board were heartlessly deposed at Atlantic City. Yet competent observers are of the opinion that the brain market would scarcely fluctuate if five more of these self-glorifiers were to drop into oblivion. Their substitutes would have little difficulty at least in bringing more honor, fair-mindedness and genuine merit to the executive councils.

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Listen to the following remarks from "The Ohio Merchant," published at Cleveland, O., in regard to the recent bill board crusade in the Forest City:

"A nonsensical and unjust warfare is being waged in Cleveland against bill boards. Not long ago an ordinance was passed by the city council prohibiting the erection of any b board containing more than fifty square feet, and within the past week several arrests have been made for violations of this enactment. The validity of the ordinance is to be tested in the courts. We predict that ultimately the owners of the bill boards will win. The ordinance itself is a direct violation of the rights of property. If the city council is vested with the authority to limit the size of bill boards, erected upon private property, it also has the authority to prescribe the dimensions of every building which may be put up in Cleveland. No one will admit this for a minute. A man has the right to do what he pleases with his own, provided always that he does not maintain a public nuisance. A property owner has just as much right to lease or to sell his land for the erection of a bill board as he has for the building of a business block or a private residence. It is simply a question of negotiation between the property owner and the bill poster. With that question neither the city council nor the public have anything to do. That there is a demand for bill boards is proved by their extensive and constantly increasing use, and among the most liberal patrons of this form of advertising are the manufacturers and sellers of food products. The Cleveland ordinance would practically bar, not only all wholesale grocers, but all other advertisers from seeking publicity by this means, because the smallest posters in use are 10 by 7½ feet in dimensions, and those ordinarily employed are 20 by 9½ feet. No food manufacturer, wholesale grocer, theatrical manager, or any other business man doing general advertising, could afford to have separate posters 5 by feet, especially printed to fit the boards stipulated by the Cleveland ordinance. Consequently, this city would have to be passed by and all retail dealers would suffer because of the advertising which nearly every new food product receives on the b boards. This warfare is being carried on by one or two daily newspapers which have the mistaken idea that their advertising business is being injured by the bill posters, and by a few cranks who claim that their delicate and aesthetic senses are offended by the displays on the boards.

Dr. Griffith, the popular bill poster of Greensboro, N. C., is a dentist by profession, having graduated from a college in Philadelphia in 1877. Besides the regular practice of his profession, in which he was engaged for years at Greensboro, he also managed the opera house. Something over a year ago he entered the outdoor advertising business, in which he has justly won distinction. The doctor is a native of North Carolina, and is about forty-two years of age.

Comments.

Fresh opposition is developing in a number of towns.

Gude can not always tout himself as the personification of good nature.

Harvey B. Smith, of Washington Court House, O., was a "Billboard" caller Oct. 5.

Another fake circus agent has been captured in Tennessee. Sam Robinson, please take notice.

'Tis said that among thieves even there is a moral "obligation of honor." So why not among solicitors?

Charlie Filbrick, of Buffalo, N. Y., is mourning the loss of a little daughter, who died very suddenly.

A rumor reached this office last week that J. Ballard Carroll had made good the last of his shortage to the association.

It is quietly whispered that Sam W. Hoke cut quite a big chunk of ice in connection with the squabble for membership at Des Moines.

The Purcell Mill & Elevator Company, Purcell, Ind. Ter., is using one-sheets to advertise Dr. Frantz Baking Powder and High Patent Flour.

Many of the "small fry" bill posters who signed the Protective pretext are beginning to feel that they were roped in, and are exceedingly sorry.

Rumor says that Fitch is trying to collect the second assessment for the Protective project. Quite a number have failed to pay the first installment yet.

It is rumored that Gude had Ramsey appointed a member of the executive committee because of his enviable reputation for paying his debts promptly.

Gossips say that Beall was promised an interest in "Uncle Billy" Moore's plant at Des Moines if he succeeded in delivering the goods at the Council Bluffs meeting. He fought like an Apache, but failed.

W. S. Pruden, formerly city bill poster of Geneva, O., who recently removed to Savannah, Ga., has purchased a half-interest in the bill posting plant at Mobile, Ala., and will remove there some time this month.

Harvey Smith brought a red light with him from Washington Court House on his recent visit to Cincinnati, and exhibited it night and day. Several boon companions also contributed their share of illuminating paint.

The society for the promotion of the "obligation of honor" is said to have been originated for the purpose of shielding and protecting the rate-cutting magnates who dwell within the narrow little circle of the bosses.

"Uncle Billy" Moore, of Des Moines, Ia., made application for membership in the Iowa Bill Posters' Association on Feb. 3 last and again on Sept. 14. On both occasions, however, he received the deaf ear and marble front.

The signing of the "obligation of honor" by Roaring Robert was an event that should have been celebrated in jingling verse and commemorated in monumental brass. No wonder Paul Schaeffer took sick and "Deacon Burr" is willing to sell out.

Frank Chamberlin's circuit of opera houses is located in the following Iowa and Illinois towns: Davenport, Burlington, Peoria, Keokuk, Iowa City, Quincy, Hannibal, Council Bluffs, Ottumwa, Moline, Galesburg. No wonder Beall fought him tooth and nail.

That superabundance of good nature which exudes from the genial front of Oscar Gude, more or less superficially, has been envied and admired by thousands, and few indeed are they who have been able even occasionally to cause him to drop these precious characteristics.

M. M. Irwin has sold his plant at Fremont, Neb., to A. A. Nehrbas, who is assisting Miss Para Love to manage her own theater. Nehrbas has joined the Tri-State Association, and is putting up some new boards. He is said to have $50,000 to back him up, and will soon have the best line of boards in the country for a town of 12,000. He promises to give satisfaction to all.

It must jolt the jaws of the bosses to be compelled to accept an insert advertisement for their official organ from N. W. Ayer & Son, one side of which is devoted to a series of strong arguments, supplemented by pictorial potency, in favor of the newspaper method of advertising. And the picture primer is supposed to "talk bill posting" and nothing else. How about this, Mr. Fitch?

"Caught with the Camera" is the title of a very pretty and interesting brochure which was especially designed for "The Billboard" by Fred. Corbett, city bill poster of Emporia, Kan. It contains photos and condensed descriptions of the recent Emporia Street Fair, which, however, failed to meet with the success that it deserved and was anticipated, on account of the stormy weather.

Harry Stoops now occupies one of the in the Southern Hotel building, and Harry swellest offices in Chattanooga. It is located with his bill stickers and handsome office furniture has just moved in. Some circus agents say that the genial Harry looks like a high-born, foreign potentate as he sits at his desk behind three rows of brass railings. That's right, Stoops; give your business the dignity it deserves.

The Illinois State Bill Posters' Association held its annual convention Sept. 27 in the office of W. J. Horn, in Springfield, Ill. After the routine business was transacted, officers for the ensuing year were elected. W. J. Horn was made president; O. J. Johnson, of Galesburg, vice president; R. C. Campbell, of Chicago, secretary, and Frank P. Myers, of Danville, treasurer. The meeting was attended by thirty delegates.

It is said that legal steps will be taken to remove the seal of the University of Chicago from a brand of Philadelphia whisky. Recently officials of the university discovered that the official seal, which is stamped on all the diplomas of the graduates and on all university legal papers, had been adopted for advertising purposes by the Lawrence McCormick Distilling Company, of Philadelphia.

At the annual meeting of the Iowa State Association, held in Council Bluffs, Sept. 28, the franchise for the city of Des Moines was given the Iowa Posting Service. "Uncle Billy" Moore was up there, and is reported to have taken his defeat very nicely. He is a clever old gentleman, and certainly has done the best he could for Des Moines, but under very adverse conditions.

According to a Chicago special, the report of the investigation of the inspectors who have been taking the measurements of the bill boards in their districts for the past two weeks is being made out. The principal violators of the ordinances are said to be the American Bill Posting Service, the Gunning system, the Cusack system and several of the large opera house owners. The report will be given to the city collector, who will proceed to collect the amount per square foot of fine prescribed by the ordinance.

Owners of the bill boards throughout the city of Cleveland were brought before the board of equalization recently and questioned in regard to the value of their signs. On investigation it was discovered that the bill board men had never paid a cent of tax for their boards, though many of the larger signs cost several hundred dollars to build. President G. W. Beck, of the board, said: "The bill boards of this city will go on the tax list for at least $15,000. It has been an oversight that the property of these companies has not been placed on the tax list before."

It is said that Ned Donnelly, of Boston, and Charlie Ames, of Providence, are having their hands full trying to straighten out the bill posting squabbles in the New England States. Recent reports indicate that the Springfield Bill Posting Company, of Springfield, Mass., insists on continuing their opposition against Fiske Bros., in Worcester, while over in Connecticut, Jenning Bros., of Bridgeport, have established an opposition against the association member in Hartford. If Sam Pratt don't keep his eyes sharply peeled somebody is liable to start an opposition in New Haven. Then look out for squalls, for such a bold act would prod the liver of the bosses.

That "obligation of honor" business, which the official solicitors of the association have been called upon to sign, is the richest and raciest joke that the bill posting fraternity and the general advertisers have ever been invited to laugh at. Credit Roaring Robert with its authorship, just to preserve the properties, and you have the ground-work for a most risible farce, especially so, in the light of his Snyder-Catsup experience of a few years ago.

Says a California exchange: "The San Francisco ordinance ostensibly directed at high bill board fence, is as funny as a dwarf seven feet high. It limits such fences to a height of twenty feet. Had a provision been inserted requiring them to be not less than ten feet high the thing would have been rounded out as a practical joke on the public. The sardonic humor of the thing lies in the fact that this ordinance was framed in response to a popular demand for the restriction of bill board fences to a height of five feet. So far as the objectionable features of the nuisances are concerned, it matters little whether the fence be twenty or thirty feet high. The San Francisco public is simply being "joshed" by the board of supervisors."

"The Alliance," a Republican weekly, published at Valley City, N. D., recently contained the following: "A local bill poster ordered from the Donaldson Lithograph Company, Newport, Ky., twenty-four McKinley and Roosevelt and twelve Bryan and Stevenson posters, 28 by 42 inches. He sold the McKinley and Roosevelt posters for $4.50 before he had taken them from the express office. The Bryan and Stevenson posters he tried to sell to the local Democratic club for $2.50. They said they'd take them and they were left for a week—with the bill. But when they found out that the State Central Committee was sending posters out free, of course they hedged, and the bill poster sold the whole wad for $1 to a Republican farmer and thanks his lucky stars he was able to get rid of 'em for that money."

The venerable "Van" and the slippery Sam are preparing to swallow a little indigestible morsel of litigation not usually found on their bill of fare. Guy O. Ackerman, formerly manager of the New Haven Bill Posting Company, has instituted a suit for $5,000 against his erstwhile employers to recover damages for alleged slander. The plaintiff alleges that on June 29 last at New York the defendants published in a letter addressed to George Arents, Jr., manager of the all-tobacco department of the American Tobacco Company at 111 Fifth avenue, the following words concerning the plaintiff: "Mr. G. O. Ackerman, who was connected with us for several years in New York, and for the past two years and a half in New Haven as manager of our business there, misappropriated our funds to his own use in New Haven during the past eight months, amounting to a sum over $2,000." The said publication is pronounced false and malicious and the plaintiff says he has been seriously damaged by the publication. Ackerman purchased the bill posting business from Joseph Blakeslee and later on a company was formed composed of Van Beuren, Pratt & Ackerman. The first two furnished the capital, and Ackerman, who is an experienced man, took charge of the business. He was to receive in addition to a salary a percentage of the profits and was to pay a certain amount each week for stock in the concern. Ackerman claims he lived up to his part of the contract.

Tent Shows.

Bogus Agent Arrested.

Chattanooga, Tenn., October 5 (Special.)—A man giving his name as Sterns was arrested on board the Alabama Great Southern train at the Central Depot here last night, just before it pulled out for Birmingham. The arrest was made by the police at the instance of J. M. J. Kane, general press agent of the John Robinson Show. Sterns was lodged in jail, and the police believe they have made an important capture. On the afternoon of October 4 a strange man called at the Chattanooga Feed Company's office and introduced himself as S. C. Sterns, and stated that he was the general agent for Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, and wanted to make a contract for feed. The proprietor, Bart Glenn, immediately commenced to talk business with the fellow and succeeded in obtaining an order for the following amount of feedstuff: 300 bushels of oats, 20 tons of hay, 3 tons of chopped feed, 3 tons of bran. The Forepaugh and Sells Circus, which played here only a few days ago, only used $168 worth of feed, and the Robinson Circus only uses $250 worth of feed. But Sterns' bill amounted to $800, and is enough to feed the animals of every circus on the road for one day. After taking such a big order, Mr. Glenn began to get suspicious, and told the man to get a contract and sign for the feed. He began to look in his pockets and could not find his papers, but left and said he would go to the hotel, procure them and return shortly. He left the store and went to the South Chattanooga Savings Bank and there got the young lady stenographer to write out a contract. He then returned to the store and signed up the contract. It is said that he borrowed some money from Mr. Glenn on the strength of the contract. At any rate, after he left the store Mr. Glenn became more suspicious than ever and telephoned to Harry Stoops, the city bill poster, for information, and asked if Buffalo Bill's agent was in town, whereupon Mr. Stoops said if he was he knew nothing at all of it. At the same time Mr. Stoops received the telephone message, Mr. Kane was present and said he could lay his hands on the man in short order. It was then that the two proceeded to the Central Depot, procured a policeman, and began a search of the trains. The much-wanted man was found asleep aboard the Alabama Great Southern train, which was about to pull out for Birmingham. He was promptly arrested and taken to police headquarters, where he registered as Sterns, refusing to divulge his initials. Mr. Kane stated positively that Sterns has never been connected with any show. He said that Louis E. Cook, general agent of Buffalo Bill's Show, had several months ago offered $100 for his arrest. He states that the man has several aliases, viz: Day, Franklin, Clark and Sterns. Continuing, Mr. Kane said: "I was accosted in Nashville by the fellow and was told by him that he was the agent for Robinson's Circus. I saw that he was a smooth fellow. I showed him who I was, and at the same time told him he had better watch out. When I heard of his work here I well knew who to look for." Sterns will be held by the police.

In the Circus Green Room.

In an extended article about circus women, particularly those with the Ringling Shows, a writer in the San Francisco "Bulletin" says: Down with the ignorant, the out-of-date cynic! Verily, I know of many a circus woman who, instead of being befriended by the long distance of tent auditoriums, could well meet the critical, double-barreled stare of opera glasses and lorgnette.

But the most surprising of the revelations of the circus green-room is that which contradicts preconceived notions as to woman's inability to keep the peace when living close to many feminine neighbors. One would hardly recommend the circus dressing-room as just the place for a lecture to masculinity tenacious of arguments belittling womankind. But imagine, if you can, twenty-two women in this one tent; each of them possessed of just enough space for her trunk and a few feet of standing room beside it. Imagine each of these stripping herself with an unconscious, business-like, almost childish lack of shame, and changing her clothes with a quick, practiced hand, sometimes but once, oftener twice and three times during the performance. Yet never a hint of disorder in these close quarters; and, stranger still, never a bit of discrimination. Madame Noble, who rides so superbly the great white bucking stallion, has her corner for her trunk and her few feet of space not a whit more advantageously chosen than her less talented sisters of the ring. No leading-lady's private dressing-room. No leading lady's prerogatives. Nary a maid for any of these lithe-limbed women, who button their bodices in the back, and who slip off their own "slops"—sort of rude sandal worn over the delicate kid slippers in the dressing-room to protect them from the dirt—at the entrance to the ring, and slip them on again as, flushed and panting, they come from seven to ten minutes of hard, hard work in the ring.

You'll not get one of these women to admit that she feels the smallest pang of apprehension when the whistle blows and her turn comes to pass through the narrow canvas corridor to the entrance where the horses bolt madly in and out. Allie Jackson leans over to pat her great chestnut, Mizpah, which she has ridden for eight years. Miss Johnson draws on her white gauntlets; Mollie, the rider in yellow satin with a dozen flimsy, white petticoats short enough for a girl of ten, touches her bodice where her money is pinned in a chamois bag.

Minnie Fischer, of the strong jaw, rubs her little feet in the chalk-box. Little Oko, her small, brown fist clutching the dime some friend has given her, bends her supple little body back and forth in quick, impromptu rehearsal. Millie Tournour adjusts her satin cloak which she is to drop a moment later when she reaches the middel ring. Only Madame Noble, as she mounts the big white stallion as lightly as a sea-gull takes position on the waves of the bay, glances out of the corner of her eye at the unfriendly animal's great, sullen eye, and then is led off toward the ring, where the treacherous stallion, which she always distrusts, behaves like the gentlest of Shetlands under the threat of her voice and her whip.

Training of Dogs.

"The training of dogs does not begin with their puppyhood, as some persons may suppose," says Fred Herbert, whose troupe of trained animals has delighted large audiences in all parts of the country. "A dog is much like a child, and I find success in treating it in the same way. A child learns to talk or walk by constant repetition of words or by constantly being shown how to do a thing, and it is much the same with a dog. You can not teach a small baby to walk any more than you can teach a puppy to become a good acting dog. Of course, the puppy may learn some things, but I find that dogs are best trained after they reach their growth, and that is at the age of a year and a half or two years. Patience is required, and no whipping—only kindness. It is a mistake to think that dogs can be trained by constant whipping. The whip is only used as a means of punishment after they have learned a trick, and then because of some bad habit which the dog may pick up. The time of training depends much on the intelligence of the dog."

Pointing to a shaggy black dog, Mr. Herbert said it took him six months of constant work to teach that little fellow to die when he shoots him with a pistol. The dog drops at the sound of the shot, and not before. Then he wriggles about the stage in realistic convulsive death throes, and finally sinks down with a sniff, apparently lifeless. To teach another dog to climb a ladder which extends to the top of the theater and dive from a platform at the top into a net held by four men required less time than for the other trick, because the dog seemed to take to the work at once. It is Mr. Herbert's belief that any dog can be trained in some way. In his experience of over a quarter of a century with his trained pets he says he has found but one that he could not teach something. That one used to drop asleep and fall off its chair when sitting in the circle of performers, until its trainer gave it up as a bad job.

The breed of dog matters not to Mr. Herbert, who gets just as much success from thoroughbreds as from mongrels, although the latter are supposed to be brighter. He picks up dogs here and there, sometimes paying a fancy price for what proves to be a worthless dog or buying a bright animal for a small sum. He does not breed his dogs, except one variety of Spanish poodles, of which he is said to be the sole owner in this country. The youngest member of this family, a little fellow, rides upon the stage in a baby carriage pushed by another dog in nurse's costume. The smallest member of this intelligent family of dogs is a little black and tan that looks like a toy. Excellent care is taken of the dogs, to which is attributed the good health of some of the performers who have been retired from active service at twenty-five years of age. Trained dogs live longer than any others, says Mr. Herbert, and he knows of only one that ever went mad. His hands and arms and those of the two men who travel with him to take care of his pets show many scars from bites and scratches, but no serious trouble has ever resulted from these injuries. Every other day, no matter what the condition of the weather, all the dogs get a bath in warm water and soapsuds. When they come out of the bath, seven or eight are huddled upon a blanket, with another blanket tucked about them, when body heat soon dries their wet coats. Their diet is varied from dog biscuit to soup, and includes vegetables. That the dogs are happy and well treated is shown by the briskness with which they do their tricks as they are called out upon the stage and by that infallible thermometer of dog feeling—an upheld tail.

Horse shows are very popular events wherever they are given, and as the fancy for fine stables is on the increase in this country, they will continue for many years to satisfy both society and a horse-loving public. In England, where the horse-show idea came from, it has become as much a part of the calendar as the seasons, and there is nothing talked about in the British Isles except the coming horse shows. In America there is nothing more pleasing to any society or public than a good, up-to-date horse show, and those to be held at Chicago, Ill.; Louisville, Ky.; Kansas City, Mo.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; Des Moines, Ia.; Goshen, N. Y.; Morristown, N. J.; Winston-Salem, N. C., are assured successes.

Gossip.

Walter L. Main still has considerable circus property for sale at Geneva, O.

A conservative estimate of B. E. Wallace's earnings on the season places them at $75,000.

It is rumored that Geo. Aiken may do the railroad contracting for the Wallace Shows next season.

The Robinson Show and the Gentry Show play Chattanooga, Tenn., day and date Oct. 22. Hot time!

Wm. Sells' step-father died in the insane asylum at Topeka, Kan., Sept. 28. His wife, nee Mrs. Ad. Sells, survives him.

Hugh Harrison is still at St. Clara's Hospital, Lincoln, Neb., but is greatly improved. The fever has about run its course.

The new elephants for the Norris & Rowe Shows arrived at New York, Oct. 3. H. S. Rowe was on hand to receive them.

Robt. Nelson, Jr., of the famous Nelson Family, acrobats, is in the Hillsdale (Mich.) insane asylum, and his wife has applied for a divorce.

Burns, Hanus and Lusher started out about ten days ago from Antigo, Wis., for a two months' stand with a dog and pony show. They opened up in Mattoon.

Louis E. Cooke, general agent of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, left New Orleans last week for Oklahoma. Pawnee Bill is playing in that territory, but Buffalo William is not.

The No. 1 Car of the Wallace Shows used twenty-two tons and 800 pounds of flour during the season of 1900. These figures are taken from W. R. Musgat's report, and are correct.

The No. 1 Car of the Wallace Shows closed the season at Circleville, O., Oct. 3, and was paid off at Columbus, O., Oct. 4. Car No. 2 closed at Circleville, O., Oct. 8, and was paid off the same day.

W. E. Franklin is negotiating with John Philip Sousa. If the outcome is successful, Sousa's Band will be heard and appreciated by an entirely clientel and the cause of good music will receive a great uplifting among the masses.

Robinson's Circus gave two most enjoyable performances at Richmond, Va., Oct. 1, and two immense audiences applauded the various features of the entertainment. There were no special "headliners," but as a real, old-fashioned circus performance the show was a success.

The Sells-Forepaugh Show played to enormous business throughout the South, reaching beyond the limit of their canvas almost everywhere. Especial red-letter days were those at Knoxville, Chattanooga and Birmingham. Moreover, the show gave universal satisfaction and won column after column of the most flattering press notices.

Owing to a bad haul at Lawrence, Kan., Buffalo Bill's Wild West did not arrive at Emporia, Kan., Oct. 2 until 1 o'clock p. m., and of course failed to give the afternoon performance. At night, however, they played to a packed canvas. The whole adjacent country was in attendance, as two of the best parades of the street fair were held over till that day.

The employes of Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' Circus celebrated a wedding at the show grounds in Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 3. One of the circus queens was married to a "king of the air." The entire army of employes were present, and the ceremony was one of the most interesting circus features ever seen. A Justice of the Peace united the "blushing bride" and "the handsome bridegroom" under the spreading canvas, while the clowns and freaks of all sorts added their felicitations. There was quite a celebration at the expense of the management. The bridal tour was begun with the trip to Knoxville with the circus.

A. C. Wilson, writing from New Ulm, Minn., says: "I am pleased to inform you that Rio Grande Bill's Wild West has just finished an engagement with the fair at New Ulm, where we were treated like princes by the secretary and treasurer of the association. The last day of the fair was Saturday, Sept. 22, and at 7 o'clock it began raining and continued all day. The next day being Sunday and New Ulm being an "open" town, about eighty miles from Minneapolis, we proposed to play the whole attraction of twenty-one acts free of charge. The day opened beautifully. We made a full street parade in costume about noon, and at 2 p. m. we had 2,000 people on the grounds."

Says the Antigo (Wis.) Republican: "In the balmy month of May an aggregation under the mysterious cognomen of B., B. & H., took the road for fame and fortune. But, alas! Wet days and dry days were too much for the boys, and in two months this embryo circus returned with its management sadder, wiser and poorer, and, although it was painted a decided blue it returned bluer than it had left. History sometimes repeats itself, and Antigo has a case in point. In the early days of September a second B. B. & H. aggregation was launched and many a one concerned viewed its prospects through rose-colored glasses. But again two months will see the end and again this second B. B. & H. will disband, sadder, wiser and bluer if possible than the first. This last is not a circus—such an insinuation would be unkind—the initials simply are used to designate the Bryan, Bohmrich and Hill Club organized some time since, and the above is merely a prophecy."

There is a curious murder case in Washington, D. C. James C. Lanckton, alias J. C. Long, who is described on the circus posters as "the American Hercules," is accused of taking the life of a woman named Bettie L. Wren, with whom he had relations, and the only witness is her sister, a paralytic, who can not write, talk, hear or walk. She was an absolutely helpless creature. She was i the room at the time Lanckton is suppose to have committed the assault from whic the woman died, but there is no way b which she can communicate her knowledge Lanckton is somewhere in the neighborhoo of sixty-five years of age, and has performe in circuses for thirty-six years with the exception of six years, when he served as a soldier during the war in the Ninth Indiana Infantry, having enlisted at Logansport. H has been with every circus of fame since h was a boy—with John Robinson, Dan Rice Barnum, and during the present summer wit Forepaugh. He has been celebrated for feat of strength, and balances a plow on his chin has lifted two horses, and was famous as cannon-ball tosser. He has appealed to th Grand Army of the Republic to come to hi relief. His case is now being investigated.

A Circus Clown.

The circus clown dates his origin back t the very beginning of the circus itself, an from time immemorial he has been one o the most important features. During th growth, development and improvement he ha by no means been left behind. He is funnie now, and can do more tricks than ever before In the old days one clown sufficed to satisf the demands of the show-goers, but now i takes twenty-five to forty of them for the bi circuses. Nowadays the clown who could no do anything but grin and drive a donkey tha played a tattoo with his hind heels on th dashboard of a little cart, could not get a jo in ten years. He has to be versatile or loo for some other position. Clowns have to b great masters in the "knockabout" act. I they were not, there would be a few doze broken bones every afternoon and evening The more kicks, blows and knock-downs th clown receives, the greater the glee and happiness of the audience. So the gentle jeste must be a past master in the art of fallin down and pretending to give and receiv bone-breaking blows. Sometimes the pretense gag won't work, and the real thing ha to take its place. The clown resorts to th science of padding. He puts enough pads underneath his loose-fitting garments to protec him even in a railroad wreck. When thu accoutred the clown is beaten, kicked an clubbed until the audience shrieks itself int tears, and the clown is none the worse of But the acrobatic work is only a small par of the clown's performance. You can scarcely find a humorous phase of life which th clowns do not touch, or a heroic featur which they do not brulesque. Every charac ter of any interest whatever is imitated—policemen, politicians, capitalists, speakers, musicians and artists are given attention whic delights the crowd, for one of the thing which most pleases an American audience i to see some one else made fun of. So popula have become the clown features of a bi circus that men are beginning to have rival and competitors in the field that are not t be sneered at.

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREAT SHOWS—Frankfurt, Germany, Oct. 8-14; Wurzburg Oct. 15 and 16; Bamberg, Oct. 17; Nurnburg Oct. 18 to 21; Ingolstadt, Oct. 22; Augsburg Oct. 23 and 24; Munchen, Oct. 25 to Nov. 7.

GEO. S. FLY'S CIRCUS—Batchtown, Ill. Oct. 11; Grafton, Oct. 15.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Morristown, N. C., Oct. 11; Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 13

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Dallas Tex., Oct. 11; Greenville, Oct. 12; Paris, Oct 13; Sherman, Oct. 15; Corsicana, Oct. 16 Waco, Oct. 17; Temple, Oct. 18; Austin, Oct 19; San Antonio, Oct. 20.

FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS.'—Lynchburg, Tenn., Oct. 11; Danville, Oct. 12 Greensburg, N. C., Oct. 13; Salesbury, Oct 15; Concord, Oct. 16; Charlotte, Oct. 17; Gastonia, Oct. 18; Spartanburg, Oct. 19; Greenville, Oct. 20.

HAAG'S SHOW—Buffalo, Tex., Oct. 8; Keechi, Tex., Oct. 9; Oakwoods, Tex., Oct. 10 Crockett, Tex., Oct. 15.

HARRISON BROS.' SHOWS—Kearney Neb., Oct. 11; Hastings, Oct. 12; Red Cloud Oct. 13; Superior, Oct. 15; Concordia, Kan. Oct. 16; Albine, Oct. 17; Salina, Oct. 18; McPherson, Oct. 19; Hutchison, Oct. 20.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS—Santa Ana Cal., Oct. 11; Pomona, Oct. 12; San Bernardino, Oct. 13.

THE JOHN ROBINSON SHOWS—Franklin Tenn., Oct. 12; Gallatin, Tenn., Oct. 13; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 15; Lebanon, Tenn., Oct. 16 Shelbyville, Tenn., Oct. 17; Tullahoma, Tenn. Oct. 18; Fayettsville, Tenn., Oct. 19; Winchester, Tenn., Oct. 20; Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct 22; Gadsden, Ala., Oct. 23; Birmingham, Ala. Oct. 24.

THE GREAT WALLACE SHOWS—Petersburg, Va., Oct. 11; Lynchburg, Oct. 12; Eas Radford, Oct. 13.

FAIR Department.

Christian Endeavorers.

The Christian Endeavorers, of Cincinnati, are much pleased over their success in securing the next international convention. This great gathering, which will bring about 50,000 visitors to the Queen City, is practically assured, the only condition made by the International Executive Committee being that satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the railroads. Cincinnati cinched her reputation with religious conventions by the low rates given by the railroads to the Baptists and Christians in their great conventions last October and July, and it is safe to say that the gathering of Endeavorers next July will not only be the largest religious convention ever held in Cincinnati, but the largest convention of any kind, with the exception of the Grand Army of the Republic. The total membership of the International Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor numbers more than 3,000,000. There are six branches, as follows: The Young People's, which is the parent organization; the Junior, the Intermediate, the Mothers, the Senior and the Parents. Of these there are about 42,000 societies in the United States, about 3,800 in Canada and 12,000 in foreign lands. Such an organization can easily get up a convention of 50,000 people, and in several instances the attendance has gone over 70,000. The central location of Cincinnati will insure a good crowd, although the fact that the last convention was held at London, England, will hurt the Queen City, as many of those who would have come next year spent so much on the trip to the old country that they will not feel able to make another trip so soon.

An Aerial Duel.

One of the most curious of duels was the "balloon duel" in France, which was fought in 1808. The combatants were M. de Grandpre and M. le Pique, who had quarreled—about a lady, of course. This lady was one Mlle. Tirevit, an actress of the Imperial Opera. On the appointed day M. de Grandpre entered the car of one balloon with his second, and M. le Pique, with his second, mounted the other in the Garden of the Tuilleries, before an immense crowd of admiring spectators. When all was ready the ropes were cut, and the balloons shot upward for a distance of about half a mile above the earth. The wind being light, they were able to keep the distance of about eighty yards between each other with which they started. On reaching the agreed altitude the signal to fire was given. M. le Pique missed, but M. de Grandpre's ball went through the silk of the other balloon, which immediately collapsed. The car descended with frightful velocity, and both M. le Pique and his second were dashed to pieces. The balloon of the victor continued to ascend, and M. le Grandpre came back to earth some leagues from Paris.

Poultry Exhibits.

Why does a fancier exhibit? Does he exhibit for the sake of showing his birds to the fowl-loving public, deriving no benefit from it? Or perhaps to pay entry fees, thus helping the show along. No; a genuine fancier exhibits not at a small county fair where the competition is possibly nothing more than dung-hill birds and mud-hole ducks. Where the committee selects as judges three or four farmers who pass their judgment on and give the nicest looking bird (in their estimation) a first-premium card; shape and color not considered. For their pay, they (the judges) are invited to dinner and perhaps a glass of —pop. Remember now, in the above I am not bearing reference to State fairs. No, again, an ideal fancier exhibits at a city show where there is strong competition, whether it be a comparison or score card show. It will be in some variety or section the keenest of the keen. A fancier exhibits to win for one thing; and if he is a fancier of the "fancier type" and don't exhibit at least one show each winter, the first thing you will hear is, ah, he is a "has been," or, he is afraid of bucking up against the real thing. Now, as birds are near perfection, and after a breeder devotes his time to selecting, yarding, rearing, culling and taking risks and trouble incident thereto, he is surely entitled to suitable compensation in the show room, and he will be rewarded if his stock can stand the competition of any show room to-day, as each year finds it "hotter." It can not be too strongly impressed that a fancier can not reap where he has not sown; that is another reason why he exhibits; because, if he exhibits winning birds at a good show, the return will be the exact, if not more in proportion, to what he expended in express, entry fees, etc. The fancier exhibits to advertise, to sell, to educate beginners, to get his name established as a reliable breeder and the fancier that is honestly working for name linked with better birds, and an exhibitor's share of ribbons, keeps continually at it. He should not exhibit one winter and miss the next; if he did, some other enterprising fancier would receive more orders. Exhibiting is an indication that your stock will stand competition; that you sell eggs from the bird you exhibit, (not borrowed) bred and own. The names of prominent exhibitors stand as pre-eminent as do the exhibitors of fine horses at New York, Chicago or Pittsburg. A fancier should win to advertise, so let us pass to advertising. Why does a fancier advertise? This may be answered comparatively well by, why should he not? Persons of other vocations advertise. There are poultry journals and papers devoted to poultry as are papers devoted to other business. Making glassware is art; breeding fancy poultry is art; a fancier does not have to advertise in newspapers, (although I have a magazine in which there appeared last summer a large poultry advertisement of a breeder of one variety). A genuine fancier selects a good, clean, up-to-date paper, and let me say right here, that some fanciers may be alarmed at the rapid growth of poultry papers in this country, fearing that they spring up so suddenly that they can not exist. Nonsense—the more good new poultry papers, the better; something new is found in all papers and journals. This country to-day is so far in advance of others that we can not afford to let the poultry press take a back seat. They are the energy of the show room, the fancier's guide; they are his best advertising medium, by which he makes his sales; and you will notice that some fanciers try to keep their names before the public, for, as P. T. Barnum said, "stick-to-it-ive-ness" will bring you out in advance of others. Advertise, and advertise you must. Noah of old was a great advertiser; he advertised for weeks that on a certain day he would sail for somewhere in the unknown waters (to come) in his large boat, the "Ark," and to purchase tickets early and avoid the rush. Those who did not believe in advertising failed to secure tickets and consequently were left in the water for forty days; perhaps without umbrellas or even bathing suits, as it were; the most of them could not swim, so took to the trees and are supposed to be sitting there yet waiting the appearance of an advertisement stating the boat would return. They will, it is hoped, read the advertisement with interest.

Moral: Advertise, read other advertisements, buy and then exhibit.

ARTHUR THOMAS.

East Liverpool, O.

Notes.

Effingham, Ill., held a successful street fair Oct. 4 to 7.

The Barton County Fair was held Oct. 3 to 5 at Great Bend, Kan.

The Elks of Decatur, Ill., will give a street fair, commencing Oct. 15.

The Whitman County Fair, held at Colfax, Wash., was a great event.

The national council of women will meet at Minneapolis, Oct. 23 to 25.

The Terre Haute (Ind.) Street Fair will be the best ever given at that place.

The North Yakima (Wash.) Fair was one of encouraging success in every way.

The annual street carnival at Spartanburg, S. C., will take place Oct. 22 to 27.

A Merchants' and Farmers' Carnival will be held at Cordele, Ga., Oct. 10 to 12.

Cincinnati gets the International Christian Endeavorer Convention in August, 1901.

The Merchants' Carnival at Bennington, Vt., Sept. 21 and 22 drew large crowds.

The Elks of Piqua, O., are arranging to hold a street fair in that city Oct. 22 to 27.

The Coshocton (O.) County Fair will be held Oct. 9 to 12. Robert Boyd is secretary.

The county fair at Findlay, O., Sept. 18 to 22, drew good crowds. The vaudeville bill was fair.

The York County Agricultural Society held its annual exhibition at York, Pa., on Oct. 2 to 6, with great success.

The Royal Marine Band of Italy has been engaged for the Spokane (Wash.) Industrial Exposition, Oct. 2 to 16.

The St. John (N. B.) Exhibition Association closed the most successful fair ever held under its auspices, Sept. 19.

All preparations for the Gainesville (Tex.) Street Fair are now complete, and it promises to be a great success.

The East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association will hold a fair at New Bern, N. C., Nov. 12 to 17.

Dr. G. W. Nye is connected with Col. I. N. Fiske in the promotion of the latter's street fair and carnival enterprises.

A great success is expected of the Crawfordsville (Ind.) Street Fair and Corn Carnival, to be held Oct. 15 to 20.

A Carnival of Nations will be held next April by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Los Angeles, Cal.

Great preparations are under headway for the big cattle show, to be held in the stock yards at Chicago, Ill., in December.

The Kitsak County Fair, held at Pleasant Beach, Wash., Sept. 14 and 15, was a success in every particular except attendance.

The Chambersburg (Pa.) Street Fair, held Sept. 18 to 20, went off with a whirl. The attractions were good, and tremendous crowds were in attendance.

The movement for establishment of a fair at Platteville, Wis., is likely to be successful. The plan is to organize with not less than $10,000 cash capital.

The Macon (Ga.) Street and Agricultural Fair opened Sept. 24 with bright prospects. The week was filled up with numerous amusements to entertain the crowd.

The Yarmouth (N. Y.) Agricultural Society held their annual fair last week. One of the special attractions was Prof. Hampton and his troupe of trained dogs and cats.

The Willimantic (Conn.) Fair, Sept. 25 to 27, was largely attended. The business men failed to take interest in the fair this year, so it was not so attractive as in former years.

Preparations for the horse show to be given by the Orange Riding and Driving Club in the club house on Halsted street, East Orange, N. J., on Oct. 25 to 27, are now in progress.

Representatives of social organizations of Illinois outlined plans for the horse show to be held at the Coliseum, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Headquarters will be opened at the Leland Hotel.

The forty-sixth annual session of the International Typographical Union is now a part of history. We now begin to gather matter for the forty-seventh, which will be held in Birmingham, Ala., in August, 1901.

The Elks' carnival and street fair at Memphis, Tenn., last week was a gigantic success, financially and artistically. The New England Carnival Company supplied the Midway attractions, and played to $15,000 on the week.

Col. I. N. Fiske, the well-known street fair promoter, has entirely recovered from the surgical operation he underwent at Toledo, O. He lost thirty-seven pounds, but still looks fine. He was a "Billboard" caller Oct. 6.

A sportsmen's carnival will be held at Chicago, Ill., early in February. Some of the most prominent business men of Chicago are backing the project. The idea is to have a great exhibition of game, fish and sportsmen's goods.

The directors of the Palestine (Tex.) Fair Association met recently and perfected arrangements for the coming fair to be held there Oct. 16 to 19. Numerous prizes were offered for the races, which will be the best seen in East Texas.

A large mineral display will be made at the Alabama State Fair, to be held in Birmingham, Nov. 1 to 10, and it is intended to preserve the display and send it to Buffalo next year for exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition in that city.

The Nashville (N. Y.) Street Fair and Fall Carnival, Oct. 9 to 20, promises to be the best ever held there. L. C. Garrabrant is chairman of arrangements for the Retail Merchants' Association, and he is sparing no pains or expense to have the best attractions obtainable.

Al Zeno, a contortionist engaged in playing county fairs, and a girl named Daisy Cole, whom he had induced to leave her home in Athens County, were arrested at Chillicothe, O., and taken to Athens, where he will be made to explain his conduct and relations with the girl.

The Piedmont Horse Show, Street Fair and Carnival will be held at Windston, N.C., Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. No expense is being spared to make it even a greater success than that of last year. Several good attractions have been secured for the Midway and carnival. G. E. Webb is secretary.

Geo. D. Benson, director general of the Danville (Vt.) Street Fair and Carnival, writes under date of Oct. 5, saying: "The fair here has been a great success. Crowds unprecedented." Mr. Benson will take charge of the Savannah (Ga.) Carnival exclusively. The dates are Nov. 5 to 17.

The people of Johnston, Pa., celebrated the centennial anniversary of their city, October 6 to 8, and great crowds were in attendance. The daylight entertainments comprised thanksgiving services, loan exhibits, speeches and parades, while the nights were made pleasant with music and fireworks.

The Jacksonville (Fla.) carnival week in November promises to be the greatest affair that city has ever had. Ten thousand dollars will be spent in entertaining the people. Great attractions in the way of special Midway shows, etc., have been promised, and there will be many interesting features.

Dr. De Garmo Gray, of the International Exhibition Company, has contracted malarial fever at Memphis, and will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for a rest, after a short visit to his home in Kansas City. S. C. Haller will represent his interests in the International Exhibition Company in its Southern circuit.

The Elks' lodge of Savannah, Ga., has about completed preliminary arrangements for the big street carnival and fair to be given in Savannah in November. Nearly all the space in the fair building, which will be located in the park extension, has been taken, and many new and interesting features are promised.

Everything goes to show that the second annual fair and exposition to be held under the auspices of the San Antonio International Fair Association, at San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, will be one of the largest expositions ever held in the South. Preparations for the big event will be complete when the gates are thrown open.

The first chance Chicago (Ill.) Society has had to show itself at a horse show in three years is to be given this fall, and if elaborate arrangements count for anything, nothing will be lacking to insure an excellent exhibition. Arrangements have been completed and officers have been chosen who mean to put their hearts and souls into the show.

Those who are bending their best energies towards the success of the sixth annual Kansas City (Mo.) Horse Show are meeting with gratifying encouragement, and there is an early and enthusiastic interest shown, not only among horsemen, but the public generally, which betokens the largest and best event of the kind that has been given in the West.

The sixth annual exhibit of the Sycamore Fair Company, of Sycamore, O., Oct. 16 to 19, promises to eclipse all past efforts of the organization. Each succeeding year the Sycamore fair has shown marked improvement over its predecessor, and although only five annual exhibits have been given the company has gained a wide reputation for its ability to successfully entertain the crowds.

The Elks of Jackson, Tenn., are making elaborate preparations for a street fair, to be held Oct. 15 to 20. A press committee has been appointed to take care of and entertain visiting newspaper men, and a royal good time is promised them. Maids of honor representing Nashville and other cities will be appointed, and this fact should elicit the interest of citizens generally and especially the Elks.

The National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of America will hold its annual convention in Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23. The convention will last about four days, and the delegates will represent about 15,000 workers. About thirty-two locals are affiliated with the national association, and there are ten locals throughout the county that have announced their intention to affiliate with the convention, especially Chicago, which is one of the largest in the country.

The Interstate Fair at Trenton, N. J., under the management of the new secretary, Mahlon Margerum, closed its most successful meeting Sept. 28. The vaudeville features were particularly strong and consisted of the Monte Myro Troupe. Dave Meirs, the Dilworth Family, Walkedo Diving Horses, Wolf and Millon, Mouliere Sisters, Speck Brothers, the Flying Werntz Family, Ryder and Dryver, Fourchere, Harrison and Hill's Sheet Iron Band. This part of the fair was under the management of William Tayler.

As the time approaches for the big Montgomery (Ala.) Street Fair—Oct. 15 to 20—things are taking on a lively hue. The board of directors of the association meet every week, and the various chairmen of committees are busily at work in the line of their business. Every day some new feature of interest develops, and there can be no question that the fair will gather together the largest attendance this year of any Southern State, excepting only the Mardi Gras carnival in New Orleans.

Great interest in social and general circles attends the announcement of the big horse show that is to be held in Chicago, Ill., this fall in the new Coliseum Building on Wabash avenue, the dates finally selected being Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Not only have assurances been received of the hearty and unanimous co-operation and participation of local society, owners of fine horses and equipages and many social-sporting organizations, but word has been received by the promoters from many people in different parts of the country announcing their intention of making exhibits and attending the exhibition.

The World's Fair at Chicago, the Nashville Exposition, the Paris Exposition and the active efforts in behalf of the Pan-American show at Buffalo in 1901 have not taken the honors of the Queen City from her. The people in a very large radius of territory look to Cincinnati for their autumn entertainment. The Fall Festival, which came to a close last Saturday night, and which embraced exposition features, has been a pre-eminent success. It attracted many thousands of visitors and interested the people of Cincinnati themselves. The crowds in attendance have been very large. It has stood the severe test of business judgment. It has made money. Or, rather, it has easily produced a surplus as a nucleus for a bigger and better show in the future. It has imposed obligations on the active men of Cincinnati which they will joyfully redeem in the future. Cincinnati is no less enterprising because it is conservative.

Arrangements are already being talked over by the business men of Cincinnati for an enormous Fall Festival next year, and it is safe to say that the world will hear more of Cincinnati in the next year than it ever heard before. Already the people, who, in the beginning, did not favor the Festival, have changed their minds. They have climbed into the band wagon in order not to be left, and will work shoulder to shoulder with those who are responsible for the remarkable affair just ended. The decision of the Festival Directors to withdraw has been the subject of a great deal of favorable comment, because of the magnanimity of their action, and has had a good effect on the others, but everybody feels that they should remain and lend their efforts again. Everybody is now pulling together, and past jealousies and bickerings have been forgotten. Altogether the opinion prevails on every hand that the outlook for Cincinnati is better in every way than it has been for ten years.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

ARKANSAS.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Camden Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.

LAMAR, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.

MORRILTON, ARK.—The Central Akansas Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 20. N. T. Hawkins, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

SANTA ANA, CAL.—Thirty-second District Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 17 to 20.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Chrysanthemum Fair. Oct. 10 to 12.

SANTA ROSA, CAL.—District Fair. Oct. 8 to 14.

ST. BRIGID, CAL.—St. Brigid's Church Bazar, Mechanics' Pavilion. Oct. 6 to 20. not fixed.

COLORADO.

DURANGO, COL.—County Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 9 to 12. John Pearson, supt.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veitch, Jr., secy.

ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H Martin.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Boggart, Boise, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Driving Club Fair. Oct. 10 to 12. C. L. Smith, secy.

ROACHDALE, IND.—Fall Fair and Corn and Pumpkin Carnival. Oct. 25 and 26. C. J. Wood, pres.; Bert Harrison, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 12. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

IOWA.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

KANSAS.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

MAINE.

LIBERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.

UNITY, ME.—North Waldo Fair. About September. E. B. Hunt, secy.

MARYLAND

BELLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer. Frederick City. secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.

MASSACHUSETTS.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

MICHIGAN.

BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.

BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Sturberg & Case, mgrs.

ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

HAMILTON, MICH.—Hamilton Fair Association. Oct. 11 and 12.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 23 and 24. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., prest.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

MENDON, MICH.—St. Joe County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 23 to 25.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH. Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

MINNESOTA.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

MISSISSIPPI.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—East Mississippi and West Alabama Fair Association. Nov. 19 to 24. Sam Greenwald, pres.; E. L. Robins, vice-pres.; Chas. W. Bailey, secy.; H. G. Meyer, treas.; directors: Sam Greenwald, E. L. Robins, C. J. Hyde, H. G. Meyer, Chas. W. Bailey.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Englemann, secy.

FULTON, MO.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 13.

NEW MEXICO.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Nov. 7 to 9. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

NEW BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—State Grange. Dec. 11 to 14. Eugene F. Crang, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltsman, treas.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whiley, treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Mr. Young, prest.; Mr. Demming, secy.

MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16, S. of V., Fair. Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. Geo. F. Eckert; Geo. P. McLean, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 13.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.

RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.

TEXAS.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

PALESTINE, TEX.—Palestine Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Geo. Belcher, secy.

SAN ANGELO, TEX.—San Angelo Fair. Oct. 17 to 19.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Voyles P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' Fair Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Felix M. Jones, secy.

WASHINGTON.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

ALLIANCE, W. VA.—Fair and Race Meet. About October.

WISCONSIN.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

CANADA.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

BURFORD, ONT.—Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. Albert Foster, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

FENWICK, ONT.—Pelham County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

WELLAND, ONT.—Welland County Fair. Oct. 16 and 17.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

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Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ACKSON, TENN.—Elk's Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Bensinger, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen. mgr.

ALBANY, IND.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6.

ALTON, ILL.—Trades Carnival. Third week week in October.

ATLANTIC CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. Lester L. Tilden, secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IND.—Big Street Fair. Oct. 28. H. M. Wright, promoter.

BOSTON, MASS.—Old Ladies' Home Society Fair, at City Hall. Oct. 9 to 11.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. Address secretary, Ouachita Valley Fair Association.

CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. L. J. Early, secy.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Oct. 8 to 13.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 12. Noble F. Martin, mgr.

COLUMBIANNA, O.—Street Fair. H. O. Newell, secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, secy.; Geo. S. Pecot, treas.

COLUSA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.

COVINGTON, IND.—Street Carnival and Product Show. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Mayer, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Street Fair and Corn Carnival. Week of Oct. 15.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair. Latter part of October. Geo. E. Miller, secy. B. P. O. E.

DELAWARE, O.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. George A. Grieble, gen. manager.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Gray, mgr.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres. and gen. mgr.; H. B. Salls, treas.; **A. E. Edie, secy.**

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Street Fair & Carnival. Oct. 16 to 20. J. T. Leonard, pres.; A. A. Wortham, secy.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Street Fair. Oct. 16 to 20. R. G. Chappell, prest.; C. H. May, vice-prest.; J. H. Holmes, secy.; J. W. Plain, treas.

GLADWIN, MICH.—Street Fair. Oct. 10 and 11

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.

JACKSON, TENN.—Elks' Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Bensinger, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen'l mgr.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Show. September.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 10 to 12. J. C. Sterchi, pres.; W. H. Hall, vice pres.; W. H. Kephart, secy.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Apple Carnival. Oct. 10 and 11.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

MADISON, WIS.—Street Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. W. H. Huppeler, chairman.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. Oct. 9 to 12. W. H. Evans, secy.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA.—Ladies' Bazar. Oct. 23 to 27.

MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About Oct. 17 to 20.

MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. Thos. M. Lytle, secy.

MAYFIELD, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 11 to 13. Rupert C. Wright, secy.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Brown County (O.) and Madison County (Ky.) Tobacco Fair. January, 1901.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—Big Carnival and Street Fair. Nov. 19 to 24. Samuel Greenwald, prest.; Charles W. Bailey, secy.

MEXICO, MO.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. E. H. Carter, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.

MODESTO, CAL.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Montgomery Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alex. Rice, pres.; H. C. Davidson, vice pres.; N. Lobman, vice pres.; C. G. Abercrombie, vice pres.; L. L. Gilbert, secy.; W. H. Micou, Jr., treas.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair, under auspices of Retail Business Men's Association. Oct. 9 to 21. Dr. C. D. Gray, mgr.

NEVADA, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 14. L. Oppenheimer, mgr.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. A. Bowers, secy.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.

OPELIKA, ALA.—Great Autumn Jubilee. Oct. 23 to 27. A. B. Ware, chairman.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—Fall Festival. Nov. 13 to 15.

PAINESVILLE, O.—Citizens' Street Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

PEORIA, ILL.—Corn Exposition and Carnival. Oct. 4 to 13.

PIQUA, O.—Elk's Fair and Corn Festival. Oct. 22 to 29. H. Kampf, secy.; W. P. Rice, treas.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 12. P. J. Caudy, secy.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. W. Stockard, supt. amusements, P. O. Box 507, Roswell, N. M.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

SALLERSBURG, KY.—Sallersburg Street Fair. October.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Street Fair, in connection with County Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Grand Street Fair, Carnival and Exposition. Nov. 5 to 17. Geo. D. Benson, director general, Danville, Va.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 22 to 27. Arch. B. Calvert, pres.; John F. Wilson, secy.; W. E. Burnett, treas.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. L. Tucker, secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

BOSTON, MASS.—Twentieth Century Exposition. Oct. 1 to 27.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Exposition. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sidney Smith, secy.

LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpff, secy. and gen'l mgr.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

SPOKANE, CAL.—Industrial Exposition and Fruit Fair. Oct. 2 to 16.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkins, gen. mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.

Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munhall, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair, Dog Show. Oct. 9 to 13. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sidney Smith, secy.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Great Apple Carnival and Agricultural Show. Oct. 10 and 11. W. H. Bond, pres.; Geo. H. Heavey, secy.

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ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

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ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Parkway Driving Club. Oct. 9 to 12. W. C. Allen, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Dates undecided. Gen. John B. Castleman, pres.; Thurston Ballard, vice pres.; Brent Altsheler, secy.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—Morristown Field Club Meet. Oct. 11 to 13. N. S. Blitz, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Horse Show. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. December 13.

HANSON, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. October 13.

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SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 11.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.

BENNINGTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 24.

CORNISH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 20.

FITZWILLIAM, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 16.

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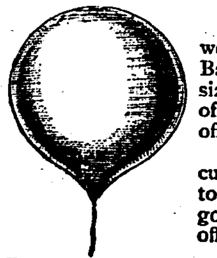

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ABBEVILLE, GA.—Grand United Order Wise Men of the East. Oct. 10 to 12.

ADA, O.—Reunion 23d Regiment, O. V. I. Oct. 11 and 12.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Reunion 11th Michigan Cavalry. October. Mayor Willard Stearns, Adrian, Mich., secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. Geo. P. Magill, Owatonna, Minn., secy.

ALBION, MICH.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 19 to 24. Miss Mary B. Steward, 440 Jefferson av., Detroit, Mich., secy.

ALTON, ILL.—Western Catholic Union Supreme Council. Oct. 17 to 19. Patrick Maguire, 435 E. 8th st., secy.

ALTON, ILL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 12.

ARCADIA, O.—Reunion 57th Regiment, O. V. I. Oct. 17 and 18. O. E. Miller, Arcadia, O., secy.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Mississippi Valley Medical Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Dr. H. E. Tuley, 11 W. Kentucky st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

ASTORIA, PA.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. Oct. 20.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association. Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

ATLANTA, GA.—Chi Phi Fraternity National Convention. Nov., 1900.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—New Jersey Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 16 and 17. Rev. W. A. Brooks, Trenton, N. J., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Baptist Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. D. Dewolf, Newark, N. J., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ancient Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta. Oct. 16 to 23. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Arch st., Phila.

AURORA, ILL.—State Building League Association. Oct. 16. B. G. Vasen, Quincy, Ill., secy.

AURORA, ILL.—Northern Illinois Dental Society. Oct. 17 and 18. Dr. J. J. Reed, Rockford, Ill., secy.

AURORA, NEB.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 16. Mrs. E. M. Cobb, York, Neb., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. October. R. J. Holle, Scheller Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. October. S. Sherm, 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BANGOR, ME.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 15. Grace E. Walton, Belfast, Me., secy.

BANGOR, ME.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. Benj. C. Stone, Portland, Me., secy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16 to 18. D. C. W. Mason, 614 Midland st., W. Bay City, Mich., secy.

BELLFOUNTE, O.—Reunion 110th Pennsylvania Regiment. Oct. 15. G. W. Buck, 810 3d av., Altoona, Pa., secy.

BELOIT, KAN.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 12. Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, Le Loup, Kan., secy.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. Oct. 16 and 17. Oscar F. Ritter, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 15 to 17. 1900.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp. October. Dr. A. P. Yelvington, Binghamton, N. Y., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 15 to 17. H. A. Kinports, New York, N. Y., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—P. O. of A. National Camp. Oct. 23 and 24. G. S. Maurer, Lavelle, Pa., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

BLUE POINT, N. Y.—Southern N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, Firemans Association. Oct. 16 and 17. Jas. H. Downing, 391 Gold st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

BOAZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Fraternal Congress. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Dames of Malta. October.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Seamen's Union of America. December, 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Board of Missions of Congregational Church. Nov., 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Dec. 27 to 30. Howard P. Nash, Northport, L. I., N. Y., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Reunion Ex-Prisoners of War, State Association. Oct. 17. C. H. Colgate, State House. Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Reunion Billings Family. Oct. 11. Sanford W. Billings, Sharon, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Last Makers' Association of the U. S. Oct. 25 and 26. Fred. Drew, Brockton, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Railway Association. Oct. 24. W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, New York City, secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. H. O. Case, 39 Pearl st., Hartford, Conn., secy.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—State Baptists Convention. Oct. 8 to 12. C. W. Brinstad, 2219 Spruce st., Omaha, Neb., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 16, 1900. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Supreme Council. October. S. S. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Congress of Religions. October.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 10. P. J. Cowles, Burlington, Vt., secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 15. Alice Butler, Helena, Mont., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 13 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, oCnn., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union Congress. Nov. 12 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Shepherds of Bethlehem, Supreme Lodge. Oct. 25. E. A. Wycoff, 53 Cooper st., Camden, N. J., secy.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Epworth League, Camden District Convention. Oct. 11. Lewis Z. Noble, 30 N. 34th st., Camden, N. J., secy.

CANTON, ILL.—Y. M. C. A. Interstate Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. L. A. Bowman, 609 Ass'n Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention. Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor. Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CENTERVILLE, MD.—Epworth League, Eastern District Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. E. C. Simfield, Chestertown, Ind., pres.

CENTRALIA, ILL.—General Baptist Association State Convention. Oct. 15 to 18. Rev. L. D. Osborn, Centralia, Ill., secy.

CENTRALIA, ILL.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 15 to 19. Frank Mosher, De Kalb, Ill., secy.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities. Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkison, New York City, N. Y., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—I. O. G. S. and Daughters of Samaria, State Convention. Oct. 16. W. H. Rutherford, box 96, Columbia, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—International Association of Fire Engineers. Oct. 9 to 12. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Nov. 9.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Tri-State Medical Association. Oct. 11 to 13. Frank L. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Oct. 9 to 11.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Reunion of Spanish-American War Veterans. Oct. 8 to 12.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8. R. L. Herrick, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Tuberculosis, Climatology and Hydrology Forum. Nov. 6 and 7. Dr. Thos. Bassett Keys, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. Nov. 7. Thos. McFarlane, Harvey, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association. November. C. R. Thomas, Independence, Mo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Wagon Manufacturing Association. Oct. 30. H. M. Kinney, Winona, Minn., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Reunion 26th Ill. Infantry Veterans Association. Oct. 17 and 18. S. Noble, Bloomington, Ill., secy.

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CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—P. M., I. O. O. F., Department Council. October. Alex. Johnson, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VT.—East Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—State Retail Merchants' Association. Oct. 15 and 16. Y. C. Stroebel, 2747 Eoff st., Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Christian Church State Convention. Oct. 8 to 12.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Mrs. Mary T. Longeley, 600 Penn. ave., Washington, D. C., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Baptist Congress. Nov. 14 to 16.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 16 to 19.

CLEVELAND, O.—Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association. Dec. 3.

CLINTON, IA.—Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association. October. Supt. Bostwick, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, Supreme Lodge. Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou D. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.

CLINTON, N. J.—Central New Jersey Baptist Association. Oct. 10 and 11. Rev. S. J. Skevington, Clinton, N. J., secy.

COLDWATER, MICH.—Kings Daughters, State Branch. Oct. 17 to 19. Mrs. C. B. Whitney, Detroit, Mich., secy.

COLUMBUS, NEB.—Catholic Knights of America State Convention. Oct. 16. John Graf, Columbus, Neb., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Reunion 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 18 and 19.

COLUMBUS, O.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Oct. 15 and 16. John Nelson Bell, Dayton, O., secy.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O.—Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 18 and 19.

CONCORD, MICH.—Universalists' State Convention. Oct. 9 to 11. Rev. Lee S. McCollester, Detroit, Mich., secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Kennel Club Bench Show. Oct. 9 to 13. Sydney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. L. D. Coshlin, Danville, Ill., secy.

DARLINGTON, S. C.—South Carolina M. E. Conference. Dec. 12.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Oct. 16 to 18. J. C. McClintock, 612 Seventh st., Sioux City, Ia., secy.

DAYTON, O.—Reunion 34th O. V. I. Oct. 18. Oct. 18. Allen T. Miller, 1138 Home av., Dayton, O., pres.

DAYTON, O.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct., 1900. Joseph P. Byers, Box 581, Columbus, O., secy.

DEERING, ME.—State Universalist S. S. Convention. Oct. —. Rev. L. W. Coons, Pittsfield, Me., secy.

DEERING, ME.—Young Peoples Christian Union Convention. Oct. —. Miss Abbie C. Trefethen, Portland, Me., secy.

DELAVAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association. Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., pres.

DENNISON, O.—Reunion 69th Regiment Ohi Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 10 and 11. G. D Billings, Medina, O., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Y. P. S. C. E. Conventio Oct. 4 to 7. Rev. David N. Beach, secy.

DENVER, COL.—Rebekah State Assembly Oct. 15. Mrs. E. V. L. Beggs, Denver, Col. secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Gas Light Association. Oct. 17 and 18. A. E. Forstall, 5 William st., New York City, secy.

DENVER, COL.—National Funeral Director Association. Oct. 10 and 11. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunda School Convention. Probably June, 190 Marion Lawrance. Toledo, O., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, Order o the Eastern Star. Oct. 24.

DES MOINES, IA.—Epworth League Stat Convention. Oct. 25 to 28.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Teachers' Association. Dec. 30.

DES MOINES, IA.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. October. Estella Wakeland, Mystic, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Mrs. Florence Miller, East Grand ave., Des Moines, Ia., secy

DES MOINES, IA.—State Woman's Suffrag Association. Oct. 16 and 17. Mrs. Ina Ligh Taylor, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Oct. 16 to 19. Alf. Wingate, Des Moines, Ia.

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, A. A. M. Oct. 18.

DETROIT, MICH.—Reunion of Armies of the Tennessee and Cumberland. October, 1900. Gen. A. Hickenlooper, Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railway Mail Service Benevolent Association. October, 1900. N. H. Nichols, Cleveland, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools, December, 1900.

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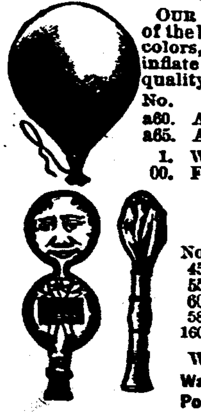

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 30. Charles H. Hull, Ithaca, N. Y.

DEXTER, ME.—State Sunday School Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. E. A. Mason, Dexter, Me., secy.

DEXTER, ME.—Maine Sunday School Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. H. W. Kimball, Skowhegan, Me.

DIGHTON, MASS.—Loyal Temperance Legion State Convention. Oct. 13. Mrs. Helen G. Rice, 19 Bainbridge st., Boston, Mass., secy.

DURANGO, COL.—Elks' Grand Conclave. Oct. 13.

EASTON, PA.—German Society of Pennsylvania. Oct. —. H. M. M. Richards, Lebanon, Pa., secy.

EATON, O.—Epworth League Dayton District Convention. Oct. 19 and 20.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair and Good Road Convention. October. J. M. Signor, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

ELSWORTH, ME.—Elsworth's 100th Anniversary Celebration. October. L. F. Giles, Elsworth, Me., secy.

ELWOOD, ILL.—Fourteenth Annual Reunion of the Ninth Indiana Cavalry. Oct. 12.

ENID, OKLA.—Oklahoma M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—National Fox Hunters' Association. Nov. 12.

EVERETT, WASH.—Northwest Baptist Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Rev. Wm. E. Randall, Tacoma, Wash., secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 1 and 2.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 16 and 17. R. M. Armstrong, 167 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., secy.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

FLINT, MICH.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 16 to 19.

FLINT, MICH.—Epworth League Flint District Convention. October. Miss Lulu Holt, Howell, Mich., secy.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—State Baptists' Convention. Oct. 9 to 14. C. A. Asterlin, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Red Ribbon Meeting. September. George D. Connor, Wayne Hotel, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 14. Dr. C. D. Case, Terre Haute, Ind., secy.

FRANKFORD, IND.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 19 to 23. Mary E. Balch, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Reunion 1st Indiana Battery, 18th Indiana Regiment and 8th Indiana Regiment. Oct. 19. C. C. Smith, Winchester, Ind., secy.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Bee Keepers' Association. Oct. 16 and 17. S. H. Herrick, box 264, Rockford, Ill., secy.

FREDRICKS, VA.—Reunion 133d Pennsylvania Volunteers. October. Dr. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration. 1901.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 9. Mrs. Laura B. Hart, San Antonio, Tex., secy.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—Reunion Batteries F and G, First Regiment Reserve Volunteers, Corps of Pennsylvania. Oct. 13 and 14. Luther Seiders, 1106 Sprucre st., Reading, Pa., secy.

GLASS, TENN.—Warren-McDonald Camp and Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Oct. 5 and 6.

GONZALES, TEX.—Reunion Survivors Terry's Rangers. Oct. 9 to 11. J. F. Miller, Gonzales, Tex., secy.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 18. Lillie Gregorie, Guthrie, Okla., secy.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 17 to 19. G. W. Bruce, Guthrie, Okla., secy.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 17 to 19. Mrs. Emma B. Karr, Harriman, Tenn., secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct., 1900. Rev. Dr. Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 16. Leopold de Leeuw, Hartford, Conn., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. October.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention of Mass. and R. I. Oct. 9 to 11. Mrs. Chas. H. Coffin, Haverhill, Mass., secy.

HELENA, ARK.—Daughters of Confederacy. Oct. 10 to 13. Mrs. Francis Coolidge, secy.

HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association. December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Women's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts. Oct. 16 to 29.

HOLLY, COL.—Harvest Home Festival, in the fall.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 16 to 19. Frances W. Graham, Lockport, N. Y., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. Oct. 18. Mrs. Hattie M. Hopkins, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Public Health Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Dr. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Grain Dealers' Association. Nov. 20.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 16. Thomas G. Harrison, box 126, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association of U. S. Nov. 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

JACKSON, GA.—Progressive Brothers and Sisters of Light. Oct. 17 to 20.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Arthur E. Farrier, 51 Bentley ave., Jersey City, N. J., secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. R. J. Haslett, Rockford, Ill., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Oct. 11 to 13.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Convention of the Christian Church. Oct. 12 to 19. Wm. F. Richards, Kansas City, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. Oct. 16. Mrs. Louise Crowder, Emporia, Kan., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—U. R., Knights of Pythias, State Encampment. Oct. 15 to 19. Jno. H. Holmes, Columbia Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge. Oct. 15 to 19. J. H. Holmes, Columbia Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. Oct. 15 to 49. Mrs. G. E. Raymond, Springfield, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—Select Knights Grand Legion. Oct. 16. Ed. H. Wheeler, Kansas City, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 15 to 17. C. A. Wolf, 1125 Atchison st., Atchison, Kan., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Modern Brotherhood of America. Oct. 10. E. C. Elliott, Tipton, Ia., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Hereford and Shorthorn Breeders' Association Show. Oct. 16.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Street Railway Association. Oct. 16 to 19. T. C. Penington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Lightner. 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.

KEOKUK, IA.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 16 to 19. Miss S. Elizabeth Matheney, Keokuk, Ia., secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 16 to 19. W. T. Holmes, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Oct. 16 to 19. W. T. Holmes, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F. October 16 to 18.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Military Tract Medical Association. Oct. 18 and 19. Dr. C. B. Horrell, Galesburg, Ill., secy.

KITTANNING, PA.—Reunion 48th Pennsylvania Regimental Association. Oct. 12. Will A. Lowery, Butler, Pa., secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 16. Lizzie Barry, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Woman's Tennessee Press Club. Oct. 29 to 31.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Southern Homeopathic Association. Oct. 21.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 1 to 19.

KOKOMO, IND.—Reunion 34th Indiana V. I. Oct. 11 and 12. C. B. Potter, Lincolnville, Ind., secy.

LACROSSE, WIS.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. October. Helen M. Laflin, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Reunion 128th Regiment. Oct. 10 and 11.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y.—Lake Mohonk Indian Conference. Oct. 10 to 12.

LANSING, MICH.—Reunion 28th Michigan Infantry. Oct. 17. H. H. Cornell, Lansing, Mich., secy.

LANSING, MICH.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Ida M. Davis, Lansing, Mich., secy.

LA PLATA, MO.—State Universalist Convention. October. S. S. Carrette, Kirksville, Mo., secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Friends' Church Conference. Oct. 9 to 19.

LEWISBURG, W. VA.—State Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association. Oct. 18. C. C. Brown, Charleston, W. Va., secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 15. D. L. Bodley, Gladwell, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. D. L. Bradley, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 16. Minnie Priest Dunton, Lewiston, Idaho, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Oct. 2 to 13. H. W. Wilson, secy.

LEXINGTON, TENN.—Central Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

LIGONIER, IND.—Reunion 44th Indiana Volunteers. Oct. 16 and 17. Frank W. Willis, Waterloo, Ind., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 12. Will H. Love, 1208 O st., Lincoln, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Superintendents and Principals of Grammar Schools. October.

LITITZ, PA.—County Sunday-School Convention. Oct. 11.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Good Roads Meet. Oct. 24 and 25.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. W. H. Graham, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Church Fair, given for benefit of Sisters of Mercy. Oct. 15 to 27.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. H. B. Grant, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—D. A. R. State Conference. Oct. 16 and 17. Mrs. W. L. Lyons, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Episcopal Missionary Council. Oct. 21.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st., Washington, D. C.

LYNDONVILLE, VT.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. E. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 11. James F. White, Box 504, Dover, N. H., secy.

MARIETTA, PA.—Reunion G. A. R. Central Association. Oct. 11 and 12.

MASON CITY, IA.—League of Municipalities State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. J. M. Redmond, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Daughters of Rebekah, State Assembly. Nov. 26 and 27. Mrs. M. Schwartz, prest.; Mrs. Kate Anderson, Newport, Ky., secy.

McPHERSON, KAN.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 15 to 19. E. B. Meredith, 2022 Walnut st., Kansas City, Kan., secy.

McPHERSON, KAN.—B. Y. P. U. Convention. Oct. 16. Rev. W. A. Elliott, Newton, Kan., secy.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Daughters of America, State Council. September, 1901.

McMINNVILLE, TENN.—Confederate Veterans State Divisions. Oct. 10 and 11. Hon. M. V. Whitson, McMinnville, Tenn., secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

MERIDEN, CONN.—W. C. T. U. State Reunion. Oct. 16 to 18. Mary W. Andrew, Stamford, Conn., secy.

MEXICO, MO.—Reunion Audian County Pioneers. Oct. 9.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Middletown's 250th Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 11 and 12. Wm. F. Hennebecker, Middletown, Conn., secy.

MIDDLETOWN, N. J.—Y. P. S. C. E., Monmouth County Convention. October. Chas. Roberts, secy.

MILTON, DEL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Miss C. M. Hance, Wilmington, Del., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1712 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Master Horse Shoers' Protective Association. Oct. 8 to 13. W. J. Moore, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Council of Women. Oct. 16 to 18. Kate W. Barrett, Washington, D. C.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 10 to 14. Miss E. E. Grimes, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

MONTEVIDO, MINN.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 13. Rev. F. P. Leach, Rochester, Minn., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nov. 14 to 17. Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature meets. Nov. 13, 1900.

MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Canadian Roadmasters' Association. Oct. 17. J. Drinkwater, Canadian Pacific, Winchester, Ont., secy. S. A. Housten, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—State Grand Lodge Pythian Knights. Oct. 12 to 15.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. October. John L. Molen, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NEENAH, WIS.—Reunion Winnebago Co. Veterans Association. Oct. 11 and 12. H. E. Coats, Neenah, iWs., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Knights of Honor, Grand Lodge. Oct. 17.

NEWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip National Convention. Nov. 16. C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—State Presbyterian Synodical Society. Oct. 11. Mrs. Chalmers Morton, Princeton, N. J., secy.

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.—Southern Philatelic Association. October. E. Gerlich, New Braunfels, Tex., secy.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Convention. October.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—B. Y. P. U. of Connecticut. Oct. 15 and 16. H. A. Edgcomb, Groton, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention. Oct. 19 and 20. Miss Bessie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Teachers' Convention. Oct. 19.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven County Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 15.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Horticultural Society Convention. Nov. 14 and 15.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Reunion Fifty-first Ohio Regiment. Oct. 11. S. A. Conell, secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. October. Rev. W. J. Brown, Nanaimo, B. C., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Retail Carriage and Harness Dealers' Association. Oct. 15 to 20. Wm. Rankin, Troy, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Roentgen Society of the United States. Dec. 13 and 14.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Carriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 16 to 18. H. C. McLear, Wilmington, Del., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion. Dec. 26, 1900. Miss Annie O'Connor, 117 E. 23d st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American School of Railroad Superintendents. Oct. 18. C. A. Hammond, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State School Boards Association. Third week in October. Dr. H. E. Schmidt, White Plains, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Naval Architects and Marine Engineers' Society. Nov. 15 and 16.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Association for Testing Materials. Oct. 25 to 27. Rich... F. Humphrey, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association. Nov. 21. Geo. H. Blake, 26 Ferry st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24. Marcus Nathan, New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec., 1900. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.

NORMAL, ILL.—Illinois Ex-Prisoners of War Association. October. Matt C. Cunningham, Normal, Ill., secy.

NORMAN, OKLA.—State Sunday School Association. Oct. 17 to 19. Arthur Wharton Perry, Okla., secy.

NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.—G. A. R. State Reunion. Oct. 10. James R. Ross, secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Kings Daughters and Sons State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Miss Lucy Geer, 35 Park st., Norwich, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Kings Daughters and Sons of Connecticut. Oct. 10 and 11.

NORWICH, CONN.—State Council of O. U. A. M. May, 1901.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association. Oct. 9 to 11. J. M. Peters, New York City, N. Y., secy.

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OLNEY, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Union. Oct. 4 to 7. Mary A. Crane, 927 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Improved Live Stock Breeders' State Association. October. E. J. Russell, Herman, Neb., secy.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Reunion 7th Iowa Infantry Volunteer Association. Oct. 10 and 11. John A. Baer, Oskaloosa, Ia., secy.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Reunion Pennsylvanians of Franklin County. Oct. 12. Dr. V. E. Lawrence, Ottawa, Kan., secy.

OWOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.

OWOSSO, MICH.—Reunion Company G, 3d Michigan Cavalry. October. S. H. Alliton, Owosso, Mich., secy.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y.—Reunion Harris Light Cavalry Association, 2d New York Volunteers. Oct. 19. Arch. Mackeneer, Peekskill, N. Y., secy.

PEKIN, ILL.—Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' Association. In October. Leon Hay, secy., Kankakee, Ill.

PEORIA, ILL.—Knights and Ladies of Honor Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. Charles Prochazka, Jh., Peoria, Ill., secy.

PEORIA, ILL.—Reunion 108th Regiment Illinois Volunteers. Oct. 11. John E. McDermott, Peoria, Ill., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Penna Christian Endeavor Union. Nov. 20 to 22. Theo. McDonald, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Brotherhood of the Union, Supreme Circle. October, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Shepherds of Bethlehem Supreme Lodge. Oct. 25. Eva A. Wyckoff, 53 Cooper st., Camden, N. J., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Y. M. C. A., Railroad Department, Convention. Oct. 11 to 14. Chas. R. Towson, 41st st. and Westminster ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—American Humane Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Francis H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Exposition. Sept. 5 to Oct. 20.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Convention. Oct. 22.

PITTSBURG, PA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. Oct. —. Albert Kaiser, 14 S. Tenth st., Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Reunion 5th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Association. Oct. 11. J. S. Goshorn, 508 Penn Bldg, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Daughters of King National Convention. Oct. 10 to 12.

PLEASANT LAKE, IND.—Reunion 74th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. Oct. 11 and 12.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. October. M. E. LeCount, 2447 Eighth st., New York City, secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10 and 11. W. E. Brown, Lapeer, Mich., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—State Pharmaceutical Association. Oct. 8. A. W. Allen, Portland, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Western Norwegian and Danish M. E. Conf. Oct. 4.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—State Baptist Sunday School Convention. Oct. 16. Winfield G. Hubbard, Wilton, N. H., secy.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 17. Rev. C. A. Tenney, Newport, N. H., secy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Reunion 150th Regiment Veterans' Association. Oct. 11. Geo. H. Williamson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Epworth League Kingston District Convention. Oct. 10 and 11. Rev. J. H. Lincoln, Prattsville, N. Y., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Protestant Episcopal Congress. Nov. 13 to 16. Rev. Thos. R. Harris, Scarboro, N. Y., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Cora A. Aldrich, Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Waldo E. Boardman, 184 Boylston st., Boston, Mass., pres.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10. S. Penrose Williams, 114 Narragansett ave., Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kinsman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.

RAWLINS, WYO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 13. Louis Miller, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

RAWLINS, WYO.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. Oct. 10 and 11. A. F. Thode, Rawlins, Wyo., secy.

RAWLINS, WYO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. Louis Miller, Box 679, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

REDDING, CAL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 16. Wm. H. Barns, San Francisco, Cal., secy.

REIDSVILLE, N. C.—North Carolina M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

RICHMOND, IND.—State Municipal League. Oct. 10 to 12. C. W. Germ, Richmond, Ind., secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Municipal League of Indiana. Oct. 10 to 12.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Midle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 281 Fourth av., New York City.

RICHMOND, VA.—National Hardware Association. Oct. 17. F. J. Fernley, Philadelphia Pa., secy.

ROANOKE, VA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Oct. 15 and 16. T. B. Ivery, box 556, Petersbury, Va., secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Reunion of the Forty-fourth Indiana. Oct. 16 and 17.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Northwestern Branch Woman's Foreign Missionary Society M. E. Church. Oct. 9 to 13. Mrs. R. E. Clark, 760 Touby ave., Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill., secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Reunion 68th Regiment Indiana Vol. Infantry. October. Geo. W. Foreman, Napoleon, Ind., secy.

RUTLAND, VT.—State Medical Society. Oct. 19 and 20. Dr. D. C. Hawley, Burlington, Vt., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Journeymen Barbers' Convention. October. W. E. Klapetezky, Cleveland, O., secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 15 to 18, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Austin M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, Whitewright, Tex.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. October. Mrs. C. M. Ayres, 540 N. Fourth st., San Jose, Cal., secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Order Eastern Star, Grand Chapter. Oct. 16. Mrs. Kate J. Williots, 64 Flood Bldg., San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—I. O. O. F. High Court. Oct. 16. W. H. Perry, 30 Bryson Block, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Spanish Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

SCOTIA, NEB.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. Emma J. Hedges, 53 Burr Block, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

SCOTTSBURG, IND.—Reunion 38th Indiana Regiment.

SEYMORN, CONN.—Daughters of Pocahontas, Great Council. Oct. 17. Mary L. Davis, 733 State st., New Haven, Conn., secy.

SHARON, PA.—Reunion 57th Regiment Pa. Veterans Vol.. Oct. 19. T. J. Gillespie, Sharon, Pa., secy.

SHELBY, MICH.—Epworth League, Grand Rapids District Convention. Oct. 19 to 21. Geo. A. Studley, 44 Euclid av., Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—State Library Association. Oct. 10 to 12.

SOUTH ACTON, MASS.—Reunion 26th Massachusetts Regimental Association. Oct. 18. D. H. Hall, South Acton, Mass., secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Fire Chiefs' Pacific Coast Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Chief H. W. Bringhurst, Seattle, Wash., secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—State Plumbers' Association. Oct. 1 to 15. H. C. Burns, Spokane, Wash., pres.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—American Oxford-Down Sheep Association. November. W. A. Shafer, Middletown, O., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Anti-Horse-Thief Association. Oct. 10. H. D. Giger, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 23 to 25. Philip S. Moxom, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Epworth League Springfield District Convention. Oct. 18 and 19. J. A. Myers, Springfield, O., secy.

STAUNTON, VA.—United Confederate Veterans' Grand Camp. Oct. 12 to 14. Lewis Harman, Staunton, Va., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 19. J. R. Parson, 109 8th st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings. Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Knights of Father Matthew Supreme Council. Oct. 15 and 16. Thos. F. Bowdern, 1803 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Warehousemens' Association. Oct. 17 to 19. Walter C. Reid, 32 E. 42d street, New York City.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Council. Oct. 23 to 25. S. T. Copeland, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Railway Signaling Club. Nov. 13. C. O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg, Minneapolis.

SUNBURY, PA.—Epworth League Danville District Convention. Oct. 17 to 19. Miss Olive Thompson, Danville, Pa., secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Reunion 9th New York Heavy Artillery. Oct. 19. Frank Tallman, 29 Clark st., Auburn, N. Y., secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Delta Upsilon Fraternity National Convention. Oct. 18 and 19. Eben W. Cutler, 310 Ostrom ave., Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

TALLAPOOSA, GA.—Georgia M. E. Conference. Dec. 20.

TARENTUM, PA.—Reunion 11th Regiment Penna. Reserve Association. Oct. 17.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. D. W. Kent, secy.

TOPEKA, Kan.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 8 to 11. Will J. Russell, Kansas City, Kan., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Household Economic Association. October, 1900. Mrs. F. J. Barker, Manchester, N. H., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Reunion 14th N. J. Vol. Infantry. Oct. 19. Claremont, N. H., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Epworth League Trenton District Convention. October. Rev. N. J. Wright, secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. October.

VICTORIA, TEX.—West Texas M. E. Conference. Dec. 19.

WACO, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference. Nov. 29.

WACO, TEX.—State Baptist Miss. and Educational Convention. Oct. 17. M. M. Rogers, La Grange, Tex., secy.

WACO, TEX.—Southwestern Interstate Exposition and Jubilee. Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1901. Sol. Hirshberg, Waco, Tex., secy.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Firemen's Field Day. Oct. 23. Chief Cade, mgr.

WARREN, O.—Reunion 86th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 18. M. J. Sloan, Warren, O., secy.

WARREN, O.—Reunion 105th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 18 and 19. William Wallace, Warren, O., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Christian Citizenship. December. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Patrons of Husbandry National Grange. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F street, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Centennial Celebration, Establishment of Government at Washington. Dec., 1900. Dr. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. Dec., 1900. Glenn Brown, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. District Convention. Oct. 17 and 18. Mrs. Clinton Smith, 720 Ninth st., Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. December. Glenn Brown, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. National Convention. Nov. 30. Mrs. Susanna M. Fry, The Temple, Chicago, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Universalists' State Convention. October. Rev. B. B. Gibbs, Watertown, N. Y., secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Reunion 76th Illinois Volunteers. Oct. 11 and 12. Maj. Geo. C. Harrington, Watseka, Ill., secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Wisconsin Presbyerian Synod and Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. S. Wilson, 400 Cottage st., Merrill, Wis., secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association. Oct. 16. Carl Mathie, supt. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.

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WAUSAU, WIS.—N. E. and N. W. Teachers' Association. Oct. 12 and 13.

WAYNESBORO, GA.—Savannah M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Reunion 140th Pennsylvania Regiment. Oct. 9.

WELLINGTON, O.—Kings Sons and Daughters, State Branch. Oct., 1900. Mrs. D. W. Willison, 36 W. Tenth ave., Columbus, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct., 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

WEST FARMINGTON, O.—Women's Relief Corps, Thirteenth District Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Lena B. Goddard, Conneaut, O., secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Reunion 35th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. October. Robert D. Bodman, Muscatine, Ia., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7. 1901.

WICHITA, KAN.—Anti-Horse Thief Association. Oct. 10 to 12. John W. Wall, Parsons, Kan., secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 9 to 11. Mrs. Hugh L. White, 525 W. Fourth st., Williamsport, Pa., secy.

WILLIAMSTOWN, PA.—C. T. A. U. State Convention. September. John J. Kilrain, Williamstown, Pa., secy.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Daughters of American Revolution, State Convention. Oct. 18 and 19.

WILMINGTON, IND.—Epworth League Dearborn Co. Convention. Oct. 17.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky. Oct. 23 to 25, 1900.

WOODSVILLE, N. H.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 19. C. B. Spofford,

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. Oct., 1900. Chas. F. Adams, Lincoln, Mass., secy.

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XENIA, O.—Reunion Green County, Ohio, Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Marine Association. Oct. —. Mrs. Samuel Manor, secy.

YORK, NEB.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 15. Lucy Barger, Hebron, Neb., secy.

YORK, NEB.—I. O. O. F., Grand Encampment. Oct. 18. J. P. Gage, Fremont, Neb., secy.

YORK, NEB.—P. M., I. O. O. F., State Encampment. Oct. 17. N. B. Hinn, box 284, Omaha, Neb., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Knights of the Golden Eagle. Supreme Castle. Oct. 9 to 11. F. C. Williams, Youngstown, O.

ZANESVILLE, O.—State Library Association. October.

Poultry Shows.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Union Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 12 to 15. Wm. Phillips, Jr., secy.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.

AURELIA, IA.—Aurelia Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 22. H. B. Green, secy.; J. L. Todd, judge.

AURORA, ILL.—Aurora Poultry Association. Dec. 7 and 8. W. M. Smith, secy.; D. T. Heimlich and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigance, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Association. Dec. 12 to 19. J. D. Flummer, Birmingham, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, O.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. W. J. Jefferson, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

BURR OAK, KAN.—Nov. 27 to 30. A. J. Benbow, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

CANTON, O.—Poultry Show. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. James C. Meekers, secy.; Ben T. Meyers, judge.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Riggs, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Bridge, Taylor and Pierce, judges; Fred. L. Kinney, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Jan. 14 to 17. A. C. Brooks, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. S. B. Lane, judge; H. Carver, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Southwestern Association. Dec. 18 to 21. T. L. Lawhon, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgr.

DANBURY, CONN.—Western Connecticut Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. F. Borman, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Dec. 4 to 7. A. L. Peterson, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Dec. 17 to 22. C. H. Gregoire, secy.; A. B. Shaner, judge.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association. Dec. 25 to 28. C. P. Russell, cor. sec.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.

ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgott, judges; A. E. Blethen, secy.

FAYETTE COUNTY, MO.—Missouri State Association. Dec. 10 to 14. C. E. Codding, Sedalia, Mo., pres.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Fitchburg Poultry Show, in City Hall. Dec. 18 to 21. A. C. Hawkins and H. B. May, judges; W. E. Bennett, Fitchburg, Mass., secy.; I. C. Greene, Box 763, Leominster, Mass., adv. agent. Send card for premium list, now ready.

FT. COLLINS, COL.—Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. C. E. Lull, Ft. Collins, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—Dec. 11 to 14. J. E. Randall, secy.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Dec. 17 to 22. S. B. Lane, judge; D. F. Maish, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.

GALENA, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 22. F. H. Hoelting, secy.; Geo. W. Holden, judge.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. Burt Repine, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Galveston Association. Dec. 3 to 7. J. J. Hanna, secy.; E. Dunstan, judge.

GARDEN CITY, MO.—Nov. 27 to 29. J. Cartwright, secy.; Southard, judge.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 15. Henry Munger, secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Jan. 23 to 29, 1901. J. H. Jennison, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Greenfield Score Card Poultry Club. Dec. 11 and 12. T. E. Marsh, secy.; I. K. Felch, judge.

HENRY, ILL.—Henry Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. G. Griffith, secy.; S. H. Shellabarger, judge.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 21. Geo. Auler, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 19. F. H. Ayres, secy.; S. H. Taylor, judge.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 18 to 22. B. A. Wickham, secy.; E. M. Pierce and James Tucker, judges.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultry Club. Dec. 10 to 12. Chas. Reynolds, secy., and D. T. Heimlich, judges.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David A. Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgott, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevenstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. P. O. Brown, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

KEOTA, IA.—Nov. 20 to 23. Keota Poultry Association. A. C. Smock, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—North Missouri Poultry Association. Dec. 3 to 7. F. M. Buckingham, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—La Crosse Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 21. E. H. Hoffman, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Poultry, Pet Stock and Belgian Hare Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

LADOGA, IND.—Jan. 5 to 15, 1901. D. A. Stoner, judge; Frank Gill, secy.

LANARK, ILL.—Lanark Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. E. D. Leland, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas S. P. Association. Dec. 5 to 11. A. G. Russell, secy.; N. L. Hutchinson, judge.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Luverne Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 20. N. R. Reynolds, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—Dec. 24 to 29. William I. Knowles, secy.; Chas. McClade, judge.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Marshalltown Poultry Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. H. C. Hansen, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MASON CITY, IA.—Mason City Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 14. S. B. Johns, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

MAZON, ILL.—Mazon Poultry Association. Nov. 29 to 31. O. P. Bennett, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

MONROE, N. C.—Shelby Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. R. L. Simmons, Shelby, N. C., secy.

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL.—Mount Pulaski Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. W. J. Lincoln, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Show. Dec. 3 to 8. C. M. Glover, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Dec. 10 to 15. S. B. Lane, judge; L. B. Ousler, asst. secy.

OXFORD, O.—Oxford Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 22. D. Gath, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

PAINESVILLE, O.—Painesville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. H. Z. Brainard, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

PERRY, GA.—Houston County Association. Nov. 27 to 30. W. Hemmingway, secy.; D. M. Owen, judge.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

POSEYVILLE, IND.—Wabash Valley Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 22. D. A. Stoner, judge.

PRINCETON, ILL.—North Central Poultry Association. Dec. 10 to 14. S. L. Smith, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

RIDGEVILLE, IND.—Dec. 26 to 29. S. B. Lane, judge; S. E. Fraze, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Exhibition. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. F. S. Horner, pres.; Bert. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. Charles McIntyre, secy.; James A. Tucker, judge.

SOUTH BEND, WIS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 20. W. A. Mandell, secy.; C. A. Ballou, and D. J. Lambert, judges.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 21. J. W. Riley, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SUNBURY, O.—The Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 19 to 21. B. Kempton, secy.; H. A. Bridge, Judge.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.

TEXARKANA, TEX.—Texarkana Association. Dec. 18 to 22. Heber Vaughan, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 26. D. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

TORRINGTON, CONN.—Torrington Poultry Association. Nov. 27 to 30. C. E. Young, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohli, judge; C. E. Detter, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. A. B. Shaner, judge; B. F. Clemans, secy.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.—Dec. 4 to 7. G. L. Kent, pres.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEATHERFORD, TEX.—Parker County Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. L. Marshall, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. C. L. Warren, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

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WESTCHESTER, PA.—Westchester Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. Fred. D. Reid, secy.

WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.

WESTERLY, R. I.—Rhode Island Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 15. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.; C. A. Ballou, A. S. Stillman and J. F. Crangle, judges.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—Iowa State Show. Dec. 26 to 30. W. R. Long, secy.; W. S. Russell and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

WINONA, ILL.—Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomery, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Vermont State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 4. John S. Eaton, secy.; F. M. Howes, supt.; H. B. May and H. S. Ball, judges.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

Races.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair Races. Oct. 17 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

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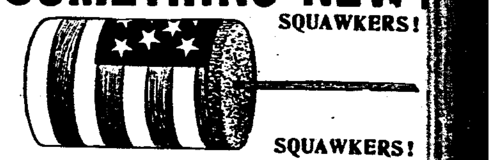

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ALTOONA, PA.—State Sabbath School Convention. Oct. 23 to 25. Charles Roads, 913 Crozer Building, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

ATHENS, O.—Southeastern Teachers' Association. Oct. 26 and 27. F. S. Conetrap, Athens, O., secy.

ATHENS, O.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Oct. 17 and 18.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Reunion Confederate Veterans. Nov. 1. G. W. McLaughlin, Augusta, Ga., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 22 and 23. H. W. Smith, 1910 W. Balto. St., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BARRE, VT.—State Sunday School Convention. Oct. 23 to 25.

BATESVILLE, ARIZ.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 24. Medord Read, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

BATESVILLE, ARIZ.—I. O. O. F. Grande Lodge. Oct. 23 to 25. M. A. Bird, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 10 to 13. D. W. Hulburt, 455 Wanwatosa ave., Wanwatosa, Wis., secy.

BEVERLY, MD.—State Baptists' Association. Oct. 30. Rev. Herbert J. White, Beverly, Mass., secy.

BEVERLY, MD.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 26. John R. Gow, 42 Franklin St., Somerville, Mass., secy.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—Epworth League, Newark District Convention. Oct. 25. S. J. Hoole, Arlington, N. J., secy.

BRENHAM, TEX.—American Knights of Liberty Grand Lodge. Oct. 27 and 29. Prof. Wm. Reynolds, Box 231, Hempstead, Tex., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Sons of Temperance State Convention. Oct. 26. W. A. R. Hawley, New Cannan, Conn.

BROADHEAD, WIS.—State Womans' Suffrage Association. Oct. 13 and 14. Helen H. Charlton, Broadhead, Wis., secy.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Provincial Sunday School Convention. Oct. 23 to 25.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Assembly of Mothers. Oct. 30. Mrs. F. H. Chase, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Shorthand Association. August, 1901. Charles Currier Beale, Boston, Mass., secy.

BUTLER, IND.—Reunion Eighty-eighth Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. Oct. 24. Allan H. Dougall, Ft. Wayne, Ind., secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. A. J. White, Butte, Mont., secy.

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CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—Provincial Sunday School Convention. Oct. 16 to 18.

CARLISLE, PA.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip Presbyterian Chapters. Nov. 17 to 19. W. F. Stonebridge, 31 Nassau st., New York City, secy.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—State Medical Society. Oct. 23 to 25. Dr. Hugh T. Nelson, Charlottesville, Va., pres.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. — Southern States College and Preparatory School Association. Nov. 1 to 3.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shetland Pony Club. Dec. 1 to 8. Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Short-Horn Breeders' Association. Dec. 5. J. H. Pickrell, Springfield, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Galloway Breeders' Association. Dec. 6. Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Victoria Swine Breeders' Association. Dec. 6. Geo. F. Davis, Dyer, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—State Equal Suffrage Association. Oct. 11 and 12.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church. Oct. 17 to 27. Mrs. W. M. Ampt, 1910 Baymiller st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Oct. 23. Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, Ill., ,secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Illinois Masonic Veterans' Association. Oct. 24.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. Oct. 24. Geo. W. Warvelle, 115 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Oct. 25. G. W. Barnard, 1901 Masonic Building, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Hampshire-Down Breeders' Association of America. Dec. 1 to 8. Jno. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shropshire Registry Association. Dec. 1 to 8. Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—International Wood and Wire Lathers' Union. Nov. 12. Hon. E. J. Brachen, Columbus, O., secy.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri Baptists' General Association. Oct. 22 to 27.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Bankers' Association. Oct. 24 and 25.

CONCORD, N. H.—State Teachers' Association. Oct. 26 and 27. Samuel W. Robertson, Woodsville, N. H., secy.

CORYDON, IA.—Reunion 3d Iowa Cavalry Association. Oct. 16 and 17. W. H. Tedrow, Corydon, Ia., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—State Educational Association. Nov. 1 to 3.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Southwestern Iowa Teachers' Association. Nov. 1 to 3. H. B. Mayden, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—State Presbyterian Synod. Oct. 16 to 19. Rev. D. S. Johnson, Hinsdale, Ill., secy.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—Provincial Sunday School Convention. Oct. 9 to 11.

DENVER, COL.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 15. Mrs. E. V. I. Beggs, Denver, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. Oct. 24. F. J. Claxton, 1446 South Tremont street, Denver, Col., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—The New Church State Association. Oct. 26 to 28. John Strongman, 234 Butternut st., Detroit, Mich., secy.

EAST RICHLAND, O.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Otto Rottemeire, East Richland, O., secy.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—National Lithuanian Alliance. Oct. 9 to 11. Rev. B. Zindzins, 214 Ripley Place, Elizabeth, N. J., secy.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Epworth League, Elizabeth District Convention. Oct. 26. Mrs. E. Lillibridge, Roselle, N. J., secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Dec. 1. William P. Colwin, Elmira, N. Y., secy.

GALLATIN, TENN.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 16 to 19.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—State Womans' Suffrage Association. Oct. 29 to 31. Isabel Howland, Sherwood, N. Y., secy.

HAMILTON, W. VA.—Poultry Association. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Joshua Hatcher, Hamilton, Va., secy.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 16 to 19. Mrs. J. P. Adams, Holyoke, Mass., secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Southern Publishers' Association. November. A. R. Holderly, Jr., Richmond Times, Richmond, Va., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. Oct. 16. W. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

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JACKSON, TENN.—State C. P. Church Synod. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. — Mayors' and Councilmen's Convention. November. J. W. White, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Luther League State Convention. November. Rev. E. E. Neudewitz, 287 Barrow st., Jersey City, N. J.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 15 to 17. B. L. Helsley, St. Joseph, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. Miss E. D. Morris, 410 Rialto Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 15. B. R. McBath, 409 Wall st., Knoxville, Tenn., secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. — State Women's Press Club. Oct. 29 and 30. Mrs. Samuel McKinney, Knoxville, Tenn., secy.

LANSING, MICH.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 23 to 27. Mrs. Geo. Caine, Lansing, Mich., secy.

LANSING, MICH.—National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 10. H. A. Daniells, Elva, Mich., secy.

LEWES, DEL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 24 to 26 J. H. Burns, "The Cables," Wilmington, Del., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. H. E. Traile, 3203 Portland ave., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Good Roads Convention. Oct 24 and 25.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 8. T. B. Demaree, Union Mills, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Conference of Corrections and Charities. Dec. 12 to 14.

MACON, GA.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 30. W. A. Wolihin, Macon, Ga., secy.

MALONE, N. Y.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 23 to 25. Rev. T. M. Goodchild, 228 West Forty-second st., New York City, secy.

MANKATO, MINN.—Southern Minnesota Educational Association. November.

MELLEDGEVILLE, GA.—State Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 31 to Nov. 4.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Reunion Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. Oct. 23 to 26. T. J. Barchus, Masonic Temple, Memphis, Tenn., secy.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—Knights Templar, Upper Peninsula Association. Oct. 16 and 17. L. G. Jackman, 415 Ludington ave., Menominee, Mich., secy.

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MINERSVILLE, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Schuylkill County Convention. Oct. 26 and 27. U. N. Nuss, Potsville, Pa., secy.

MOSCOW, IDAHO.—Baptist Union Societies' Convention. Oct. 26.

MUSCATINE, IA.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 28. E. P. Bartlett, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Reunion Twenty-third Indiana Infantry. Oct. 18 and 19.

NEWARK, N. J.—State Federation of Woman's Clubs. Oct. 25. Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, Elizabeth, N. J., pres. and secy.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 16 and 17.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 23 to 26. Mrs. Isabella H. Demarest, Closter, N. J., secy.

NEW CASTLE, DEL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 24. M. L. Garrett, 703 King st., Wilmington, Del., secy.

NEW PLATZ, N. Y.—Reunion One Hundred and Fifty-sixth New York Regiment. Oct. 19. J. A. Secor, Port Ewen, N. Y., secy.

NEWPORT NEWS, W. VA.—Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. Oct. 23 to 27. Rev. E. T. Willford, Newport News, Va., secy.

NEWTON, IA.—Woman's Board of Missions State Branch. Oct. 18 and 19. Mrs. J. F. Hardin, Eldora, Ia., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Medical West One Hundred and Twenty-second st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—International Metaphysical League. Oct. 23 to 26. Warren A. Rodman, Boston, Mass., secy.

OLIVET, MICH.—State Elocutionists' Association. Oct. 26. Mrs. A. M. Bolt, Detroit, Mich., secy.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Reunion 8th Iowa Veterans' Infantry. Oct. 10 and 11. Jno. R. Baer, Oskaloosa, Ia., secy.

OZARK, ARK.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 28 and 29. Miss Ann Hartwich, Atkins, Ark., secy.

PANA, ILL.—Central Illinois Medical Association. Oct. 30. Dr. C. R. Spicer, Taylorville, Ill., secy.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, Panora, Ia.

PENN'S CREEK, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Oct. 26 and 27. Mrs. S. C. Dondore, Penn's Creek, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—State Women's Suffrage Association. Nov. 1. Mrs. Mary B. Luckie, 333 East Broad st., Chester, Pa., secy.

PITTSFIELD, ILL.—Union Teachers' Association. Oct. 18 and 19. H. C. McCarrel, Griggsville, Ill., secy.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. Oct. 23. Mary M. Ashmore, 738 Center st., Trenton, N. J., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Institute of Instruction. Oct. 25 to 27. Sidney A. Sherman, 227 Irving ave., Providence, R. I., secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—State Tobacco Growers' Association. Oct. 24. J. Bryan Grimes, Grimesland, N. C., secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Reunion Confederate Veterans' Association. Oct. 24.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Caroline State Fair (Colored). Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Hon. J. H. Williams, Raleigh, N. C., secy.

READING, PA.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. November. Mrs. N. A. Lowry, Scranton, Pa., secy.

RENOVO, PA.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. Oct. 23. Mrs. M. Yontz, Renovo, Pa., secy.

RIVERTON, N. J.—State Congress of Mothers. Oct. 20.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Central New York Medical Association. Oct. 16. C. A. Vanderbeek, 16 Gibbs st., Rochester, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct. 17 and 18. Robt. S. Wilkin, New York City, N. Y., secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—State Bankers' Association. Oct. 23 and 24. Frank P. Judson, 204 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Reunion Eastern Veterans' Association. Oct. 18. C. O. Alley, Rockford, Ill., secy.

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WATSONTOWN, PA.—Reunion Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry Association. Oct. 23 and 24. Geo. F. Stehlin, Orwigsburg, Pa., secy.

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Western Massachusetts Fox Club. November. W. H. Foote, Westfield, Mass., secy.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 23. Wade Sheltman, 430 W. Main st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

WINSTON, N. C.—Winston Semi-Centennial Celebration. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Reunion Fifteenth Massachusetts Regiment. Oct. 20. E. J. Russell, Worcester, Mass., secy.

YORK, NEB.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. T. S. Gage, Liemont, Neb., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Woman's Relief Corps Convention. Nov. 1. Alice M. Rex, Canton, O., secy.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN. — Chattanooga Spring Festival Association. May 7 to 12, 1901. T. T. Wilson, pres.; J. C. Howell, vice pres.; Bernard E. Loveman, secy.; W. A. Sadd, treas.

BLOOMFIELD, IND.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. H. W. Wright, secy.

GALLATIN, TENN.—Gallatin Street Fair. Oct. 25 and 26. Sam Anderson, secy.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1.

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NEW BERN, N. C.—East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association Fair. Nov. 12 to 17.

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SIDNEY, O.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Oct. 17 to 19. Col. I. N. Fisk, director general.

WINDSOR, N. C.—Piedmont Horse Show, Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. G. E. Webb, secy.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden, Fortescue Pavilion, Doyle's Pavilion, Young's Pier, Casino Garden, Guvenator's Summer Theater.

AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Merumbega Park.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park Pavilion, Hyde Park Pavilion.

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BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Gull Lake Park, Goguac Lake Park.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beach Park.

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BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, mgr.; Ross Park, J. P. E. Clark, mgr.; Elm Garden.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View Park, East Lake Park.

BOSTON, MASS.—Charles Rever Park, Casino, Nantasket Beach, Crescent Beach, Point of Pines, Oak Island, Mystic Park (Medford), Combination Park, The Chutes.

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BRANTFORD, CAN.—Mohawk Park.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Branford Driving Park. Harry Cushman, New Haven, Conn., secy.

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BROCKTON, MASS.—Highland Park.

BROOKLAND, N. Y.—Vanderveer Park.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park, Brighton Beach, Ridgewood Casino, Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach, Henderson's Music Hall (Coney Island).

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Museum Garden.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Woodlawn Beach, Lein's Park, German-American Roof Garden, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach.

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BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens.

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CANTON, O.—Summer Garden.

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CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer Theater, Ontario Beach Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park.

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COHOES, N. Y.—Slup Street Park.

COLUMBIA, PA.—Chickie's Park.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park Casino.

COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park, Olentangy Park, Great Southern Roof Garden, Collins' Garden, Great Southern Roof Garden.

CONCORD, N. H.—Contocook River Park.

CONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park, Bronson Park.

COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.

COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.

CRYSTAL LAKE, CONN.—Crystal Lake Park.

DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.

DANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.

DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.

DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park, Sander's Roof Garden, Lucas Grove Park, Lakeside Park.

DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.

DEDHAM, MASS.—Gorman's Theater.

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ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorwick Glen Park, Harry F. Dixey, Binghamton, N. Y.; Eldridge Park, E. M. Little, mgr.; Queen City Gardens.

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GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Garden.

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HAMPDEN, ME.—Riverside Park.

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HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park, Midway Park, Reservoir Park.

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SCIO, O.—Pavilion Theater.

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SOUTH BEND, IND.—Springbook Park.

SOUTH FARMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park.

SOUTH NORWALK, CT.—Roton Point Theater.

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VINCENNES, IND.—Fairview Park.
A. G. Traube, mgr.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.

WARSAW, IND.—Lake Side Park.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Marshall Hall Park, Wildwood Park (formerly Glen Sligo), Columbia Park, Lawrence Summer Garden, Buena Vista, Chevy Chase Lake, Eureka Park (colored), Notley Hall (colored), Chesapeake Beach, River View Park, Cabin John's Bridge Park, Glen Echo Park.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.

WATERBURY, CT.—Lakewood Park, Belleview Lake Grove; Forest Park, Jean Jacques, mgr.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Seibert's Summer Garden. Glen Park.

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park.

WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park, Beaver Park.

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Waronocco Park.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park, Mozart Park, Pleasant Valley Park, Bader & Maurer, mgrs.

WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Wildwood Park, Lake Shore Park, White Bear Beach.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Vallamont Park.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Shellport Park, Brandywine Park, Summer Park.

WINNIPEG, CAN.—River Park, Elm Park.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Yonkers Pleasure Park.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park, Millcreek Park.

YORK, PA.—Highland Park.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Grant Park, Maplewood

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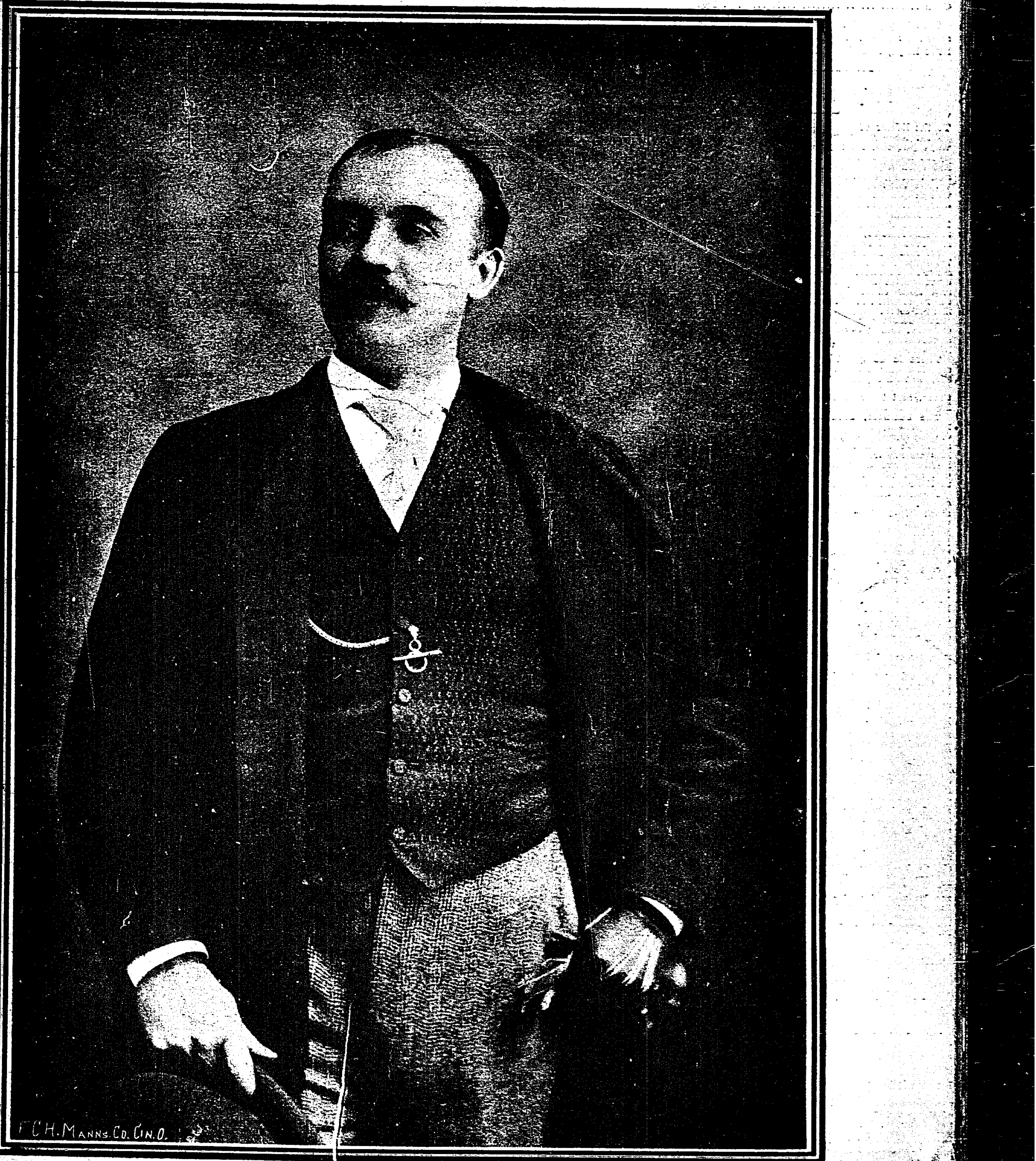
C H. MANNS. CO. CIN. O.

MR. CHARLES HULTQUIST,

The Eminent Swedish Artist, who now heads the Artist Force of The Donaldson Litho Co.

Bill Posters' Department.

The Howard Fund.

(Additional.)

A bill poster	$1 00
J. M. Mayo	1 00
Cash	1 00

This is a popular subscription. No one is asked for much. Send in your mite. Every little helps, and Howard needs it very badly.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—In speaking of bill posters, I always put this man (Charley Hager) on top. What a relief it is to come in a town that has such a plant, after traveling 7,000 miles and visiting ten States! Besides, Mr. Hager, who is untiring in his efforts to do business, will drop his work to go with me to a possible customer to contract for posting.

St. Louis is the most backward of all cities for local work that I know of. The cause I am ignorant of, and it is a question with me if I ever call here to sell posters again.

St. Louis Bill Posting Company has about 700 first-class locations for stand work, and some 1,500 3-sheet special boards. Their high-class center showings are especially strong, and their theatrical 3-sheets are marvels; their possibilities for 1-shets and small work is first-class.

The street car system is the finest in the country, and is so recognized by the national advertisers, and they have a strong line of boards on all lines.

There is no question as to the advantage one can get on the St. Louis bill boards, for they have a reputation among the commercial advertisers for a satisfactory service at all times, and their theatrical billing runs from 10,000 to 25,000 sheets a week.

The business, both in shop and office, is run on a system which partakes of the individuality of Hager, and their expenses are as much as a half-dozen ordinary plants. Rentals are from $15 to $17,000 per year. Good locations are their hobby, and from what I can see, they have indulged in that hobby to their heart's content.

I asked Charley for figures on yearly receipts. Looking me straight in the eye, he said: "Not after that report of yours from Chicago." ("The Billboard" of Sept. 29.) But he told me on the Q. T. that he was seriously thinking of taking last year's and this season's profits to buy out the Standard Oil Company.

Oh! Bob Campbell: how many scrapes you have got me into, of which I will treasure up and fire at your head some day! I found "Mac" at his desk, and he was lavish with his smiles as of yore. He hands them out to all comers.

Williamson, who runs the paint end of the deal, reports business brisk, and between paper and paint they give employment to fifty men. I could hardly realize, after the battle which they went through, that these two men are hand in glove. It cost $50,000 on a side, and now, like old veterans, they sit down with a cold bottle between them and talk of what might have been. What a lesson! A lesson yet to be learned by some one not one million miles from Lake Erie. I wonder if this is any of my business?

Called on the Great Western Printing Company. Saw Mr. Walter S. Donaldson, who showed me some wood cuts which were wonderful in colors and execution. If this firm continues with this work, I don't see where the litho business will come in. Mr. Donaldson tells me he has all the work his plant can stand, and is seriously thinking of running overtime. Is in sympathy with the Donaldson Litho Company in their artists' strike and hope the company will win out. He also said something about riding a good horse to death. In a year's time this firm will be in the field with large stock posters.

I am writing in Hager's office. Mr. W. J. Horn, of Springfield, Ill., came in. He tells me he was elected president of the Illinois State Bill Posters' Association, which was a surprise to me. O. J. Johnson, of Galesburg, vice president, and the best fellow in the world is secretary—Bob Campbell. F. P. Myers, of Danville, treas. More anon. Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.
Des Moines, Ia.

Moore's Letter to Levyne.

Friend M. L. Levyne—In accordance with your request when here, I submit to you the action of the Iowa State Bill Posters' Association, held at Council Bluffs, Friday, Sept. 28, 1900, and your humble servant was there. I was not in the room, but was on hand, as the result will show you. There were nineteen members of the association present; ten of those voted for Chamberlin & Kindt, nine voted for W. W. Moore. There were twenty proxies sent in, which the parties holding them said would have been cast for Moore, but they were not admissable: if they had been, Moore would have had thirty votes. C. & K., of Burlington and Davenport, ten votes. Those managers of opera houses, who had a plant of their own with three or four exceptions, were with the Burlington and Davenport men, who have no interest in this city and have never furnished one penny in the development of the city, while W. W. Moore has spent thousands of dollars towards building up Des Moines, has paid taxes for fifty years and has been a resident of the city for the past fifty-three years, and the opposition are non-residents. Such is life when you are opposed to trusts.

I met my friend Chamberlin, who was in the city. I told him that if I had been permitted in the meeting, I would have said him in the shade. He acknowledged it, and said my friends told him if I had appeared in the meeting and made my statements, I would have carried the day; in fact, after the association adjourned, two parties came to me and after I had conversed with them, said if I had appeared in the meeting and made my statement, they would have voted for me. I am the oldest bill poster in the State, having been in the business for thirty consecutive years, and expect to continue in it.

My steel plate has arrived, or part of it, and I will commence covering my plant, rebuild several prominent boards before placing the steel plate or galvanized iron upon them. I have always had an ambition to have 12,000 lineal feet of boards—at least 10,000; then in the course of five years would sell, probably before, when any person desires to pay for it what it is worth, and the advertisers can have their work done in one of the largest and best steel plants in Iowa, and in the best locations in the city, at 9 cents per sheet, allowing them 16 1-3 per cent commission, 5 per cent extra on all three-month contracts or 10 per cent commission on all six-month contracts.

Every stand from six-sheet up will be blanked; I have been doing this for the past two weeks, and shall continue it. Levyne, how I should like to see you to-day. I could tell you of incidents that occurred at the meeting. As serious a face as you carry, it would even make you laugh. I found I had more warm and influential friends in the association than I had any idea of, and for this friendship shown towards me I will never forget them. As to those who opposed me, I have no ill feeling against them for so doing. I shall still continue to saw wood.

I made my application to become a member of the Iowa State Association last Feb. 3, 1900, and then again Sept. 14.

Hoping that you are meeting your expectation in selling Donaldson paper, long may you live, with three cheers for "The Billboard" and Mr. Donaldson, who is fighting the Association of Bill Posters of United States and Canada. I am yours, as ever.

UNCLE BILLY MOORE.

London Letter.

London, England, Oct. 1.—(Special Correspondence.) The Exhibition in connection with printers, printers' engineers, paper-makers, paper-makers' engineers, stationers, bookbinders, fine art publishers, and allied trades, which is to be opened in St. James's Hall, Manchester, on the 8th inst., promises to be a very comprehensive affair, and there is every prospect that it will meet with all the success that its promoters can hope for. The Exhibition, which is under the general management of Mr. A. P. Baker, will remain open until October 27, and it is expected that, during the three weeks it will be opened to the public, scores of visitors will attend it. Mr. Baker has had charge of many very successful "shows" of the kind under notice, and his experience dates from the Fisheries Exhibition in London, in the year 1883, down to the Northern Counties' Grocery Exhibition in 1898. We believe that about all the available spaces are now let, and that English, American, German, and other foreign firms will be represented. This looks well for a good assembly of exhibitors, and we know that Mr. Baker is doing his best to bring all the printers, bookbinders, paper-makers, box-makers, and others in the United Kingdom to Manchester to "see the show." He has sent out no less than 6,000 free passes to master printers, bookbinders, and others to visit the Exhibition. He has also undertaken to supply tickets to employes at much reduced rates. It will thus be seen that Mr. Baker is sparing neither expense nor trouble to make the Exhibition a thorough success.

There is no reason to believe that in the Exhibition there will be the finest collection of printers' machinery that has ever been brought together in this country. We know of firms in Yorkshire, Lancashire, and London that are to exhibit some of their latest productions in modern letterpress and lithographic printing presses, and these will afford special interest and information to those who are engaged in process work, multi-color, and other new systems of producing illustrations of the highest artistic character. There will also be a good deal to interest paper-makers, stationers and the makers of fancy as well as of folding paper boxes, and machinery connected with the last-named will be on view. The modern system of type-setting will also be represented, and there will be several illustrations of the new system of driving machinery by electricity. Indeed, a number of the largest exhibitors have decided to have their machinery in motion during the holding of the Exhibition. The display is to be in Cottonopolis, and we believe that the people of Lancashire are taking special interest in the whole affair. With the excellent management of Mr. Baker, coupled with the earnestness of the Lancashire people, we have no doubt about the successful results which are sure to follow.

John Moore, the American Poster salesman, is back in London after a most successful trip through Ireland. He bids me say that he is always glad to hear from his American friends. His address is care of the office of the Donaldson Litho. Co., 61 Chancery Lane.

American posters are great favorites over here. They are far superior to our home product. Our printers do not seem to get the breezy dash to their work that you Yankees obtain. Your colors are also clean and bright, while ours are muddy and obscure.

Scapa is very active this season, but the billposters do not seem to be unduly alarmed.

The Annual Dinner of the London Billposters' Protection Association takes place at the Holborn Restaurant on Wednesday, 17th inst., when Mr. Walter Hill has kindly consented to preside.

I note that at the recent exhibition of advertisement posters at the Crystal Palace the winner of the Gold Medal given for the best design was a woman. This is another instance of the progress women are making in the professions which until comparatively lately were considered to be open to men only.

Which is the best advertising station in the world? It is the great hoarding recently put up in the Strand, round part of the site of the County Council's street improvement.

So, at any rate, the manager of Partington's, who share the hoarding with Willing's, told a Daily Mail representative; and he added that the hoarding is the largest he has ever known erected in London.

The immense billsticking board is 394 feet long and 39 feet high, and is divided by mutual arrangement between the two advertising firms. It was a happy idea, when the Strand houses were pulled down, to cover up the backs of those still standing in Holywell street with this immense sheet of match-boarding, facing the thousands and thousands of people who daily pass along the Strand.

The County Council will get 3,000 pounds a year for the billsticking rights, and the hoarding will be up for about three years. Its collection of pictorial posters, advertising everything from soap and sewing machines to plays and patent medicines, is one of the most interesting and effective ever exhibited in the streets, and one of the secrets of its effectiveness is that each bill is seperated from the rest by a space or border, like pictures at the Royal Academy, only more so. This arrangement gives every advertisement a chance to be seen, and is both grateful and comforting to the poster-artist.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Weavings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—It is my desire to call your attention to the fact that we are in the push, as far as amusements is concerned, just the same. As we are going to have all kinds of amusements here during our Free Street Fair, Carnival and Corn Fair, and the Piedmont Horse Show, the largest that has ever been held in the South, we will have all kinds of attractions. The bill posters and distributors in the South are busy billing for the coming occasion, which will be held on Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. We will have a large attendance from all sections to witness this large fair and carnival. We are having shows of all descriptions. Sept. 30 we had "O'Flynn Birthday Co.;" the 6th was booked for Dan Packard Co.; Oct. 12 Prof. Gentry Dog and Pony Show; 13th, Forepaugh & Sells Circus at Greensboro; Oct. 1 Buckskin Bill's Wild West. Other shows booked for fair week. Now comes John Sparks' Circus; 17th, Rusco & Holland's Minstrels. We have West & Davis or Davis Bros.' Minstrels, people who left the Buckskin Bill show and organized for themselves. Their beautiful car came up for them to day. They held a rehearsal recently for the first time, and are now ready for the road. I am building a nice office to entertain my friends when they come to this city. Business is good; all I can do in all lines of advertising. I am not bothered with inspectors, as they know that I give them honest service. All work received by me receives immediate attention, and when the advertiser comes in he finds his work up awaiting his inspection. I hope you will pardon me for taking up so much space—it can't be helped—as "The Billboard" has so many friends here that they are bound to peruse its columns. So I must close, wishing you happiness and prosperity. Yours respectfully,

W. T. PFOHL.
Manager Twin City Bill Posting Plant.

Newport, Ark., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—It's the first time since I've been in the bill posting business that all my boards have been covered at one time. I can post about 2,000 sheets. They have been covered with Drummond's Natural Leaf, Prickly Ash Bitters, Dr. Carlstedt's Liver Powder, Yucatan Chill Tonic, Palmer's Ten Nights in a Bar Room, Friend's Oats, Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show was here on the 13th; had a good crowd, afternoon and evening. It was the cleanest show ever in this part of the country. Every one was highly pleased, with the exception of the sucker who was looking for a fakir to rob him. The gambler, thief or fakir is one feature that the Gentry Show has overlooked. It seems strange to see a tent show without a lot of the above-mentioned cattle, as it has always been customary with some other shows under a tent to have them, as far as I've seen. Scott's Minstrels showed here on the evening of the 14th to a good house, giving satisfaction; so much so that they play a return engagement on the 16th, next Tuesday. I like your paper very much. Myself and some friends buy several of the leading illustrated papers, and all read them in my office. Your paper seems to interest them as much as the others, notwithstanding they know nothing of bill posting. I like to read what other bill posters are doing, and it surprises me that more of them don't report their work, as I consider it a splendid advertisement. Yours respectfully,

JOHN CLARIDGE.

Sherman, Tex., Sayings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I am pleased to tell you that things are coming my way with a whoop. Buffalo Bill's Wild West was here on the 15th, and I had more than 1,000 sheets of their paper on my boards. I have built in the last two weeks 1,000 running feet of boards, ten feet high, 250 feet eight feet high and 300 feet six feet high, and I have enough commercial paper on hand to fill every foot as soon as my boards are clear of the show paper. I will put up another 1,000 feet ten feet high the coming week. I am keeping three men on the jump all the time, tacking, distributing and posting. Yours truly,

J. LONG.

Yonkers, N. Y., Yieldings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business at the present time is booming. I have all my boards filled up with theatrical and commercial paper; also the election paper is coming in fast. I know of nothing else at present to write you about. I suppose you know that W. W. Seely and myself have bought out the bill posting plant at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., formerly conducted by Geo. E. LeVeniss. We have erected fifteen new boards since the 6th of Aug., and have several locations leased, and will have more of them later, as we intend to have a first-class plant at this point. Very truly yours.

W. L. MILDRUM.

Napoleon, O., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I put up fifteen signs for Pabst Chemical Company. I must say that advertisers are slow in sending in paper in this locality. I have a fine system, but can not get advertisers interested. The bartender at the Miller Hotel received twenty-four Zip signs and gave the bus driver 50 cents for putting them up. They are up, but I do not think they are up according to contract. Advertisers, send your work to a reliable distributor.

M. G. PALMER.

Daubs.

Garrulous Gude is the way a caller referred to O. J.—he of the many twists and turns, curves and shoots. Not so bad when you come to consider it.

Chas. B. Hood, of Havana, Cuba, arrived in New York, Friday, Oct. 12. He looks good, feels good and is good. Behaving himself agrees with the irrepressible Charles.

Pete Mylius, the $10,000 solicitor of A. Van Beuren & Co., New York City, heralded by a brass band, arrived in Cincinnati, Tuesday, Oct. 16. A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, supplemented by committees from the Business Men's and the Manufacturers' Clubs, met him at the depot, where the Mayor formally presented him with the freedom of the city. He was then escorted in state to the Grand Hotel, where a sumptuous suite had been engaged for him. Red fire, roman candles and much enthusiasm were manifest along the line of march to the hotel. Mr. Mylius will discourse on the "Popularity of the Poster" to the Merchants and Manufacturers of the Queen City. Louisville, Ky., is the next town on his route.

Some weeks ago "The Billboard" published a list of members of the Bill Posters' Alliance, which was furnished by the secretary of that organization. Since that time Secretary Bernard, of the Associated Bill Posters, acting under official instructions, has been doing all in his power to have these members disavow their organization. As some of these members also belong to the Associated, he has found it necessary to resort to threats in order to "throw a fright" into them. Those who have become frightened, and, therefore, do not wish to have their names connected with the Alliance, should remember that they must first notify the officers, and have their membership withdrawn before they can repudiate the organization in the columns of this journal. Any information in reference to this subject forwarded by the officers of the Alliance, will be cheerfully published as a matter of news.

An humble and very modest bill poster in Illinois was once shocked by an irate theatrical manager. The man of the brush was named Berry, and it may be he was a little previous in rendering his bill. Anyway, it was returned, indorsed thusly:

"You have sent your bill, Berry,
Before it is due-Berry,
Not that I care a straw-Berry,
But some would kick.
Yours rasp-Berry.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.
The most desirable & Lasting Brush made. We carry 2 brands.

"DONALDSON." This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere. PRICES: 8 in., $2.25 ea. 9 in., $2.75 ea. 10 in., $3.00 ea.

"UNEXCELLED." The Best Paste Brush made. Popular everywhere on account of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. PRICES: 8 inch...$2.75 each. 9 in...$3.00 ea. 10 in...$3.25 ea.

Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky

Distributors' Doings.

Ramsey-Morrow Investigation.

The committee appointed at the I. A. of D. convention in Detroit to investigate the dispute between the John Morrow Co., of Springfied, O., and the Consolidated Billposting Co., of Louisville, Ky., arrived at Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, June 10. The committee consisted of O. P. Fairchild, of Covington, Ky., and Jas. L. Hill, of Nashville, Tenn.

They were met by Mr. Ramsey, of the Consolidated, and Mr. Griffiths, of the Morrow Co.

The latter, it will be remembered, averred that the Consolidated Billposting Co. had grossly misused their matter and violated the conditions and provisions of their contract.

Circulars, so it was claimed, were not put out right or according to instructions, and 2,000 of them were wasted, it is averred. On their count the Morrow Co. claimed $24.00 (the cost value of the circulars, they delared).

They also reported 47 banners missing, and for these claimed $3.40.

For a week's time lost by their representative, Mr. Griffith, they filed a claim of $50, making a total of $77.40, demanded for allowance.

The bill for services rendered by the Consolidated Billposting Co. was $89 40, hence The Morrow Co. was only willing to pay them the difference; viz., $12.00. It was right there that they made their mistake. If they had not been so grasping, rapacious and downright hoggish, they would have had the sympathy of the committee and the support of the association. But their claim was an unfair and outrageous gouge, and, be it said to credit of the committee, it was not allowed. The circulars were not worth $12.00 per thousand, neither was Mr. Griffith's time worth $50 a week. Furthermore, he did not lose a week.

The John Morrow Co. could well have afforded to pay the Cosolidated Billposting Co. a fair price for the work as it was done, and their failure to do so merits censure and rebuke.

On the other hand, Mr. Ramsey's men did not live up to their contract. They did not carry out the stipulations to the letter by any means, and they, too, should be officially chided.

Of course, at this late day no accurate investigation could be made by reason of lack of evidence. People had mostly forgotten the facts. Still, the finding of the committee seems very fair. We append it in full; viz.,—

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11, 1900.

Messrs. John Morrow & Co., Springfield, O.

Gentlemen—As a committee appointed by the I. A. D. to investigate the claim of your firm against the Consolidated Billposting Co. of Louisville, we have made as thorough an investigation of the matter as is possible at this time.

This investigation was made in company with your Mr. Griffith, and Mr. Ramsey, of the Consolidated Billposting Co., and also Mr. Heverin, who is the foreman in charge of the distributing department of the C. B. Co. of Louisville, and under whom your work was done.

We find that your contract has been violated in so far as placing samples in business houses is concerned, but no evidence of actual waste or destruction of your samples is shown.

We believe, from the evidence offered by Mr. Griffith, that not more than 310 samples were placed contrary to your instructions, but we have added to this 190 more, making a total of 500. Added to this, we allow for banners lost.

These two items we estimate at $9 40, which deducted from the bill of the C. B. Co. against your firm, will leave a balance due them of $80.00.

We do not believe it will be just to allow Mr. Griffith's claim for $50.00 for one week's time claimed as lost by him on account of not being able to secure help, to put up the remainder of his banners. Yours truly.

JAS. L. HILL.
O. P. FAIRCHILD.
Committee.

The investigation occupied the best part of two days, and was as thorough as possible after so long a lapse of time.

The committee are of the opinion that the provisions of the John Morrow contract are grossly unfair, at the price offered. If the Consolidated Billposting Co. had carried out all the stipulations of the contract, the service would have actually cost them $8.00 per 1000, whereas they received only $2.00.

The finding of the committee, we think, will meet with general approval.

Startling Charges.

A rival distributor at Nashville, Tenn., has made some startling charges against Jas. L. Hill, who holds the I. A. of D. franchise at Nashville. The allegations are of the most sensational character, and take the form of affidavits. He is scattering them broadcast through the mails. Mr. Hill was a member of the I. A. of D. committee that recently investigated the trouble at Louisville, Ky.

This, from London Advertising, should be first impressed upon every advertiser's mind, and then emblazoned upon a card and kept before his eyes all the time: "It is always an easy matter to get retailers to stock a new article when you have first created a demand for same; consequently, the public is the first party to be approached."

The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., is renewing orders for the advertising of their Bitters. The orders are placed direct.

Our Wedge, the house organ of George Batten & Co., 38 Park Row, New York, in its May issue, gave over its entire space to the trip of its "commissioner" to Porto Rico. The matter is well illustrated, and of general interest.

A man can eat, drink, work and sleep by the side of brilliant advertising and not even know it is there, while at the same time he'll grow exceedingly excited over some yellow journal style of publicity that doesn't bring in two per cent returns on the money expended.—White's Sayings.

One little handbill can promise more than a dozen circuses can perform.—Printers' Ink.

Moline, Ill., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business has been very good here this season. I now have the following paper on the boards: Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, Old Virginia Cheroots, Bull-Durham Tobacco, Quaker Oats, Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, Friends' Oats, and about 600 sheets of local work. Have put out about 25,000 samples and booklets in the past two months, and have 1,700 more contracted for, to go out this month. Had five circuses this season. Posted all of them. Pretty good for a man with opposition. Have had my boards full all season. With success to "The Billboard" and its readers, I am very truly,

R. H. TAYLOR.

Milan, Mich., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business is coming in very well this fall. We have received consignments from the following, to be distributed in our list of eighteen towns: 5,000 envelopes from Sterling Remedy Co., Attica, Ind.; 4,800 from Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.; 4,500 from Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Have done posting for the Sterling Remedy Co., Dueber-Hampden Watch Co., Piso Co., Walker & Co., besides some local. Have induced two of our local merchants to try bill posting. Have also secured the distributing for two local firms. Have contracts with both the Wabash and Ann Arbor railroads to do their advertising here. Had lots of distributing to do at the Dundee Fair. We put out 12,00 pieces in all. We recently joined the I. A. of D. and the Michigan Bill Posters' Association, and are registered by the Feister Printing Co. We bought out our opposition in the bill posting business, and are getting our plant in first-class condition as fast as possible. We are making a specialty of country routes, and post several small towns near here. We distribute in eighteen towns around here, and have contracts with several of the national advertisers. These towns range from 250 to 3,500 population, and the most of them have no distributors.

Yours for business,
THE REDMAN DISTRIBUTING CO.

Caldwell, Kan., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Times here at present are pretty dull in my line, but I thought I would let you and the rest of the boys know I am still alive and able to do any work that comes my way. I had a good spring and summer, but this fall not much work to be done. However, my stands are pretty full, the latest being "Tom Keene" Cigars and "Friend Oats." I look for a revival in business as soon as election is over, and expect to be kept busy. Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show advertising car No. 1 was here last week, with twelve men. They were a nice crowd, and the bill posters were experts with the brush. The show will be here Oct. 17. Wishing "The Billboard" and its editor success, I am yours, etc.,

CLYDE R. VAN METER.

Notes.

Jas L. Hill's wife is very ill.

L. H. Ramsey's father is a great help to him.

O. P. Fairchild was a "Billboard" caller October 15.

Chas. Heverin is in charge of the distributing department of the Consolidated Billposting Co. of Louisville, Ky.

Now that the holiday season approaches there will be plenty of local work in distributing, and all alert as to the possibilities of the business should go after it. Generally merchants are in a hurry when they put out circulars, and it would be a good idea to have printed a postal card or blotter reading:

When you want distributing done the
WORST WAY,
Send for me and I will do it the
BEST WAY.

Your name and location should be in bold-face type, and a few firms mentioned that you have contracts with as reference.

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!

Just the thing for tacking tin and card board signs. Every distributor should have one. Prices, with double extension handle, 32 inches long, each, $2.00; triple extension handles, 42 inches long, each, $2.25. Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport, Ky.

Poster Printers

The new artist force at the Donaldson Litho. Co., under the able direction of Mr. Chas. Hultquist, is increasing in efficiency daily.

A new lithographic paper, known as Steinpapier, has recently been introduced into Austria, and has met with a favorable reception. It is a fairly stout card, coated on one side with a matt white film that does not soften or dissolve in cold water. The paper is made glossy, matt, grained or with lines impressed on it. It will take either printing or fatty inks, and gives absolutely sharp, clean lines. It is possible to obtain from it any number of transfers, without harm to the matrix itself, of type, blocks, wood cuts, engravings, lithographs or collotypes, on to stone, zinc or aluminum. In lithography the great advantage claimed for this paper is that it wil save the stones used in printing, as an impression may be made on or from it, and then preserved as a proof. The stone may then be cleaned and reground, but with the Steinpapier proof preserved, the original design can be transferred to the stone at any subsequent time.

Wherever posters are used, the man who pays for the work wants that which is practical. The one who creates and puts his signature on a design, strives for that which is artistic, and the artist who can harmonize his own and his patron's ideas will please and sell goods at the same time. Some bill boards of the country show the result of combining the practical and the artistic. It can not be expected, however, that all bill posters will use the same judgment in placing the posters on the boards. When the eye is kept open to the color effect, the advertising value will be increased. It is better to have a bill board arrangd with taste and judgment than to put up with any arrangement that may "happen." The country over, there is more or less opposition to bill board publicity. Much of this opposition is caused from carelessness in arranging of color schemes. Frequently there are such colors jumbled together on a large board as to curdle all the milk in the neighborhood and leave a bad taste in the mouth of the one who beholds it. Much of the objection could be overcome if the same taste could be displayed in the posting as is frequently given to the creating o fthe poster.

In order to insure the reading of his advertisements regularly by the public, the experienced business man does not merely announce his line of trade and the location of his store, but tells day by day what he has to offer that is new. The reader gains a practical education in social customs, fashions, inventions, trade, etc., from a study of the advertising columns of the newspaper. As the "ads." become more specific the number of regular readers increases.—Mansfield (O.) Shield.

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"WHAT IS THE USE."

Again we have been importuned to agitate the election by ballot of the Board of Directors of the Associated Bill Posters, and we have replied: "What is the use?" It would prove of immense benefit to a great majority of the members of the organization. They know it. They realize that they have the right to choose their own governing board, and apparently are anxious to do it. But when the opportunity comes at the annual convention there is not one mother's son out of the bunch that will open his mouth in favor of a resolution to the desired end.

It is all very well to write long letters of complaint to "The Billboard"—to air grievances anonymously, and to give us advice confidentially, but if none of the members most directly interested have the moral courage to support the measure in convention, all the agitation in the world will not pass it.

Furthermore, if the men who want to bring the thing about have not the backbone to stand up and demand their rights they do not deserve to have any rights. As far as we are concerned, we think it will serve them right if they are made to squirm under the iron heel of the gang. We will have nothing more to do with the movement until there is a regular organized effort made by the members. There must be not less than twenty-five pledged to attend the convention, and support some certain recognized leader. As this is not likely to occur for nearly two years to come, we propose to allow the matter to remain in abeyance for the time being. Possibly when the members at large realize that they do not possess a single right that the Board of Directors is bound to respect, they may be stung into action.

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The Inernational Association of Distributors is in a bad way. Its rival is fast gaining on it in numerical strength, and bids fair to overhaul it at no distant day. It is not too late to save the original organization, but it does not look as if it had the men who are capable of doing it.

Mr. Clarence E. Runey, who is at the head of the rival movement, is both energetic and aggressive. The I. A. of D. does not possess his equal. That sums up the situation in a nutshell.

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Reports from every section of the country indicate that bill posters have all the paper they can post and a little more, while recognized distributors are fairly busy. The campaign does not seem to be effecting business to any material extent.

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The many friends of Mr. Joseph D. McManus will learn with regret that he is confined to his bed with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He was prostrated by the malady October 12, and has suffered agonizing tortures ever since. At the time of going to press he was thought to be slightly improved. Just as soon as he can be moved he will be sent to Mount Clemens, Mich., or to Indiana Mineral Springs. "WATCHED."

Frontispiece.

Our first page this week bears the portrait of the eminent Swedish poster artist, Mr. Charles Hultquist. He is probably the most versatile man in his line in all America, being equally at home in blacks or colors, on stone, and peculiarly happy in designing. His creations bristle with novelty, and possess that essential requisite of the ideal poster—boldness. It is here that his work is preeminent. He possesses all the artistic grace of his fellows; he achieves exquisite finish, and produces perfect symphonies in color, but he also adds the strength and dash of the master poster artist. Some of his effects are almost as broad as those used by a scene painter, but devoid, of course, of the slightest approach to crudeness.

He is at the head of the artist force of the famous Donaldson Lithographing Company, of Newport, Ky., Cincinnati, O., and London, England, and is daily adding to the already enviable reputation of that house with his original and masterly creations.

Mr. Hultquist was born at Stockholm, in Sweden, in 1858. His artistic inclination manifested itself at an early date, and fortunately was not opposed or thwarted by his parents. On the contrary, he was entered at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Stockholm, and almost immediately attracted the attention of his tutors by his unusual and quick progress. He won prize after prize, often in competition with older pupils far in advance of his class. He also wears several medals and decorations won in early youth. While still a very young man he won the much coveted "Stependi" of 500 marks, and with this sum came to America in 1878.

Since then his career has been one of increasing success and widening reputation. At first, of course, he was hampered by lack of acquaintance with our language, customs and usages, but these his indomitable energy and pluck soon overcame, and he has ever since devoted himself to the closest application to his art. As a result he is today quite generally recognized as the most able poster artist in America, and he has a future before him full of brightest promise. There are those who predict that he will yet carve his name high up and side by side with the master, Matt Morgan.

What an immense advertisement it will be for the first distributor who uses an automobile for carrying large lots of circulars and samples, and for use in directing the work. Already the sample soap gangs in the Eastern cities use a horseless vehicle.

Comments.

Ad Sense is the dude of the publications devoted to advertising—well dressed and stylish, but nothing in it.

Every real distributor ought to carry an ad. in "The Billboard." It reaches firms that advertise through distributors.

Frank Rowe now has control of the Kneeden Press, on Hawley street, Boston, and is doing some good poster work.

Oakland, Cal., has passed an ordinance limiting the height of advertising bill boards and fences whose height exceeds twenty feet.

The tips for distributors that appear from time to time in "The Billboard" are the most comprehensive, complete and reliable to be had. Subscribe now.

Reports from Chicago indicate that the defiant and ruffianly tactics of Roaring Robert caused that labor union opposition to the bill board trust in the Windy City.

There is only one paper in America that is devoted to distributors and distributing, and that paper is "The Billboard." Furthermore, all the knocking in the world will not alter the fact.

The new organ of the distributors, "General Information," promises an enlargement of the paper, but it will be an enlargement of the heart when four fifths of the promised ads fail to come in.

Mr. William M. Donaldson, president of the Donaldson Litho Company, Newport, Ky., says that England has boycotted the Paris Exposition on account of France's sympathy for the Boers and their cartoons of the Queen.

To the many thousands of bill posters who attend church regularly every Sunday it will be good news to learn that 32,000,000 (count the naughts) more pennies were coined by the United States mints last year than the preceding year.

A gentleman who has just been over the New England circuit, says be noticed more paper posted with Cincinnati imprints on than from all other cities combined. Strobridge, Donaldson and the Russell-Morgan prints predominate.

The price of tickets of admission to the Paris Exposition keep right on dropping. You can now get in for twenty one centimes—about four cents in our money—but how much it will cost you to get there and get out is another matter.

Frank Fitch is doing wonders with The Billposter. When he got hold of it it was about as near dead as a publication could be, but under his able direction and management it has developed wonderfully, and bids fair to become a useful medium.

The supervisors of San Francisco, Cal., have pracically given in to the owners and operators of advertising fences. During the week of Sept. 16 they passed an ordinance prohibiting the erection or maintenance of fences whose height exceeds twenty five feet.

The genial manager of the Libbie Show Print, in Boston, Mr. James Murphy, can now be sure there are no small potatoes where his "Murphies" come from, for his estimable wife has just found for him a big bouncing boy that kicks the beam at twelve pounds.

The litigation between Bryan & Co., city bill poster of Toledo, O., and the city, over the bill board question, promises to become an immediate issue. City Solicitor Brailey has moved the court to dissolve a temporary injunction restraining the city from tearing down the structures.

The shows this season will largely use the envelope dates on the lithographs and window cards. An envelope is cut into from corner to corner and makes two dates. These are easily slipped over the pictorials, and when printed well they look neat and nice. The triangle shape of the dates adds a pretty effect to the display.

The members of the City Council of Oakland, Cal., struggled again with the bill board ordinance on the evening of Oct. 1, finally indefinitely postponing the measure which was recenly passed to print regulating the height to ten feet, and passing a substitute measure more to the liking of the bill board men on suspension of the rules.

The Hygienic Medical Institute, operated by S. D. Treible, at 11 Boylston street, Boston, is arranging with distributors to put out a booklet, entitled "Is Marriage a Failure." Those who have tried it and think it isn't, and those who would like to try it, thinking it is, should apply for the work, if their conscience will permit them handling such matter.

If you ask a man for an ad. or a few locals he will tell you he don't believe in advertising—a paper is never read. But let him be caught hugging the hired girl or chasing a loose piece of calico up the street after dark, or struggling with a jug of "tamarin" water, if the printing office is in the garret of a 24-story building, he will climb to the top and ask the editor not to publish it in the paper where everybody will read it.—Michigan Bulletin.

The exclusive privilege of advertising and the control of all painted signs at the big Utah Exposition, to be held at Salt Lake City, Oct. 2 to 6, has been vested in the Western Bill Posting Co., of Salt Lake City, and the manager, Robert L. Anderson, offers to do distributing during the exposition at $1.50 per 1,000. This firm does posting as "chance may offer" at the low rate of 4 cents per sheet, but for a thirty days' guaranteed showing 9 cents is asked.

It is very evident that the distributors have not forsaken "The Billboard" when it comes to obtaining tips on business, for an Eastern firm, who was noted as contemplating some distributing in a late issue of this paper say they received hundreds of applications for the work, all mentioning "The Billboard." This same concern say that the most satisfactory results have been obtained from contracts made with the wide-awake distributors who carried an ad. in same paper.

Among the "profesh" there are two words used that every one does not know the meaning of; one is "backcap," to talk about another disparagingly, and the other is "handicap." A bill poster attending the late convention at Atlantic City was asked the definition of the latter word, and tilting his chair back on the veranda, he said: "Well, one time I went on an excursion and a gust of wind blew my straw 'dicer' overboard, and I was jeered by the girls and guyed by the boys until I happened to think I had one of those tight muslin advertising caps in my hip pocket. Now, I'd call that a handi-cap."

Runey is indefatigable. He is a worker from way back, and his constant and tireless energy is fast pushing the I. D. A. forward. The I. A. of D. is not making the progress that it should. In the end there can be but one outcome, the I. D. A. will pass it and outstrip it badly in the race. The I. D. A. never would have had the ghost of a chance if it had not been for the fatuous asininity of the I. A. of D. leaders. If they had had the backbone to stamp out disloyalty at the start, and the foresight to be loyal to those who were loyal to them, the association could have occupied the field alone, instead of (as is now the case) sharing it with a formidable rival.

Chas. Austin Bates is going to start a patent medicine. It is to be called Laxakola. The corporation behind it will be known as the Laxakola Company, is organized under the laws of West Virginia, and capitalized at $3,000,000, divided into 3,000,000 shares, of a par value of $1.00 each. It is offered at 10 cents, 12½ cents, 15 cents, 17½ cents and 20 cents on the dollar to start it. Newspaper space is to be relied on exclusively at the beginning. It is doubtful if any of the large patent medicine firms ever got their start in that way. The most of them started with samples, circulars and posters. Perhaps Mr. Bates may succeed and perhaps he may not. The venture is very aptly termed, "A rare chance for a gamble." If there are gamblers enough to gamble $100,000 worth Mr. Bates will undertake the venture. If not, he will not.

Carwithen, a bill poster at Charleston, W. Va., is having his troubles. Some months ago Sam Hoke sent him some posting for the Grand March Cigar and also for Grape Tobacco, and soon after received reports that Carwithen had covered a large part of the paper before expiration of contract. Hoke insisted upon his renewing the paper and keeping the renewal up for a sufficient time to compensate for the paper that was destroyed. Afterwards Hoke sent him a lot of Early Bird Tobacco paper. He did not send any notification or list until after the alleged expiration. Then the advertiser investigated the matter and reported that not a sheet of the paper had ever been posted. Hoke then tried to get the paper away from him to give to Jones & McMullen, the opposition bill posters at Charleston, but Carwithen refused to give it up, and is now threatening to bring suit for the posting.

Bill board advertising loses much of its effectiveness when the bill board display is neglected. Most bill posters are anxious to keep up the appearance of their boards, but some seem to care little for appearances after the advertiser has paid the bill. The bill poster who permits his boards to look shabby and weather-beaten because the display has been paid for, will probably find that some advertisers don't care to use his boards, because they have not found them a profitable investment. It's just as bad to have a dead advertisement on a bill board as it is to have a dead advertisement in a newspaper, and the bill board display that is in tatters has about the same suggestion of live business as a doctor's skeleton has to an up-to-date business man. It is a short-sighted policy to work for immediate returns rather than for permanent advantage. Most bill posters find it pays to take time enough to do the work properly and give attention enough to keep the boards clean and bright.—Advertising World.

Those who are competent to judge, claim that Chamberlin, Kindt & Co. have in the course of erection at Des Moines, Ia., one of the neatest and cleanest plants in America. In fact, it is the only entirely galvanized-steel bill posting service to be found in any city in this country. Not one inch of paper is posted on a wooden facing. Their first billing, on Aug. 23, looked so bright and fresh at the end of its first thirty days, that the advertisers, almost without exception, instructed them to continue the billing for from thirty to sixty days longer, or for such a term as the paper remained in first-class condition. Taking the value of the covering at the minimum price of five cents a sheet, it can readily be seen what a tremendous saving in the matter of paper alone there is to the advertisers; not only no renewals, but the same identical paper made to do for a sixty or ninety-day display. Of course, they use specially prepared paste, which aids in the work, but they are of the opinion that no expense is too great and no service too good for the general advertiser. The better the treatment accorded to patrons, the more they will be pleased and the greater the amount of patronage given. Evidently Chamberlin & Kindt look upon bill posting as a permanent factor in the advertising field, and make this condition a paramount feature in all their construction work.

Tent Shows.

Shows in Foreign Lands.

Will B. Wood, of the Edna & Wood Company of Mysteries and Novelties, who has recently returned to his home in Shamokin, Pa., from an extended tour of South America and other foreign lands, favors us with the following interesting account of his observations on the methods of advertising that are in vogue in the various countries he visited:

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—During our ten years' foreign tours we have visited, at various times, the principal cities and towns of Mexico, Nicaragua and Costa Rico of Central America; United States of Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentine, Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil, and Venezuela, of South America; the West India Islands of Cuba, Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbadoes, Trinidad and Curacao; also, England, France, Spain and Portugal. Up to the present time I have observed that, comparatively speaking, none but Americans know how to advertise. And, excepting England and France, I have never met any show other than ourselves using special lithographic printing. It is customary for show companies in all Latin countries to use only a whole or two-sheet type poster, occasionally a three-sheet, with invariably fifty to a hundred one-sheets—posted on walls and on special small boards tacked against buildings at street corners. They depend almost entirely upon the "press" for their success. A lithograph is comparatively unknown, except for magicians and circuses, which send to New York for a few styles of stock half-sheets, and even these are used sparingly, usually only at front of theater or tent. Most circuses are not provided even with these. Last year the "Circo Frank Brown" at Buenos Ayres, Argentine, had two special half-sheets, one a portrait in one color of Mr. Brown, the other of "Rosita de la Plata," in 4 colors. Then a 9-sheet stock of the water pantomime, which, profusely posted, comprised the total variety of pictorial printing of South America's greatest show. Spain and Portugal have the same customs. Occasionally an artist or two of a company have a litho of him or herself. As bill boards are an unknown commodity in those countries, I occasionally find a side of a house having no windows or the walls of a church convenient places for a twenty-four-sheet stand, but these locations being rather difficult to obtain at times, we have entirely discarded everything larger than a three-sheet, and for these last mentioned we carry a dozen portable bill boards, each consisting of a light wooden square frame, covered with muslin, and upon which is pasted our lithos, which are then stood around at the principal street corners. We once attempted to carry a portable frame work for a 24-sheet-stand, hinged so it could be folded together for traveling, but it was a failure, owing to its great size when spread, as the least wind blowing would tear it from its fastenings. In London, England, I noticed the absence of show printing, the theaters not advertising much more than those of South America. There were plenty of gay litho stands, but they were for merchants and other business houses, viz.: "Bovril," "Quaker Oats," "Beacham's Pills," etc. All show companies go a great deal on displaying photographs of artists in lobbies of theaters.

We left South American managers with the impression that special lithographic paper is advantageous, and the Barnum Show will no doubt open up the same interest in Europe during its present tours. After a show has been seen with nice pictures illustrative of its novelties, it is hard work for the next company coming along without printing to attract public interest. Very respectfully yours, WILL B. WOOD.

Keeping an Elephant.

A certain farmer near town has taken an elephant to board, and the animal, tethered in his spature near the roadside, has caused no end of trouble and vexation to the good housewives who come that way with baskets of eggs and butter and other country produce, and these, as well as the drivers of high-bred steppers, are agreed that the animal will have to go, says the Lexington Herald.

In the beginning, however, it is perhaps as well to state that the "beast" is not the "real thing," but a very cleverly executed design, built to represent an elephant, its sides being covered with the advertisement of a well known Lexington business firm. The imitation is so faithful that the horses that travel that road have gone on a strike, and refuse to pass his elephantship except under constraint. The first the owner of the pasture knew of it was when some men, with suspicious-looking paraphernalia, came to his house and handed him a note from the manager of the Lexington firm, whom he knew well. It read:

"Friend—Please permit the bearer to put an elephant in your pasture, and oblige, yours, etc."

The gentleman was not long in giving his answer. "Not on your life. What does —— take me for? An elephant in that pasture, with all my cows and horses! Well, I should say not." And the worthy gentleman's ire arose as he thought of the consternation it would cause among his flocks and herds.

The matter was explained to him, and he very kindly agreed that they should put a "sign board" in his field. The other day he went hurriedly to the house and summoned his wife to the front yard gate.

"Here comes Buckskin Bill's Circus. I saw the elephant down the road." And the whole family ran out to get a look at the animals, only to see the wooden monster standing quietly by the roadside. Just then a woman, whom the farmer knew, came by, or rather, tried to ride by. The horse was not used to elephants, and developed a first-class scare in short order. The farmer rushed to the help of the lady, but before he reached her three pounds of butter and four dozen eggs had been thrown from her basket, and eggs, butter and dust had been beaten to the consistency of cake dough, under the feet of the prancing steed. He then and there vowed to remove the elephant, and started back to the house to get ready to go to the city.

He hurried to Lexington, and informed the advertiser that the elephant would have to be removed at once. The friend expostulated, saying that it was only a wooden affair, but the farmer responded that he didn't have time to sit on the fence and explain to all passing horses that it was only an imitation elephant, and that they should have more sense than to scare at a sign board. As he started home he met a friend, and told him to beware of the elephant.

"An elephant! Why, you haven't an elephant on your farm, have you?"

Explanations followed, and before he left town he had "explained" to seventeen friends who had demanded the removal of the animal to a rear pasture, and the heated colloquy between him and the seventeenth man came near resulting in a battle. The elephant was still in the field last night, and to a close observer he seemed to have a merry twinkle in his eye, as though he were enjoying the fun of frightening all the horses that came his way. However, the farmer was not to be seen, and a neighbor who called to see him found him in the barn, with a pot of red paint and a brush, while the results of his handiwork were in evidence in a number of signs, which read:

"Look out for the elephant."

How Wallace Started.

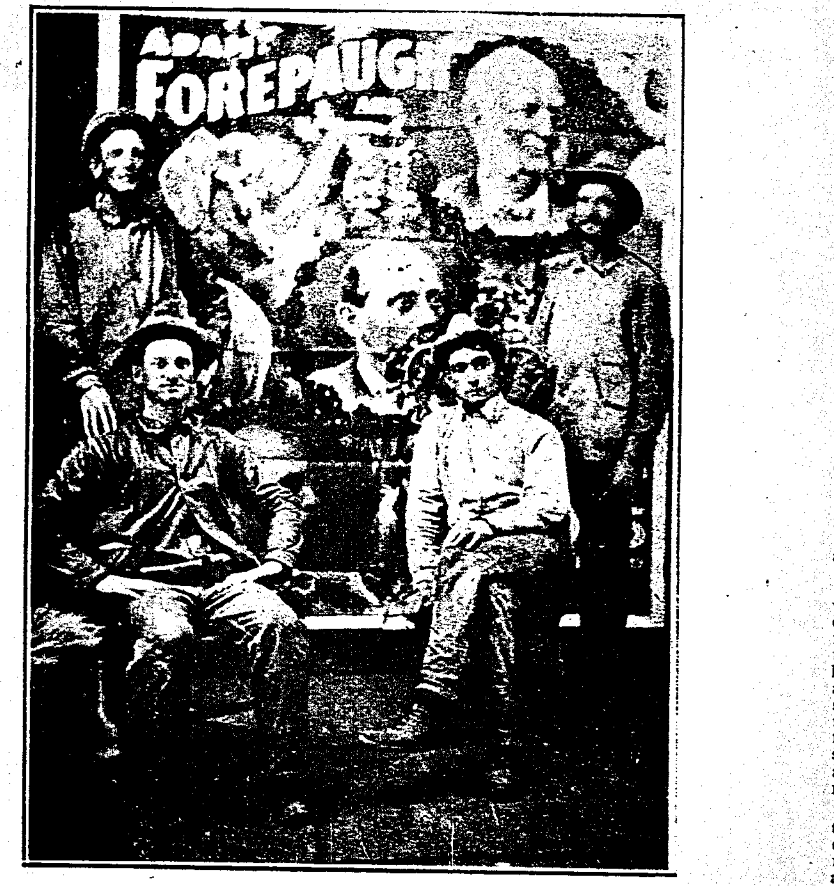
Dwelling upon the enormous success of the Wallace Shows, the following is a well merited tribute to the great executive power that dominates the gigantic enterprise: "The thing which appeals to one most strongly is the fact that behind it all and through it all is the domination of one executive mind, which holds every part of its office, and restricts and propels its motion as strictly as chilled steel and double bolts. This mind is Mr. Wallace himself. Sixteen years ago he was running a livery stable in Peru, Ind. A straggling circus, wending its uncertain way overland, stranded in that town. He had horses, and helped them on their way. Later they stranded again. The affair was sold at auction. Wallace bought it in and put it in a loft. Later he secured another circus. Then he started out. He had an overland circus, a wiggling, hobbling affair, that existed from town to town. But there was an executive mind hammering this little procession into shape. There was a master hand saving the pennies. Year by year the procession became longer. Soon a few cars were secured, and the country roads knew it no more. Soon, under a mind that worked with it by day and night, it was on the highway to success. Then came the era of sixty-foot cars, the era of expensive beasts, fortunes tied up in the rhinoceros and giraffe. And so it goes through hte country, a perfectly moving machine, the result, not of opportunity, luck or fancy fortune, but the product of a single mind, whose passion it is and whose purpose it is to keep it rolling in cumulative accretions, until it now stands in the world the biggest, best show that ever whirled its glittering heart of gold and fire and tinsel before the eyes of a fascinated public.

What Ashland, Pa., Said.

"The best circus that ever visited Ashland, Pa." That was the general verdict of the people who attended the Wallace Show on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 2, and it was an opinion that was deserved. Many of the principal features were entirely new, and the trapeze work and the performance of the Nelson family, and scores of other high-class people, were first-class in every particular. The hippodrome and the racing events were close and exciting, and were watched with breathless interest, and some of the finishes brought the audience cheering to their feet.

Sudden Close.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 16.—The Buckskin Bill Wild West arrived home unexpectedly last night, having closed its season at Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday, Oct. 13. It was not expected at winter quarters until Oct. 26, but Mr. Sid. Terrell, the manager, owing to poor prospects and poor health, decided suddenly to run the show home. It will be enlarged and go out next season bigger than ever.



Four Crack Billposters of the Advance Force of Forepaugh-Sells Shows.

Gossip.

The Rhoda Royal and the Lemon Shows are said to be for sale.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West closes the season at Cairo, Ill., Nov. 3.

W. R. Musgat is treasurer of the Nashville Students for the winter.

It is generally conceded that the Sells-Gray Shows has done a very good business.

Charlie Holton is doing well at Salem, O. This season he also manages the opera house at Leetonia and Alliance.

R. P. Jannette has accepted a position as treasurer and manager of the Ward and Vokes shows for the winter.

Wintermute Bros. closed a very prosperous season at Hebron, Wis., Oct. 1, and are now in winter quarters at that place.

The Robinson Shows will be among the last to close, although the Nickel Plate and the Sells-Gray Shows will also run late.

Negotiations between Col. W. E. Franklin and John Philip Sousa are off. The latter is under contract to the Pan-American Exposition.

It is said that W. H. Gardner will be general agent of the Forepaugh-Sells Shows next season. The railroad contractor has not yet been decided on.

It is said that the Forepaugh-Sells Show performance for the Southern tour is wonderful, with a big W. Even the dressing look lonesome, to say nothing of the big top.

Rumor has it that Canton, O., will not b quite as show wild next year as usual. Several of the Canton shows have hit the ceiling hard, and the balance look as if the had seen better days.

J. C. Miller, formerly in advance of th Sells-Rentfrew Shows, was a "Billboard caller Oct. 15. He has graduated from th show business into milk machines, and is doing quite well, thank you.

J. P. Fagan, who was reported as signe with the Forepaugh-Sells Shows for nex season, denies the rumor. He informs u that he will be with the Great Wallace Show next year as railroad contractor.

E. M. Burk and Geo. W. Aiken are figurin to put out John Weber's famous Cincinna grand concert band. If negotiations are successful Sam Cary will do the press work Geo. Aiken the advertising and Ed Burke th routes and railroads.

James Fitzgerald writes from Delavan Wis.: "Gollmar Bros. closed their season Oc 6, at Stoughton, Wis. The entire season wa the most profitable in the history of th show. It is almost a settled fact that th show will be a railroad show next season."

The Buckskin Bill Wild West will close th season of 1900 in a blaze of glory at Paducah Ky., Oct. 26. Manager Sid Terrell says th show will be greatly enlarged for next season. Several novel features are under consideration, which when sprung will prov sensational in the extreme. All will be grea drawing cards.

The employes of Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Circus celebrated a wedding a tthe show grounds, Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 3. One o the circus queens was married to a "king o the air." The entire ar moyf employes were present, and the ceremony was one of the most interesting features ever seen here. A justice of the peace united the "blushing bride" and the "handsome bridegroom" under the spreading canvas, while the clowns and freaks of all sorts added their felicitations. There was quite a celebration at the expense of the management. The bridal tour was begun with the trip to Knoxville with the circus.

The closing of the season of the No. Wallace car was the occasion of a most happy event. R. P. Jannette, the deservedly popular manager of the car, was surprised by the bill posters, lithographers and programers, who presented him with a handsome dress suit case and a silver shaving set as a token of their esteem and regard. It was a great tribute to Jannette's ability. He is a strict disciplinarian, but tempers firmness with absolute justice and impartiality. The incident demonstrates that a manager does not have to be either lax or indulgent in order to command the respect and good will of his men.

Welsh Bros.' "Newest Great" Railroad Shows closed their season Sept. 22 at Ephrata near Lancaster, Pa. It is said by the management that it was the most prosperous season that the show ever enjoyed. The tou opened April 14, and included twenty-three weeks and one day. Five States were visited over 4,100 miles traversed, and used ten railroads. The weather encountered was uniformly good, and very few accidents or mishaps were met with. The new winter quarters at Lancaster are now completed, and the show is snugly installed for the dreary winter months. Preparations are already under way for the coming season; much new rolling stock and general show material is being added, and the aggregation for 1901 will be more pretentious than ever.

"When I was running a circus," said a retired showman, "I never lost an opportunity of advertising. I always had my eye on the main chance, and I made everything pay. I always made it a point to get my name everywhere and whenever any one asked for my autograph you may be sure he got it. Once when I went to a little town, a great string of boys and girls stood in line waiting for a chance to get my autograph on the small cards they carried. I wrote them as fast as I could, thinking to myself, 'Jim, old boy, your name is getting to be a household word.' When I looked around the tent that afternoon I thought all the school children in the town were there. That meant money, and I was feeling pretty happy till I commenced looking over the receipts, and then I found 400 of my autographs, with the words 'admit bearer' written above them. This is the only time in my life I was ever sold by school children."—Puck.

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREAT SHOWS—Nuremberg, Germany, Oct. 18 to 21; Ingolstadt, Oct. 22; Augsburg, Oct. 23 and 24; Munchen, Oct. 25 to Nov. 7.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Temple, Tex., Oct. 18; Austin, Oct. 19; San Antonio, Oct. 20; Houston, Oct. 22; Beaumont, Oct. 23; Lafayette, La., Oct. 24; New Orleans, Oct. 2 to 28.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS.—Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 18; Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 19; Greenville, Oct. 20; Anderson, Oct. 22; Henberry, Oct. 23; Columbia, Oct. 24; Augusta, Ga., Oct. 25.

HARRISON BROS.' SHOWS—Salina, Kan., Oct. 18; McPherson, Oct. 19; Hutchinson, Oct. 20; Newton, Oct. 22; Eldorado, Oct. 23; Winsfield, Oct. 24; Arkansas City, Oct. 25; Perry, Okla., Oct. 26; Guthrie, Oct. 27.

RINGLING BROS.—El Paso, Tex., Oct. 18; Pecos, Oct. 19; Boswell, N. M., Oct. 20.

Foot Light Flickerings.

Cincinnati.

Monday, Oct. 14.—All the theaters had good openings yesterday. The shows presented were as folows:

GRAND	"Quo Vadis"
PIKE	"Squire Kate"
WALNUT	"Because She Loved Him So"
ROBINSON'S	"Hoodman Blind"
HEUCK'S	Terry McGovern
LYCEUM	"A Trip to Coontown"
COLUMBIA	Fashionable Vaudeville
PEOPLE'S	Parisian Widows Burlesque
WONDER WORLD	Melodrama & Vaudeville

High class melodramas and society plays have the call at the show houses this week. The Pike Stock Company has an admirable vehicle in "Squire Kate" for the talents of its members. At the Walnut the romantic "Because She Loved Him So" is a pleasing picture of everyday life, and is well presented. At Robinson's the Baldwin-Melville Company offers that powerful bit of realism, "Hoodman Blind," in a most acceptable manner. The Columbia vaudeville bill is above the heads of the Sunday clientele, being high class and well finished. The burlesque at the People's is a real relief from the acutely bad shows that have gone before, being delightfully crisp and clean. Lovers of the real African in song and story can be suited at the Lyceum, where "A Trip to Coontown" is being given.

At Heuck's, Terry McGovern, the champion bantam weight pugilist, follows Corbett, Sullivan, Fitzsimmons and other arenic gladiators into the histrionic profession under the cover of a typical Bowery melodrama. They say that he is as good an actor as any of the pugilists mentioned. To-night at the Grand "Quo Vadis" returns for a week's engagement. At Heck's Wonder World the stock company will revive the time honored "Two Orphans" in condensed form.

We especially desire to hear from agents of vaudeville and burlesque shows, and advertising agents of variety theatres. "The Billboard" will always devote its chief attention to the advertising end of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Havlin, of the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, were presented Saturday evening with a handsome silver present by the employees of the Grand in token of the Havlin silver wedding anniversary, which was observed the previous day.

Press agents of vaudeville houses are notified herewith that our aim is to make this department a convenience for variety artists and managers—a medium of interchange of views and ideas. Vaudeville houses can have all the space they can utilize.

Mrs. Fiske Barred.

Nixon & Zimmerman, of the theatrical trust, one day last week secured the lease of the Park Theater, Philadelphia, from A. A. Hashim. This change in management, it is said, means that Mrs. Fiske will not be allowed to play her promised engagement in that house. Owing to her fight with the syndicate, Mrs. Fiske has been compelled to play her Philadelphia engagements at the Auditorium Theater, which is recognized as a popular price theater, and she will either have to return to the Auditorium now or cancel Philadelphia altogether.

The Theatrical Director.

It seems as though the American public inclines to vaudeville and light entertainment, said Daniel Frohman, a well known theatrical manager of Cleveland, "and its taste for the most artistic in dramatic art can not be reregarded as equal to that of England, or and. Theatrical managers in the United States," Mr. Frohman says, "have a rather difficult time in catering to the public, for the reason there are so many different tastes to satisfy. This country being made up of many different nationalities the task of providing entertainment is exceedingly more difficult than in France or England. The American public, though," he said, "will patronize everything good. Its taste, however, for the most artistic in dramatic art can not be regarded as equal to that o fEngland or France. I don't speak from personal experience, because my work and my stock company runs the best that can be secured in the way of dramatic material, but I allude principally to the fact that the United States lacks in its population the homogenous quality possessed by England and France. In England the people are native to the country. Their artists come from their own stock. So it is with France and Germany. But the Unied States is made up of a heterogenous mass of people. For that reason dramatic entertainment is an interesting problem to the theatrical directors. It is a somewhat difficult problem to provide entertainment pleasing to the many different tastes. In the way of plays, while we lack authors equal in some respects to those of foreign countries, we have many able writers, who can successfully picture home life. We have not many who can depict the higher and finer phases of our social life, and who are capable in illustrating characters with the skill of many English writers. It is in this direction that I am bending every energy. Managers are only too anxious to elevate and patronize native writers, because in the past it has been shown that plays of American life meet with more success, from a monetary standpoint, than those plays on foreign subjects and by foreign writers. But as there is no nationality in art we seek the best in the best markets in the world. The present season looks very promising, and as many good things are coming rapidly into the market, there is no doubt that the United States will be able to show its share of dramatic prosperity of the world."

Lew Payton writes from Harrison Bros.' Minstrels: "We are now touring Nebraska to good business, playing opposition with the "Black Crook" and "Two Merry Tramps," which makes our business good. Harrison Bros. is a sure winner and a big showing card, seventy people on parade, a band of twenty pieces, thirty walking gents and ladies, and twenty-five banner boys. Streets are always blocked waiting for us."

At Church.

More than one actor who is far from churchly attended divine services at a church in New York City on Oct. 7, while some of them never make such visitations save for weddings or funerals, but this was neither. The Little Church held an anniversary, and the most irreligious scoffer on the Rialto has nothing but respect for the Little Church and admiration for its genial, broad-minded pastor, Dr. Houghton. More actors have been married and buried from the tiny building, with its queer jumble of odd projections and windows than any other church in New York. It has been distinctly a church for stage folk ever since Joseph Jefferson tried to arrange for the burial of his friend George Holland. Jefferson wanted the funeral held in the Madison Avenue church, which Holland always attended, but the pastor said: "I can have nothing to do with actors, but there's a little church around the corner." "Very well," responded Jeffersen, "I will go there." The endearing name, which means so much to the actor and artist alike, has clung to the church ever since. Bishop Gardner Weed, of Florida, preached the anniversary sermon.

Miss Coghlan.

Justice Lawrence, of the United States Court at Utica, N. Y., has decided in favor of Langdon Mitchell in the suit brought there asking that Gertrude Coghlan and her managers, Delcher and Hennessy, be restrained from producing the play, "Vanity Fair," which he claimed was modeled after his dramatic version of Thackeray's novel, produced by Mrs. Fiske under the title of "Becky Sharp." This is the rather unexpected termination of the suit brought by Mr. Mitchell some time ago, and establishes a precedent which will mean a great deal to dramatists in the future, as it was generally supposed that any one had a right to use Thackeray's story for stage purposes.

A substantial part of the plaintiff's composition has been appropriated in the Coghlan play, says the judge, and defendants have been guilty of unfair competition in advertising their play so as to make the public believe it to be the play which had already become popular as "Becky Sharpe." The restraining order, as granted, is in compliance with the request of the plaintiff, and prevents the Coghlan company from further presenting a play in any form representing the dramatized composition "Becky Sharp." The case can not be appealed.

Miss Coghlan has been on the road but six nights, playing in Saratoga, Albany, Troy, Utica, Syracuse and Rochester. The show is now at Syracuse, with $2,000 worth of new scenery and costumes, which will prove losses. Several theater managers are expected to sue where dates have been reserved.

Joe Hayden.

Seattle, Oct. 15.—The action of the inhuman parent in luring his beautiful daughter to the opium pipe to prevent the presence of lovers, so that he might obtain the generous salary she earned as a vaudeville artist, is something which has startled the State of Washington.

Joe Haydon is the father, and Ola Haydon, a singer of much ability, aged 18, is the daughter. The story came out through an ineffectual attempt at flight made by the daughter with a companion vaudeville artist, Frank Martin, both appearing at People's Theater.

The irate father learned of the impending match and struck the girl, which resulted in an attack by Martin, during which the father was badly worsted. He then appealed to the court for charge of the helpless daughter, alleging that she was insane. Her terrible position was made known to the whole courtroom while she was on the stand being examined. It resulted in the father being held for trial, with prospects of a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Gossip.

The failure of "The Rose of Persia" cost Charles Frohman $60,000.

We want to hear from correspondents who can write intelligently and well of vaudeville people.

"Caleb West," which Jacob Litt produced in New York, has so far proved a financial failure.

"Her Majesty" scored a hit at Washington, where it was presented with Grace George in the title role.

Lou Wiswell, who was formerly treasurer of the Grand and Walnut theaters, Cincinnati, is now in advance of "Way Down East."

John E. Kellard made a hit in Detroit, where he opened the season Monday, with Charles Klein's three-act play, "The Cipher Code."

John Weber's brass band, of Cincinnati, is fast achieving a reputation in other cities. Locally it has long been regarded as the peer of any band in America.

Quite a number of prominent managers are in Baltimore, where, as the guests of Manager Frohman and Charles B. Dillingham, they went to witness the dress rehearsal of Miss Maude Adams in "L'Aiglon."

The success of Joseph Arthur's "Lost River" at the Fourteenth Street Theater is so sure that Liebler & Co. are organizing a No. 2 company, which will visit Boston and other large cities with the piece this season.

Powell Crossley, owner of Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati, has filed a protest with the equalizing board of that city, in which he claims that the taxes are almost one-fourth of the income from the property.

Madeline Lack, the actress, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Joe Paige Smith, who is the Eastern representative of the American Association of Vaudeville Managers, sometimes referred to as the "vaudeville syndicate."

A prominent figure just back from London is Gustave Kerker, the composer of so many Casino scores, who has been in London a long time. Mr. Kerker brought back with him the score of the new musical comedy, in which Edna May is to star under the Frohman management.

It was given out to-day that the new play which Henry Miller will produce when he recovers his health is to be "Richard Savage," the comedy that Madeline Lucette Riley wrote for Nat. Goodwin, but that actor is so well provided with new plays that he transferred his rights to Miller.

In adition to the work of playing "Zaza" nightly, Mrs. Leslie Carter is working industriously putting the finishing touches to her own autobiography, which is due for early publication. The gossips are anxiously awaiting to see what all Mrs. Carter will have to say of herself, as it is readily recognized that she has passed through a rather eventful career to date, without discounting the future.

According to recent advices the firm of Sullivan & Blair, managers of "The Bowery After Dark," and other melodramas of the same kind, has been dissolved. Mr. Sullivan is a brother of Senator T. D. Sullivan, one of the shining lights of Tammany Hall in New York City. He has managed pugilists for several years, and last season ventured into theatricals as a partner of Blair. It is said that a quarrel caused their separation, and that it will require some legal action to determine the rights of the former partners in the dramas they now control.

No Longer a Thespian.

New York, Oct. 14.—Rev. Edward Lee Tanner, formerly an actor, and at present an assistant to another former member of the theatrical profession, Rev. Walter E. Bentley, rector of St. Edmund's Protestant Episcopal Church, has just been ordained by the Right Rev. Frederick D. Huntington, Bishop of Central New York. Mr. Tanner is a nephew of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee.

"Bathhouse John."

"Dear midnight of love, tumpity, tum; dear midnight of love, tumpity, tumpity, tum." The chorus of Alderman Coughlin's song ran like this as it was cast out of the hidden corners of "Bathhouse John's" brain into the glaring footlights of a Chicago opera house last week. The air wailed and swelled, and then died among the pasteboard rocks in the rear of the stage. But everybody was singing "Dear Midnight of Love" as they went home, without knowing anything more of the words of the great lyric. "The words are a curiosity," said Alderman Coughlin, "and will make the people buy the song. If I get 10 cents apiece for 100,000 copies that will be $10,000. See?"

Brilliant.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—A representative fashionable audience greeted Julia Marlowe at the new Illinois Theater to-night, when Messrs. Hayman & Davis' handsome playhouse threw open its doors to the public for the first time. The opening of the new theater, which has not its counterpart in the United States for originality and beauty of design, decoration and finish, was the dramatic and social event of the season, and local society people paid fancy prices for the seats and boxes for to-night's performance, which was sold at auction last Tuesday, with the result that the house realized something over $10,000.

Sued for Ads.

The managers of local theaters of Columbus, O., are busy collecting money, claimed for advertisements in theater programs during the past season. A. G. Ovens has sued the U-Bet Chewing Gum Company in the four courts for $18.25 for ads. in the High Street Theater program, and Vern Ramsey has sued E. T. Simmons for $64 for ads. in the programs of the Olentangy and Minerva Park Theaters.

Maud Adams.

Baltimore, Oct. 15.—Miss Maud Adams made her first appearance in the English version of Edmond Rostand's poetical drama, "L'Aiglon," at the Academy of Music here to-night, and achieved a wonderful triumph.

A Small Fortune.

Pretty Grace Freeman, who sings "Sally," in Roger Brothers' delightful farce comedy, has, according to the gossips on Broadway, New York, won a small fortune in Wall street. The story which is going the rounds of the Rialto is that Miss Freeman has a quiet tip on an important deal in Wall street, and, investing her money in the stock, she closed the investment a winner.

"Banny" Dons the Spangles.

Genial (and the name fits well) Frank C. Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati baseball club, laid aside the duties of that office, Oct. 15, upon returning from St. Louis. He takes the road as advance courier of Heuck & Fennessy's "Ramblers." His first stands will be in Washington and Philadelphia, and he will gradually work back West, the show opening here on Nov. 11. The good wishes of all the sporting and dramatic profession go with "Banny."

Matthews' Marriage.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Rialto was alive with gossip to-day concerning the movements of plays and players. The most startling bit which went the rounds in a whirl is that Sherry Matthews and Miss Norma Whalley had ben quietly married up in the Northwest. A friend of the comedian set the story at rest by saying that Sherry had denied the soft impeachment, but hinted that the wedding would soon take place.

Old Posters.

Captain Garrard, of the United State recruiting office, stationed at Cincinnati, was recently presented with a queer old poster sent out by Captain Elijah Strong, of the First United States Infantry, setting forth the fact that he was the recruiting officer, and stating what kind of men were desirable. el begins as follows:

"ATTENTION!

"The citizens of Whitestown and the adjacent country are respectfully informed that a recruiting rendezvous is opened at this place for the reception of those aspiring youths who may feel ambitious of entering the army of the United States.

"Those who offer must be able-bodied Americans, not less than five feet six inches high and between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five."

Then follows a statement o fthe things that the men receive: "One hat, cockade and plume, one stock and clasp, one coat, one vest, four shirts, two pair of linen and two pair of woolen overalls, two pair of socks, one pair of half-gaiters, four pair of shoes, one knapsack and one blanket, likewise one frock coat and trousers and one short coat for undress—commodious quarters and lodgings—$5 pay per month for privates, $6 for musicians and $10 for artificers, and to each a bounty of $12." Such are the advantages one gained in those days for enlisting in the army. These enlistments were destined for Forts Niagara,, Detroit and Michilimackinac. Men, to be accepted, had to pass just about such a physical examination as they do now. The surgeon had to make a statement as to their fitness for the service.

Recruits had to be examined by the surgeon within six weeks of the time when they applied for enlistment, and the same rule holds good to-day. If a man enlisted at a recruiting station was refused upon his arrival at the station where he was sent, the bounty, clothes and other things he had received were taken out of the pay of the recruiting officer. That holds good to-day also. Then men, in the early part of the century, according to the articles of war, had to be sworn in before a justice of the peace, instead of swearing allegiance to the country before the recruiting officer, as is now the case.

Captain Garrard, in discussing the old, musty bit of paper, said that the rules for the enlistment had not changed much in the ninety-six years that have elapsed since this poster had been printed.

Fair Department.

Filipino Relics.

A remarkable collection of Filipino relics will form one of the most unique and attractive features of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. No great international fair has been held in the United States or on the American continent since the annexation of the Philippines to the United States, and no opportunity has heretofore been offered for a complete and comprehensive exhibit from these islands. The United States Government has undertaken to collect exhibits from the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Gaum, Cuba, Porto Rico, Tutuila and Manua. Naturally by far the most extensive of these exhibits will be that from the Philippines, which, on account of the great variety of native peoples inhabiting them and the richness and diversity of the fauna and flora, offer the best opportunities for an interesting display. The war in the Philipines, and the fact that even yet American soldiers are being killed by the natives, who do not accept the authority of the United States, still further increase the interest that will be taken in this exhibit. Expansionists and anti-imperialists alike will view the collecion with keen curiosity. Col. F. F. Hilder, of the Bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, been engaged in the collection of many relics for this Philippine exhibit. He recently returned from a sojourn of five months in these new possessions of the United States. Many of the articles which he gathered are now in this country, and are being prepared for the Pan-American Exposition. These relics are rich in instructive qualities, and show in a graphic manner the Filipino methods of living. For example, there are in the collection of a number of models of Filipino houses, of vehicles, and of the apparatus employed in the manufacture of the various products of the archipelago. One of the implements to be shown is a large wooden mortar, such as the natives have used for centuries for beating and husking rice, and which is known as a "luzon." From this implement the principal island in the Philippine group derives its name. There will also be in the collection a complete set of the tools used in each trade practiced in the Philippine Islands.

Early Advertising Did It.

The beautiful and successful Wichita (Kan.) Street Fair is fast disappearing; in fact, with more rapidity than it appeared. About the lonesomest man in the city of late is H. C. Lockwood, who has worked a solid year on the celebration, and who knew almost every nail which had been driven in the booths and the Midway enclosure. Wichita never had an event which was so completely, thoroughly advertised. Mr. Lockwood, with characteristic shrewdness, took time by the forelock, and as early as last April the papers of this section were telling about Wichita's carnival. Later, lithographic paper, advertising it was spread out all over Southern Kansas and Oklahoma. Altogether it was the best piece of advertising for a public entertainment this part of the United States has seen. Lockwood had the rustling, far-seeing quality which put Wichita and her big show first and foremost in the public's mind, with what result the tremendous success evidenced.

United States Leads.

The final results obtained by the various countries in the form of awards at the Paris Exposition are as follows: The United States received 2,475 awards; Germany, 1,823; Great Britain, 1,727, and Russia, 1,493. The United States leads, not only in the grand total, but also in all grades of awards, from grand prizes to merely honorable mention.

What Cincinnati Did.

Few cities of the country were honored at the Paris Exposition as was Cincinnati, by having four grand prixes awarded to her business establishments; and in point of size this city holds first place in that regard. Besides the J. A. Fay & Egan Company, the other concerns that secured the honor, all of which ought to be well known by this time, are the Rookwood Pottery, D. H. Baldwin & Co., The United States Playing Card Company and Rheinstrom, Bettmann, Johnson & Co., because the highest award that is given in the class of liquors was received by this concern—a gold medal—which is considered equivalent to a grand prix in other classes.

T. P. Egan, of the firm of Fay & Egan, who was the last to return of the Cincinnati firms who were awarded prizes, says that Cincinnati was better represented than any other city, and that the benefit to be derived from this fact will prove very great. He confirms the opinion of all others who have been over there, too, in that the Cincinnati exhibits were all of them first-class, and attracted a larger amount of attention than others. Commenting on the exhibits of machinery he said that some of the European countries are making great headway in this particular.

The Coming Poultry Show.

The time is drawing near when the poultry breeder will begin to select his choicest birds for the early exhibitors. The older breeders realize the importance of these earlier shows, as it gives them the opportunity of having their birds scored in competition, and a chance to see how successful their fellow fanciers have been in raising young stock the past season. Breeders who exhibit at shows of this class, where the competition is strong and the awards placed by a judge of national reputation, have numerous opportunities of disposing of their prize winners at a figure far above what they could expect to receive for a specimen that had not been shown.

Strange Advertising.

That advertising is a science is now an acknowledged fact, and that it pays no wide-awake business man will attempt to deny. The science is widely ramified, and in every ramification it must be admitted that profit to a greater or less extent accrues to the advertiser. It is in no sense a shell game, though it must be admitted that an ingenious individual at an English watering place recently played it as such. He had noticed how eagerly visitors picked up shells, so he bought in a wagon load, gathered promiscuously from the beach, and after decorating each one with his own advertisement, had them again scattered broadcast upon the beach. An appreciable increase in his sales was noticed, and a careful search a few days after the scattering failed to discover a single stamped shell. The shell of a metropolis, whether great or small, is the newspaper which is distributed at stated intervals upon the highways and byways, and gathered into the households of the populace. The science of advertising in this instance is in the selection of the shell that reaches the greatest number of readers who have the money to buy and the sense to buy discreetly.

Newspaper Advertising.

When the Union Traction Company, of Chicago, Ill., wanted more passengers it advertised in the newspapers and got them; when the Chicago Telephone Company wanted more subscribers it advertised persistently in the newspapers and got them, and when the Rev. S. B. Dexter, of Chicago, wanted 100 Christian young men and women for special work in the home mission and revival field he advertised in the newspapers and he is getting them. This preacher says that newspaper advertising brings better results than do announcements from the pulpit.

American Exhibits at Paris.

An observant Cincinnatian recently returned from Paris says: "It was my first visit to Paris, although I have been abroad several times. I lost about ten pounds in flesh, and am still tired, notwithstanding my long rest coming over. But, after all, it was worth the while. I must say the exposition was, as a whole, a disappointment, but the city—there is no other like it. American exhibitors are not very happy, despite their success in carrying off so many prizes. Just now it is a handicap in Paris to speak English, and some of my friends did not hesitate to say they believed much of the trouble and delay were due to intentional acts on the part of the French. A friend of mine is in charge of the Niles Tool Works exhibit, and he told me he wouldn't go through with his experiences again for $10,000. But the American exhibitors have done a splendid business, and at the Baldwin piano headquarters I was told they had sold everything they had. The exposition is so much cut up and scattered that the effect is largely spoiled. I was particularly disappointed in the Palace of Art. Really, I spent a whole day there looking for something that would particularly appeal to me, and did not find it. There is a marked dearth of English exhibits, and you can't blame the English. The reports of the feelings of hostility on the part of the French, not only to the English, but to the English-speaking have not been exaggerated."

Keep your eye on the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The old lady has secured a new lease on life, and is coming to the front, and coming fast.

The New York Sun runs cards in cars, with its familiar motto, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Some wag put another "so" after the last word of one of them, making it read: "If you see it in the Sun it's so-so." And the best of it is that it is about as good and much more truthful this way than the other.—The Advisor.

Notes.

Ohio will hold a two-weeks' State Fair next year.

Marion, O., will have a street fair Oct. 24 to 27.

The fall festival held at Peoria, Ill., was a notable event.

The Denison (Tex.) Fair was held with remarkable results.

The Santa Ana (Cal.) Fair was postponed until Oct. 17 to 20.

The Indianapolis (Ind.) Carnival, held Oct. 8 to 12, was a success.

The Great Bend (Kan.) County Fair opened Oct. 3 with a large crowd.

The people of Jackson, Ga., are preparing for a street fair late this fall.

Plans are now in progress for a great fair, to be held next year at Beloit, Wis.

The Thirty-ninth District Agricultural Association held a successful fair at San Andreas, Cal.

The Oriental Carnival Company was one of the notable attractions at the Walla Walla (Wash.) Fruit Fair.

There will be an Elks' Street Fair and Carnival at Anniston, Ala., Nov. 7 to 9. Ludlow Allen is secretary.

Athletic contests, with sports and games, have superceded the vaudeville entertainments at the fairs this season.

The Macon (Ga.) Street and Agricultural Fair, Sept. 24 to 29, was a success in every respect. The Elks cleared over $2,000.

The Interstate Poultry Association will hold a poultry show Jan. 17 to 22, 1901, at Webb City, Mo. O. E. Schooler is secretary.

Owing to the good work of the committees of the Leavenworth (Kan.) Carnival and Trades Display it was a great success.

The New England Carnival Company closed a contract with the Elks of Piqua, O., for the Midway of the Hospital Fund Carnival, to be held Oct. 22 to 27.

The people of Dassell, Minn., are making big preparations for their annual street fair, Oct. 20. They are sure to have a large crowd and a successful affair.

The Lenawee County Fair was held at Adrian, Mich., Sept. 24 to 28. It was one of the most successful the association has ever held. Large crowds every day.

The Martinez (Cal.) Fair closed very nicely, and has been generally voted a successful event. There were very few kicks or complaints, as is a usual thing.

Taylor, Pa., will hold a fair in November.

The ladies of the St. John's Episcopal church at Elkhart, Ind., are contemplating a fair, to be held the week before Christmas.

The Sullivan County Fair Association held a successful fair at Claremont, N. H., Oct. 2 and 3. Amusement features were furnished by the J. W. Gorman Company, of Boston.

Frank M. White, the well known decorator and carnival promoter, was a "Billboard" caller Oct. 15. He says that Indianapolis' carnival was the greatest success of the season.

The great Brockton Fair, that draws crowds from all over Massachusetts, opens Oct. 2 for four days, and uniquely advertises with the catch phrase, "You be there; We'll do the rest."

The San Joaquin Valley Citrus Fair will be held at Hanford, Cal., Nov. 26 to Dec. 1, and great preparations are being made by nearly every county in the valley to compete at this exhibition of the products of the soil.

Although the last day of the Knoxville Street Carnival was marred by rain, the function was a success. The town was crowded with visitors, and arrangements are already under way to give another one next year.

The fourth annual fair of the Waycross (Ga.) Fair Association will be held Nov. 6 to 11. Numerous attractions have been booked, and the exhibition this year promises to be the best in the history of the association.

The Piqua (O.) Lodge of Elks, Oct. 22 to 27, will have an Elks' Fair and Corn Festival, for the benefit of a city hospital fund. The exposition will be held under roof. In connection there wil be a big Midway and other features.

The second annual carnival and street fair, under the auspices of the Memphis (Tenn.) Elks, was held Oct. 1 to 6 with great success. The attendance was large all the week.

The Lancaster (Pa.) Fair and Races, held Oct. 9 to 12, was a notable success.

Cincinnati lithographers held a dinner at the Business Men's Club, Oct. 6, in honor of their $1,600 prize which they won in the Fall Festival industrial parade, and discussed the formation of a permanent association. They will compete in next year's parade.

The Elks' Fair and Carnival, at Louisville, Ky., was continued a third week, Oct. 1 to 6, with new features on the Midway. Mayor Chas. P. Weaver distinguished himself Oct. 3 by entering the lions' cage and christening the newly-born cub "Miss Kentucky."

The agricultural exhibit at the San Jose (Cal.) Fair, held Oct. 8 to 13, was one of the finest displays ever made by the people of that valley, and the numerous premiums offered caused much competition among the exhibitors and many prominent farmers.

The fever for breeding Belgian hares, which has so rapidly spread over the country, is to be further fed by a big show devoted exclusively to this growing industry, to be held soon in Chicago, and any information in regard to it will be furnished by J. C. Knapp, 218 LaSalle street, Chicago.

Five thousand costly lithographs were purchased, Oct. 4, by the Atlanta (Ga.) Fair Association, recently to advertise the jubilee to be held October 23 to 27, and a dozen men have been put to work in east Alabama and west Georgia advertising the occasion thoroughly. Over 100 attractions have been secured so far.

The world will hold a great industrial exhibition at Birmingham, Ala., in 1901. The people of Birmingham will begin the work and the American Congress and the world will take it up, making it the greatest display of mineral, manufactured and agricultural products ever brought together south of the Potomac or the Ohio.

Had it not been for the heavy rains at Emporia, Kan., the Street fair, held Sept. 26 to 28, would have been a great success. A great deal of money had been expended in decorating the city, and all the merchants had their individual booths handsomely decorated, but were unable to make any displays on account of the rain. The outdoor attractions suffered greatly.

Jacksonville, Fla., has decided to have her gala week the last of November. She has already raised about $2,000 for expenses. That the event will be of rare interest goes without saying. If the railroads give inducing rates the city will be filled to overflowing. Jacksonville will no doubt at the same time celebrate her victory on the capital removal question.

Preparations for the State Fair, to be held at Richmond, Va., Oct. 22 to 26, are progressing nicely, and the management of the fair promise a most attractive exhibition. There will be good races, a tournament, in which knights will come from three Sates, and an exhibit of agricultural and industrial products, poultry and live stock equal to any ever seen in that section of the country.

Los Angeles, Cal., made a great mistake when she abandoned her fiesta, although the brush with Spain rendered its postponement imperative. But, happily, it appears that the abandonment is not to be permanent, and it is significant that the determination to revive La Fiesta comes from the active and solid business men of the city. Such a source not only assures success, but proves that in the estimation of the merchants and manufacturers La Fiesta is a valuable asset for Los Angeles.

Three carloads of horses were secured at Denver, Col., Oct. 6, by Secretary Ashbrook, for the Kansas City Horse Show, to be held Oct. 22 to 27, in Convention Hall. The entries consist of two four-in-hands, one the property of Col. W. E. Hughes, formerly of St. Louis, and one the property of J. W. Springer, of Denver, both of which were prize winners at the show just closed there. These men will also exhibit in tandem, high stepping, brougham and jumping classes, and their equipment is the best in America.

The preliminary poster to do the advance work for the Interstate and West Indiana Exposition, opening Dec. 1, 1901, and closing June 1, 1902, at Charleston, S. C., shows a birds-eye view of the harbor, with Ft. Sumpter and Castle Pinckney well in the foreground. Director-General John H. Averill makes no mistake in guessing that there are lots of Yankees who would like to see the fort that fired the first shot of the rebellion, and will do considerable posting throughout the North next year of this striking design in posters.

The Central Michigan Belgian Hare Association will hold the first show of the kind in the State in connection with the Michigan Fanciers' Association show, which will be held at Battle Creek, Dec. 4 to 7. This being the first show of its kind, and will be managed by breeders who are up-to-date in the hare industry, a specialty judge will be engaged, and they have the promise of over 100 hares at this early date. The winners at this show wil be the champions of Michigan, and will mean much to the lucky ones. C. E. Dibble is secretary, and will give you further information.

Fair followers and street men will be interested in knowing that the best sellers during the campaign are the Donaldson portraits of the candidates in colors, and among the novelties that have appeared is a badge in imitation of a wind-mill, which in the wind blows for McKinley; another is a gigantic colored paper rooster, that just fits over a derby, and is supposed to crow for Bryan. Then there is the snapper canes that by touching a spring in the handle, rattles a deafening tattoo, and the latest is a match lighter badge, with pictures of William in silver and gold, and a contrivance on the back for striking matches.

After negotiating for some days with several leading carnival companies, the Alabama Fair Association has closed a contract with the Oriental Carnival Company, of Maryland, one of the leading aggregations of the kind in America, and the Midway attractions of the great State Fair at Birmingham, which opens Nov. 7 and continues to the 10th. The company will put on twenty separate shows in the Midway. These shows include Hagenback's wonderful trained animal show, a Mexican theater, an electric theater from the Paris Exposition, streets of Cairo, Moulin Rouge, a Persian resort, Esau, the snake eater, and many other attractions, covering a wide variety of entertainments.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 15. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

ARKANSAS.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Camden Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.

MORRILTON, ARK.—The Central Akansas Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 20. N. T. Hawkins, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.

SANTA ANA, CAL.—Thirty-second District Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 17 to 20.

ST. BRIGID, CAL.—St. Brigid's Church Bazar, Mechanics' Pavilion. Oct. 6 to 20. not fixed.

COLORADO.

MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veitch, Jr., secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H Martin.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

INDIANA.

ROACHDALE, IND.—Fall Fair and Corn and Pumpkin Carnival. Oct. 25 and 26. C. J. Wood, pres.; Bert Harrison, secy.

IOWA.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

KANSAS.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

MAINE.

LIBERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

MARYLAND

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.

MASSACHUSETTS.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

MICHIGAN.

MENDON, MICH.—St. Joe County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 23 to 25.

MINNESOTA.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

MISSISSIPPI

MERIDIAN, MISS.—East Mississippi and West Alabama Fair Association. Nov. 19 to 24. Sam Greenwald, pres.; E. L. Robins, vice-pres.; Chas. W. Bailey, secy.; H. G. Meyer, treas.; directors: Sam Greenwald, E. L. Robins, C. J. Hyde, H. G. Meyer, Chas. W. Bailey.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Nov. 7 to 9. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

NEW BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—State Grange. Dec. 11 to 14. Eugene F. Crang, secy.

SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

PENNSYLVANIA.

MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16, S. of V., Fair. Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. Geo. F. Eckert; Geo. P. McLean, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 22 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 13.

RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

TEXAS.

CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

PALESTINE, TEX.—Palestine Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Geo. Belcher, secy.

SAN ANGELO, TEX.—San Angelo Fair. Oct. 17 to 19.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' Fair Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Felix M. Jones, secy.

WASHINGTON.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.

WISCONSIN.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

CANADA.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

WELLAND, ONT.—Welland County Fair. Oct. 16 and 17.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

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Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ACKSON, TENN.—Elk's Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Bensinger, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen. mgr.

ALTON, ILL.—Trades Carnival. Third week week in October.

BLOOMFIELD, IND.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. H. W. Wright, secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. Address secretary, Ouachita Valley Fair Association.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. — Chattanooga Spring Festival Association. May 7 to 12, 1901. T. T. Wilson, pres.; J. C. Howell, vice pres.; Bernard E. Loveman, secy.; W. A. Sadd, treas.

COLUMBIANNA, O.—Street Fair. H. O. Newell, secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, secy.; Geo. S. Pecot, treas.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Street Fair and Corn Carnival. Week of Oct. 15.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair. Latter part of October. Geo. E. Miller, secy. B. P. O. E.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Gray, mgr.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres. and gen. mgr.; H. B. Salls, treas.; A. E. Edie, secy.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Street Fair & Carnival. Oct. 16 to 20. J. T. Leonard, pres.; A. A. Wortham, secy.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Street Fair. Oct. 16 to 20. R. G. Chappell, prest.; C. H. May, vice-prest.; J. H. Holmes, secy.; J. W. Plain, treas.

GALLATIN, TENN.—Gallatin Street Fair. Oct. 25 and 26. Sam Anderson, secy.

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

JACKSON, TENN.—Elks' Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Bensinger, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen'l mgr.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival of Nations. April, 1901.

MADISON, WIS.—Street Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. W. H. Huppeler, chairman.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA.—Ladies' Bazar. Oct. 23 to 27.

MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About Oct. 17 to 20.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Brown County (O.) and Madison County (Ky.) Tobacco Fair. January, 1901.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—Big Carnival and Street Fair. Nov. 19 to 24. Samuel Greenwald, prest.; Charles W. Bailey, secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Montgomery Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alex. Rice, pres.; H. C. Davidson, vice pres.; N. Lobman, vice pres.; C. G. Abercrombie, vice pres.; L. L. Gilbert, secy.; W. H. Micou, Jr., treas.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair, under auspices of Retail Business Men's Association. Oct. 9 to 21. Dr. C. D. Gray, mgr.

NEW BERN, N. C.—East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association Fair. Nov. 12 to 17.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.

OPELIKA, ALA.—Great Autumn Jubilee. Oct. 23 to 27. A. B. Ware, chairman.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—Fall Festival. Nov. 13 to 15.

PIQUA, O.—Elks' Fair and Corn Festival. Oct. 22 to 27. H. Kampf, secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Grand Street Fair, Carnival and Exposition. Nov. 5 to 17. Geo. D. Benson, director general, Danville, Va.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 22 to 27. Arch. B. Calvert, pres.; John F. Wilson, secy.; W. E. Burnett, treas.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.

WINDSOR, N. C.—Piedmont Horse Show, Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. G. E. Webb, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

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ADRIAN, MICH.—Reunion 11th Michigan Cavalry. October. Mayor Willard Stearns, Adrian, Mich., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Reunion Seventh New York Heavy Artillery. Oct. 24. D. Carwell, Albany, N. Y., secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. Geo. P. Magill, Owatonna, Minn., secy.

ALBION, MICH.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 19 to 24. Miss Mary B. Steward, 440 Jefferson av., Detroit, Mich., secy.

ALTOONA, PA.—State Sabbath School Convention. Oct. 23 to 25. Charles Roads, 913 Crozer Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

ASTORIA, PA.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. Oct. 20.

ATHENS, O.—Southeastern Teachers' Association. Oct. 26 and 27. F. S. Conetrap, Athens, O., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association. Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

ATLANTA, GA.—Chi Phi Fraternity National Convention. Nov., 1900.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Baptist Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. D. Dewolf, Newark, N. J., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ancient Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta. Oct. 16 to 28. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Arch st., Phila.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Reunion Confederate Veterans. Nov. 1. G. W. McLaughlin, Athens, O., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 22 and 23. H. W. Smith, 1910 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. October. R. J. Holle, Scheller Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BARRE, VT.—State Sunday-school Convention. Oct. 23 to 25.

BATESVILLE, ARIZ.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 24. Medord Read, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. October. S. Sherm, 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BEVERLY, MD.—State Baptists' Association. Oct. 30. Rev. Herbert J. White, Beverly, Mass., secy.

BEVERLY, MD.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 26. John R. Gow, 42 Franklin st., Somerville, Mass., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—P. O. of A. National Camp. Oct. 23 and 24. G. S. Maurer, Lavelle, Pa., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—Epworth League, Newark District Convention. Oct. 25. S. J. Hoole, Arlington, N. J., secy.

BOAZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Fraternal Congress. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Dames of Malta. October.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Seamen's Union of America. December, 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Board of Missions of Congregational Church. Nov., 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Dec. 27 to 30. Howard P. Nash, Northport, L. I., N. Y., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Last Makers' Association of the U. S. Oct. 25 and 26. Fred. Drew, Brockton, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Railway Association. Oct. 24. W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, New York City, secy.

BRENHAM, TEX.—American Knights of Liberty Grand Lodge. Oct. 27 to 29. Prof. Wm. Reynolds, Box 231, Hempstead, Tex., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Sons of Temperance State Convention. Oct. 26. W. A. R. Hawley, New Canaan, Conn., secy.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Provincial Sunday-school Convention. Oct. 23 to 25.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Assembly of Mothers. Oct. 30. Mrs. F. H. Chase, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Shorthand Association. August, 1901. Chas Currier, Beale, Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Supreme Council. October. S. S. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.

BUTLER, IND.—Reunion Eighty-eighth Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. Oct. 24. Allan H. Dougall, Ft. Wayne, Ind., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 13 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, oCnn., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union Congress. Nov. 12 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Shepherds of Bethlehem, Supreme Lodge. Oct. 25. E. A. Wycoff, 53 Cooper st., Camden, N. J., secy.

CANTON, ILL.—Y. M. C. A. Interstate Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. L. A. Bowman, 609 Ass'n Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CARLISLE, PA.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip Presbyterian Chapters. Nov. 17 to 19. W. F. Stonebridge, 31 Nassau st., New York City, secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention. Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor. Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CENTERVILLE, MD.—Epworth League, Eastern District Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. E. C. Simfield, Chestertown, Ind., pres.

CENTRALIA, ILL.—General Baptist Association State Convention. Oct. 15 to 18. Rev. L. D. Osborn, Centralia, Ill., secy.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities. Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkison, New York City, N. Y., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Nov. 9.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—State Medical Society. Oct. 23 to 25. Dr. Hugh T. Nelson, Charlottesville, Va., pres.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Southern States College and Preparatory School Association. Nov. 1 to 3.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—African Methodist Conference. Oct. 24.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8. R. L. Herrick, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Tuberculosis, Climatology and Hydrology Forum. Nov. 6 and 7. Dr. Thos. Bassett Keys, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. Nov. 7. Thos. McFarlane, Harvey, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association. November. C. R. Thomas, Independence, Mo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Wagon Manufacturing Association. Oct. 30. H. M. Kinney, Winona, Minn., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shropshire Registry Association. Dec. 1 to 8. J. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shetland Pony Club. Dec. 1 to 8. Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL. — American Short-Horn Breeders' Association. Dec. 6. Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Galloway Breeders' Association. Dec. 6. Geo. F. Davis, Dyer, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church. Oct. 17 to 27. Mrs. W. M. Ampt, 1910 Baymiller st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Oct. 23. Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Illinois Masonic Veterans' Association. Oct. 24.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. Oct. 21. Geo. W. Warvelle, 115 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Oct. 25. G. W. Barnard, 1901 Masonic Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Hampshire-Down Breeders' Association of America. Dec. 1 to 8. Jno. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Good Roads Association. Nov. 20 to 22.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—P. M., I. O. O. F., Department Council. October. Alex. Johnson, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Union American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CLEVELAND, O.—International Wood and Wire Lathers' Union. Nov. 12. Hon. E. J. Brachen, Columbus, O., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Baptist Congress. Nov. 14 to 16.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association. Dec. 3.

CLINTON, IA.—Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association. October. Supt. Bostwick, secy.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri Baptists' General Association. Oct. 22 to 27.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Bankers' Association. Oct. 24 and 25.

CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, Supreme Lodge. Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou D. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.

COLUMBUS, IND. — Indiana Municipal League. 1901.

CONCORD, N. H.—State Teachers' Association. Oct. 26 and 27. Samuel W. Robertson, Woodsville, N. H., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Southwestern Iowa Teachers' Association. Nov. 1 to 3. H. B. Mayden, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—State Educational Association. Nov. 1 to 3.

DARLINGTON, S. C.—South Carolina M. E. Conference. Dec. 12.

DEERING, ME.—State Universalist S. S. Convention. Oct. —. Rev. L. W. Coons, Pittsfield, Me., secy.

DEERING, ME.—Young Peoples Christian Union Convention. Oct. —. Miss Abbie C. Trefethen, Portland, Me., secy.

DELAVAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association. Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., pres.

DENVER, COL.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. Oct. 24. F. J. Claxton, 1446 South Tremont st., Denver, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrance, Toledo, O., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Epworth League State Convention. Oct. 25 to 28.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Teachers' Association. Dec. 30.

DES MOINES, IA.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. October. Estella Wakeland, Mystic, Ia., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Reunion of Armies of the Tennessee and Cumberland. October, 1900. Gen. A. Hickenlooper, Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railway Mail Service Benevolent Association. October, 1900. N. H. Nichols, Cleveland, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—The New Church State Association. Oct. 26 to 28. John Strongman, 234 Butternut st., Detroit, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools, December, 1900.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 30. Charles H. Hull, Ithaca, N. Y.

EAST RICHLAND, O.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Otto Rottemeire, East Richland, O., secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair and Good Road Convention. October. J. M. Signor, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—National Lithuanian Alliance. Oct. 9 to 11. Rev. B. Zindzius, 214 Ripley Place, Elizabeth, N. J., secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Dec. 1. William P. Colwin, Elmira, N. Y., secy.

ELSWORTH, ME.—Elsworth's 100th Anniversary Celebration. October. L. F. Giles, Elsworth, Me., secy.

ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—National Fox Hunters' Association. Nov. 12.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 1 and 2.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

FLINT, MICH.—Epworth League Flint District Convention. October. Miss Lulu Holt, Howell, Mich., secy.

FRANKFORD, IND.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 19 to 23. Mary E. Balch, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

FREDRICKS, VA.—Reunion 133d Pennsy vania Volunteers. October. Dr. Davi Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethre Church of United States and Europe, Cen tennial Celebration. 1901.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—State Womans' Su frage Association. Oct. 29 to 31. Isabe Howland, Sherwood, N. Y., secy.

HAMILTON, W. VA.—Poultry Associatio Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Joshua Hatcher, Hamil ton, Va., secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Pennsylvania Presby terian Church Synod. Oct., 1900. Rev. D Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—P. M. I. O. O. F. De partment Council. October.

HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Asso ciation. December. H. E. VanNorma Lafayette, Ind.

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HOUSTON, TEX.—Southern Publishers' As sociation. November. A. R. Holderly, Jr Richmond Times, Richmond, Va., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Cheste White Association. January, 1901. J. C Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stoc Exchange. Annual meeting. October.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Publi Health Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Dr. C O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Grain Dea ers' Association. Nov. 20.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperag Manufacturers' Association of U. S. Nov 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis. secy.

JACKSON, TENN.—State C. P. Church Sy nod. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Mayors' and Coun cilmen's Convention. November. J. W White, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Luther League Stat Convention. November. Rev. E. E. Nude witz, 287 Barrow st., Jersey City, N. J.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—W. C. T. U. State Con vention. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. Miss E. D. Mo r.s, 410 Rialto Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, Na tional Reserve Association. October. A G. Lightner, 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City

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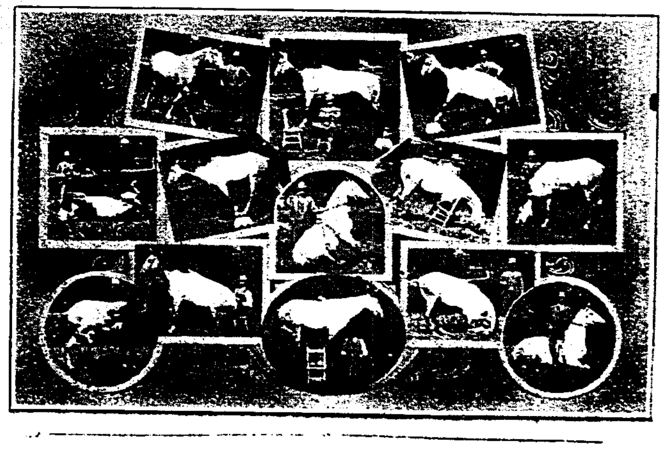

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KNOXVILLE, TENN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 15. B. R. McBath, 409 Wall st., Knoxville, Tenn., secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Woman's Tennessee Press Club. Oct. 29 to 31.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Southern Homeopathic Association. Oct. 21.

ACROSSE, WIS.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. October. Helen M. Laflin, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ANSING, MICH.—National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 10. H. A. Daniels, Elva, Mich., secy.

ANSING, MICH.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 23 to 27. Mrs. George Caine, Lansing, Mich., secy.

ANSING, MICH.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Ida M. Davis, Lansing, Mich., secy.

A PLATA, MO.—State Universalist Convention. October. S. S. Carrette, Kirksville, Mo., secy.

EWES, DEL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 24 to 26. J. H. Burns, "The Cables," Wilmington, Del., secy.

EXINGTON, KY.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. H. E. Tralle, 3203 Portland ave., Louisville, Ky., secy.

INCOLN, NEB.—Superintendents and Principals of Grammar Schools. October.

OS ANGELES, CAL.—Good Roads Convention. Oct. 24 and 25.

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OS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.

OUISVILLE, KY.—Church Fair, given for benefit of Sisters of Mercy. Oct. 15 to 27.

OUISVILLE, KY.—State Conference of Corrections and Charities. Dec. 12 to 14.

OUISVILLE, KY.—Episcopal Missionary Council. Oct. 21.

OUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

OUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.

OUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of bor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 st., Washington, D. C.

ACON, GA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 30. W. A. Wolihin, Macon, Ga., secy.

ALONE, N. Y.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 23 to 25. Rev. T. M. Goodchild, 228 W. Forty-second st., New York City, secy.

ANKATO, MINN.—Southern Minnesota Educational Association. November.

AYSVILLE, KY.—Daughters of Rebekah, State Assembly. Nov. 26 and 27. Mrs. M. Schwartz, prest.; Mrs. Kate Anderson, Newport, Ky., secy.

cKEESPORT, PA.—Daughters of America, State Council. September, 1901.

EMPHIS, TENN.—Reunion Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. Oct. 23 to 25. T. J. Brrchus, Masonic Temple, Memphis, Tenn., secy.

ILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—State Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 31 to Nov. 4.

ILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Frank E. Lukens, 1433 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill., secy.

ILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1712 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

INERSVILLE, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Schuylkill County Convention. Oct. 26 and 27. U. N. Nuss, Potsville, Pa., secy.

INNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

ONTGOMERY, ALA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nov. 14 to 17. Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

ONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature meets. Nov. 13, 1900.

ONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

OSCOW, IDAHO—Baptist Union Societies' Convention. Oct. 26.

USCATINE, IA.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 28. E. P. Bartlett, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

ASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

ASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. October. John L. Molen, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

ASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

EWARK, N. J.—State Federation of Woman's Clubs. Oct. 25. Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, Elizabeth, N. J., pres. and secy.

EWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip National Convention. Nov. 16. C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.—Southern Philatelic Association. October. E. Gerlich, New Braunfels, Tex., secy.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 23 to 26. Mrs. Isabelle H. Demarest, Closter, N. J., secy.

NEW CASTLE, DEL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 24. M. L. Garrett, 703 King st., Wilmington, Del., secy.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Convention. October.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven County Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 16.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Horticultural Society Convention. Nov. 14 and 15.

NEWPORT NEWS, W.VA.—Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. Oct. 23 to 27. Rev. E. T. Willford, Newport News, Va., secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. October. Rev. W. J. Brown, Nanaimo, B. C., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Roentgen Society of the United States. Dec. 13 and 14.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion. Dec. 26, 1900. Miss Annie O'Connor, 117 E. 23d st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State School Boards Association. Third week in October. Dr. H. E. Schmidt, White Plains, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Naval Architects and Marine Engineers' Society. Nov. 15 and 16.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Metaphysical League. Oct. 23 to 26. Warren A. Rodman, Boston, Mass., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Association for Testing Materials. Oct. 25 to 27. Rich. F. Humphrey, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association. Nov. 21. Geo. H. Blake, 26 Ferry st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24. Marcus Nathan, New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec., 1900. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.

NORMAL, ILL.—Illinois Ex-Prisoners of War Association. October. Matt C. Cunningham, Normal, Ill., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—State Council of O. U. A. M. May, 1901.

OLIVET, MICH.—State Elocutionists' Association. Oct. 26. Mrs. A. M. Bolt, Detroit, Mich., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Improved Live Stock Breeders' State Association. October. E. J. Russell, Herman, Neb., secy.

OWOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.

OWOSSO, MICH.—Reunion Company G, 3d Michigan Cavalry. October. S. H. Alliton, Owosso, Mich., secy.

OZARK, ARK.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 28 and 29. Miss Ann Hartwich, Atkins, Ark., secy.

PANA, ILL.—Central Illinois Medical Association. Oct. 30. Dr. C. R. Spicer, Taylorsville, Ill., secy.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, Panora, Ia., secy.

PEKIN, ILL.—Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' Association. In October. Leon Hay, secy., Kankakee, Ill.

PENN'S CREEK, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Oct. 26 and 27. Mrs. S. C. Dondore, Penn's Creek, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Penna Christian Endeavor Union. Nov. 20 to 22. Theo. McDonald, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Brotherhood of the Union, Supreme Circle. October, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Nov. 1. Mrs. Mary B. Luckie, 333 East Broad st., Chester, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Shepherds of Bethlehem Supreme Lodge. Oct. 25. Eva A. Wyckoff, 53 Cooper st., Camden, N. J., secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Exposition. Sept. 5 to Oct. 20.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Convention. Oct. 22.

PITTSBURG, PA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. Oct. —. Albert Kaiser, 14 S. Tenth st., Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. Oct. 23. Mary M. Ashmore, 728 Center st., Trenton, N. J., secy.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. October. M. E. LeCount, 2447 Eighth st., New York City, secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Protestant Episcopal Congress. Nov. 13 to 16. Rev. Thos. R. Harris, Scarboro, N. Y., secy.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Institute of Instruction. Oct. 25 to 27. Sidney A. Sherman, 227 Irving ave., Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Cora A. Aldrich, Providence, R. I., secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—State Tobacco Growers' Association. Oct. 24. J. Bryan Grimes, Grimesland, N. C., secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Reunion Confederate Veterans' Association. Oct. 24.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Fair (Colored). Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Hon. J. H. Williams, Raleigh, N. C., secy.

READING, PA.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. November. Mrs. N. A. Lowry, Scranton, Pa., secy.

RENOVO, PA.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. Oct. 23. Mrs. M. Yontz, Renovo, Pa., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Midle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

RIVERTON, N. J.—State Congress of Mothers. Oct. 20.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—State Bankers' Association. Oct. 23 and 24. Frank P. Judson, 204 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Reunion 68th Regiment Indiana Vol. Infantry. October. Geo. W. Foreman, Napoleon, Ind., secy.

RUTHERFORD, N. J.—Epworth League, Paterson District Convention. Oct. 25. Dr. E. C. Lockard, Velvidere, N. J., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Journeymen Barbers' Convention. October. W. E. Klapetezky, Cleveland, O., secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 15 to 18, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Austin M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, Whitewright, Tex.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. October. Mrs. C. M. Ayres, 540 N. Fourth st., San Jose, Cal., secy.

SCOTTSBURG, IND.—Reunion 38th Indiana Regiment.

SHELBY, MICH.—Epworth League, Grand Rapids District Convention. Oct. 19 to 21. Geo. A. Studley, 44 Euclid av., Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.

SMITH FALL, ONT.—W. C. T. U. Provincial Convention. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Mrs. M. Wiley, Richmond Hill, Ont., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—American Oxford-Down Sheep Association. November. W. A. Shafer, Middletown, O., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 23 to 25. Philip S. Moxom, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 24. J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, O., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Northwest Teachers' Association. Nov. 29 and 30.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Council. Oct. 23 to 25. S. T. Copeland, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Railway Signaling Club. Nov. 13. C. O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg, Minneapolis.

TALLAPOOSA, GA.—Georgia M. E. Conference. Dec. 20.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 25 to 29. Miss Agnes Radford, Masonic Temple, Topeka, Kan., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Household Economic Association. October, 1900. Mrs. F. J. Barker, Manchester, N. H., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—State Junior O. U. A. M. Funeral Benefit Association. Oct. 24. Wm. N. Gray, Cranford, N. J., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Junior O. U. A. M. State Council. Oct. 24. W. H. Miers, Box 654, Trenton, N. J., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Epworth League Trenton District Convention. October. Rev. N. J. Wright, secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. October.

VICTORIA, TEX.—West Texas M. E. Conference. Dec. 19.

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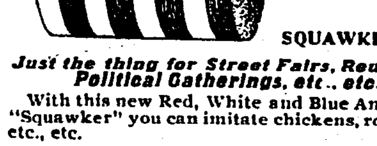
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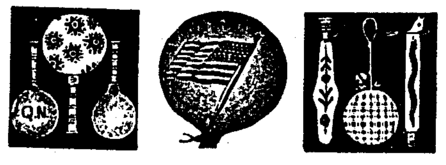

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WACO, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference. Nov. 29.

WACO, TEX.—Southwestern Interstate Exposition and Jubilee. Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1901. Sol. Hirshberg, Waco, Tex., secy.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Firemen's Field Day. Oct. 23. Chief Cade, mgr.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Christian Citizenship. December. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Patrons of Husbandry National Grange. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F street, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Centennial Celebration, Establishment of Government at Washington. Dec., 1900. Dr. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. Dec., 1900. Glenn Brown, Washington, D. C., secy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. National Convention. Nov. 30. Mrs. Susanna M. Fry, The Temple, Chicago, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Universalists' State Convention. October. Rev. B. B. Gibbs, Watertown, N. Y., secy.

WATSONTOWN, PA.—Reunion Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry Association. Oct. 23 and 24. Geo. F. Stehlin, Orwigsburg, Pa., secy.

WAYNESBORO, GA.—Savannah M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

WELLINGTON, O.—Kings Sons and Daughters, State Branch. Oct., 1900. Mrs. D. W. Willison, 36 W. Tenth ave., Columbus, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct., 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Western Massachusetts Fox Club. November. W. H. Foote, Westfield, Mass., secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Reunion 35th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. October. Robert D. Bodman, Muscatine, Ia., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7. 1901.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 23. Wade Sheltman, 410 W. Main st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky. Oct. 23 to 25, 1900.

WINSTON, N. C.—Winston Semi-Centennial Celebration. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Reunion Fifteenth Massachusetts Regiment. Oct. 20. E. J. Russell, Worcester, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. Oct., 1900. Chas. F. Adams, Lincoln, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl st. First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida E. Warren, 140 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

XENIA, O.—Reunion Green County, Ohio, Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Marine Association. Oct. —. Mrs. Samuel Manor, secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Woman's Relief Corps Convention. Nov. 1. Alice M. Rex, Canton, O., secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—State Library Association. October.

Poultry Shows.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Union Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 12 to 15. Wm. Phillips, Jr., secy.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.

AURELIA, IA.—Aurelia Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 22. H. B. Green, secy.; J. L. Todd, judge.

AURORA, ILL.—Aurora Poultry Association. Dec. 7 and 8. W. M. Smith, secy.; D. T. Heimlich and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigance, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Association. Dec. 12 to 19. J. D. Flummer, Birmingham, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, O.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. W. J. Jefferson, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

BURR OAK, KAN.—Nov. 27 to 30. A. J. Benbow, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

CANTON, O.—Poultry Show. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. James C. Meekers, secy.; Ben T. Meyers, judge.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Riggs, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Bridge, Taylor and Pierce, judges; Fred. L. Kinney, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Jan. 14 to 17. A. C. Brooks, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. S. B. Lane, judge; H. Carver, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Southwestern Association. Dec. 18 to 21. T. L. Lawhon, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Western Connecticut Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. F. Borman, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Dec. 4 to 7. A. L. Peterson, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Dec. 17 to 22. C. H. Gregoire, secy.; A. B. Shaner, judge.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association. Dec. 25 to 28. C. P. Russell, cor. sec.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.

ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgott, judges; A. E. Blethen, secy.

FAYETTE COUNTY, MO.—Missouri State Association. Dec. 10 to 14. C. E. Codding, Sedalia, Mo., pres.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Fitchburg Poultry Show, in City Hall. Dec. 18 to 21. A. C. Hawkins and H. B. May, judges; W. E. Bennett, Fitchburg, Mass., secy.; I. C. Greene, Box 703, Leominster, Mass., adv. agent. Send card for premium list, now ready.

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FORT WORTH, TEX.—Dec. 11 to 14. J. E. Randall, secy.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Dec. 17 to 22. S. B. Lane, judge; D. F. Maish, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.

GALENA, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 22. F. H. Hoelting, secy.; Geo. W. Holden, judge.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. Burt Repine, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Galveston Association. Dec. 3 to 7. J. J. Hanna, secy.; E. Dunstan, judge.

GARDEN CITY, MO.—Nov. 27 to 29. J. Cartwright, secy.; Southard, judge.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 15. Henry Munger, secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Jan. 23 to 29, 1901. J. H. Jennison, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Greenfield Score Card Poultry Club. Dec. 11 and 12. T. E. Marsh, secy.; I. K. Felch, judge.

HENRY, ILL.—Henry Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. G. Griffith, secy.; S. H. Shellabarger, judge.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 21. Geo. Auler, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 19. F. H. Ayres, secy.; S. H. Taylor, judge.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 18 to 22. B. A. Wickham, secy.; E. M. Pierce and James Tucker, judges.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultry Club. Dec. 10 to 12. Chas. Reynolds, secy., and D. T. Heimlich, judges.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David A. Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgott, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevenstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. P. O. Brown, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

KEOTA, IA.—Nov. 20 to 23. Keota Poultry Association. A. C. Smock, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—North Missouri Poultry Association. Dec. 3 to 7. F. M. Buckingham, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—La Crosse Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 21. E. H. Hoffman, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Poultry, Pet Stock and Belgian Hare Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

LADOGA, IND.—Jan. 5 to 15, 1901. D. A. Stoner, judge; Frank Gill, secy.

LANARK, ILL.—Lanark Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. E. D. Leland, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas S. P. Association. Dec. 5 to 11. A. G. Russell, secy.; N. L. Hutchinson, judge.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Luverne Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 20. N. R. Reynolds, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—Dec. 24 to 29. William I. Knowles, secy.; Chas. McClade, judge.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Marshalltown Poultry Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. H. C. Hansen, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MASON CITY, IA.—Mason City Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 14. S. B. Johns, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

MAZON, ILL.—Mazon Poultry Association. Nov. 29 to 31. O. P. Bennett, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

MONROE, N. C.—Shelby Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. R. L. Simmons, Shelby, N. C., secy.

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL.—Mount Pulaski Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. W. J. Lincoln, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Show. Dec. 3 to 8. C. M. Glover, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Dec. 10 to 15. S. B. Lane, judge; L. B. Ousler, asst. secy.

OXFORD, O.—Oxford Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 22. D. Gath, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

PAINESVILLE, O.—Painesville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. H. Z. Brainard, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

PERRY, GA.—Houston County Association. Nov. 27 to 30. W. Hemmingway, secy.; D. M. Owen, judge.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

POSEYVILLE, IND.—Wabash Valley Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 22. D. A. Stoner, judge.

PRINCETON, ILL.—North Central Poultry Association. Dec. 10 to 14. S. L. Smith, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

RIDGEVILLE, IND.—Dec. 26 to 29. S. B. Lane, judge; S. E. Fraze, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Exhibition. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. F. S. Horner, pres.; Bert. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. Charles McIntyre, secy.; James A. Tucker, judge.

SOUTH BEND, WIS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 20. W. A. Mandell, secy.; C. A. Ballou, and D. J. Lambert, judges.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 21. J. W. Riley, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SUNBURY, O.—The Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 19 to 21. B. Kempton, secy.; H. A. Bridge, Judge.

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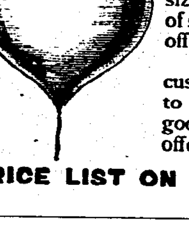

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TORRINGTON, CONN.—Torrington Poultry Association. Nov. 27 to 30. C. E. Young, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohli, judge; C. E. Detter, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. A. B. Shaner, judge; B. F. Clemans, secy.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.—Dec. 4 to 7. G. L. Kent, pres.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEATHERFORD, TEX.—Parker County Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. L. Marshall, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. C. L. Warren, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

WESTCHESTER, PA.—Westchester Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. Fred. D. Reid, secy.

WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.

WESTERLY, R. I.—Rhode Island Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 15. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.; C. A. Ballou, A. S. Stillman and J. F. Crangle, judges.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—Iowa State Show. Dec. 26 to 30. W. R. Long, secy.; W. S. Russell and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

WINONA, ILL.—Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomery, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Vermont State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 4. John S. Eaton, secy.; F.M. Howes, supt.; H. B. May and H. S. Ball, judges.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

Races.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair Races. Oct. 17 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.

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VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

Foreign Races.

Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.

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Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munhall, secy.

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Expositions.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

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LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.

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Additional Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford-Shorthorn Show and Sale. Oct. 16 to 26.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24, 1900. Marcus Nathan, Grand Central Palace, New York.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Horse Show Association. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. James H. Moore, pres.; W. Vernon Booth, first vice pres.; John C. King, second vice pres.; Mortimer Levering, secy.; Arthur G. Leonard, treas.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Dates undecided. Gen. John B. Castleman, pres.; Thurston Ballard, vice pres.; Brent Altsheler, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Horse Show. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. December 13.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Nov. 8.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

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Additional Conventions.

ALBANY, GA.—Fowltown Baptists' Association. Oct. 25 to 29.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Federation of Woman's Clubs. Nov. 12 to 17, 1900. Fannie R. Bigelow, 50 S. Union st., Albany, N. Y., secy.

AMERICUS, GA.—General Missionary Baptists' Society. Oct. 20 to 26.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—State Schoolmasters' Club. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1900. H. M. Slanson, Ann Arbor, Mich., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical Association., Nov. 13. Dr. M. E. B. Davis, Birmingham, Ala., secy.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Nov. 14 to 16. B. H. Smith, Augusta, Ga., secy.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Christian Missionary Convention. Nov. 20 to 23.

AUSTIN, ILL.—Epworth League Northern District Convention. Nov. 9.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. November, 1900. Rev. Louis F. Zinkhan, Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Gardeners' Club Chrysanthemum Show. November, 1900.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter. Nov. 13, 1900. Geo. L. M. Cohan, 1608 Harlem ave., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Nov. 13 to 15, 1900. J. Alex. Johnson, 555 Equitable Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand United Order of Nazarites, Grand Pasture. Nov. 20, 1900. Geo. H. Carroll, 527 Dallas st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Nov. 22, 1900. John H. Miller, 1701 Guilford av., Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Dec. 3, 1900. Annie R. Lamb, Govanston, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention (Colored). Dec. 27 to 30, 1900. W. Edward Williams, Baltimore, Md., secy.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—M. E. Church, South Louisiana Conference. December, 1900. Rev. J. T. Sawyer, Shreveport, La., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Union Veterans Union Department Encampment. Nov. 7 to 9, 1900. Col. L. U. Sullivan, secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Colored Baptist Convention. Nov. 22 to 25.

BOSTON, MASS.—Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. November, 1900. Miss Ethel Eggleston, Caldwell, Ind., secy.

BOULDER, COL.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Nov. 18 to 20. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.

BRANDON, VT.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 7 and 8. A. P. Jones, Brandon, Vt., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Order of Vasa District Lodge. Oct. 31. Oskar Peterson, box 803, Wallingford, Conn., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Sunday School oCnvention. Nov. 10 to 15.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Bridgeport Centennial Celebration. Nov. 12. Henry A. Bishop, Bridgeport, Conn., secy.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20.

CAMPAIGN, ILL.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Nov. 14 and 15. F. C. Dodds, Springfield, Ill., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Tennessee A. M. E. Church Conference. Oct. 24.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Women's Board of Missions of the Interior. Oct. 23 to 25. Edith A. Harkness, 291 48th st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Rambauillett Sheep Breeders' Association. December. Dwight Lincoln, Milford Center, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Italian Columbian Federation. Nov. 14. Peter Isnardi, Harvely, Ill., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Exhibit. Nov. 19 to 24, 1900. J. W. Corya, secy.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—State Teachers' Association. Nov. 29 and 30. J. W. Scott, Huntington, W. Va., pres.

COLD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Putnam County Horticultural Exhibition. Nov. 8 and 9, 1900.

COLUMBIA, CAL.—State Pharmaceutical Association. Oct. 31. Frank M. Smith, 158 Wentworth st., Charleston, S. C., secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Oct. 24 to 30.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Cotton Growers' Convention. Oct. 31.

COLUMBUS, O.—Daughters of American Revolution, State Conference. Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 1900.

COLUMBUS, O.—County Auditors' State Association. Nov. 20 and 21, 1900. J. F. Kimerline, Bucyrus, O., secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—State Firemen's Association. Nov. 21, 1900. F. A. Wood, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

DAWSON, GA.—Union Primitive Baptist Association. Oct. 19 to 22.

DIXIE, GA.—Thomasville Baptist Association. Oct. 25 to 28.

DOVER, DEL.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 31. Geo. C. Guthrie, Wilmington, Del., secy.

DURHAM, COL.—Y. P. S. C. E. Butte County Convention. Oct. 22. Miss Blanche Reese, Oroville, Cal., secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Inter-County Medical Society. Nov. 20. Dr. J. J. Selbach, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

FAIRMOUT, MINN.—State Butter & Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 23 and 23, 1900. J. K. Bennet, Clinton Falls, Minn., secy.

FLINT, GA.—Camilla Baptist Association. Oct. 18 to 22.

FLORENCE, S. C.—State Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 23 to 29.

FORT GAINES, GA.—A. M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 7 to 11.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Teachers' Association. Oct. 25 to 27.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Union Veterans State Division. Nov. 22. M. E. Ward, Galesburg, Ill., secy.

GREENFIELD, O.—Union Veterans Union Department Encampment. Nox. 14 and 15, 1900. J. H. Rhodes, Clyde, O., secy.

GRIFFIN, GA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Mrs. Van Buren, Augusta, Ga., secy.

GRIFFIN, GA.—State Dairymen's Association. November. M. L. Duggan, Sparta, Ga., secy.

GUELPH, ONT., CAN.—American Leicester Breeders' Association. December. A. J. Temple, Cameron, Ill., secy.

HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division. Nov. 6. W. S. Sanders, Halifax, N. S., secy.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 23 and 24, 1900. Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Scottish Rite Masons State Meeting. Nov. 20, 1900. J. W. Smith, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 20, 1900. W. H. Leedy, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Bankers' Association. Nov. 21 and 22, 1909. M. B. Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21 and 22, 1900. W. H. Leedy, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

IOWA FALLS, IA.—Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society. Nov. 27 to 29, 1900. Chas. H. True, Edgewood, Ia., secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—State Building & Loan Association. Dec. 4 and 5, 1900. O. A. Leonard, Albion, Mich.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. November. William Bennett, Okahumpka, Fla., secy.

JAMAICA, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. Queens County Convention. Oct. 23, 1900. E. S. Dunn, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Nov. 22 to 25. J. C. Kline, Janesville, Wis., secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—State Federation of Labor. Nov. 20.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. November, 1900. Miss Jennie Masson, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

LANSING, MICH.—State Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 18, 1900.

LEEDS, ALA.—State Presbyterian Church Synod. Nov. 2 to 7.

LEOTI, KAN.—Western Kansas Educational Association. Nov. 29 and 30, 1900. Miss Grace Gardner, Ness City, Kan.

LEWISBURG, TENN.—Tennessee Colored C. P. Church Synod. Oct. 18 to 22.

LINCOLN, NEB.—I. O. R. M. State Council. November, 1900. S. J. Dennis, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Order Eastern Star, Grand Chapter. Nov. 19 and 20. Mrs. Jennie B. Hopkins, Mabelvale, Ark., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phi Delta Theta National Convention. November, 1900. Frank D. Swope, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Swine Breeders' Association. Dec. 11, 1900. M. W. Neal, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LYONS, N. Y.—Masonic Thirty-second District Convention. Nov. 26 and 27, 1900. Geo. Kent, Lyons, N. Y., secy.

MADISON, N. J.—Morris County Gardeners and Florists' Society Exhibition. Nov. 7 and 8, 1900. Chas. H. Atkins, secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—State Veteran Odd Fellows' Association. Nov. 5 to 8, 1900. S. C. Gould, Dean av., Manchester, N. H., secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—State Dental Association. Nov. 6 and 7, 1900. F. F. Fisher, secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Pythian Sisterhood, Grand Assembly. Nov. 1, 1900. Mrs. C. W. Tuttle, 12 Atkinson st., Dover, N. H.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—Macon A. M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 4 to 14.

MOBILE, ALA.—Central Alabama M. E. Conference. Nov. 28 to Dec. 3.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Dairymen's Association. Oct. 18. F. H. [illegible], Montgomery, Ala., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Ex-Slave Association of Alabama. Oct. [illegible] to Nov. [illegible]

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter. Dec. 3 and 4. H. C. Armstrong, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Dec. 4. H. C. Armstrong, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

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MUSCATINE, IA.—Southeastern Horticultural Society. Nov. 20 to 22, 1900. C. W. Burton, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored). Nov. 20 to 22.

NEWBERRY, S. C.—State Baptist Association. Dec. 1. Rev. G. A. Wright, Newberry, S. C., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations. Nov. 13 to 15.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Convention. Oct. 20, 1900.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Railway Surgeons' Association. Nov. 14, 1900. Dr. Geo. Chaffee, 226 47th st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Societies Convention. Nov. 29, 1900.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Territorial Medical Association. Nov. 15, 1900. Dr. B. F. Harriman, Chandler, Okla., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Union Veterans, Department Encampment. November, 1900.

OWOSSO, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15, 1900. M. H. Reynolds, Owosso, Mich., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—F. and A. M., Grand Lodge. Nov. 14. James A. Bryan, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21. Henry Seamon, Moundsville, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Rebekah State Assembly. Nov. 21. Mrs. H. Poney, Colliers, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Nov. 13. Jas. A. Bryan, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. November. G. A. Hiehle, 1618 St. Marys av., Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Nov. 20 to 22, 1900. Rev. C. E. Eberman, 36 W. Orange st., Lancaster, Pa., secy.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Nov. 14. John J. Sweney, Phoenix, Ariz., secy.

PHOENIXVILLE, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Schuylkill Valley Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. Rev. W. T. Nudge, secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Fat Stock Show. Nov. 16 to 19, 1900. J. P. Beal, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Reunion Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. Nov. 20 to 23, 1900.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—National Academy of Science. Nov. 13 and 14, 1900. Prof. Walcott Gibbs, Newport, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—National Delta Kappa Epsilon Society. Nov. 14 to 16, 1900. W. W. Dyer, secy.

RACINE, WIS.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Nov. 7 to 9. Mrs. Howard Crosby, 1042 Main st., Racine, Wis., secy.

RAMER, ALA.—M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 7 to 13.

RICHMOND, VA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Nov. 13 and 14. James B. Blanks, Petersburg, Va., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery. Nov. 15. James B. Blanks, Petersburg, Va., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Bristol Floral Society Chrysanthemum Show. Nov. 15.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. December, 1900. J. H. Earll, Skaneateles, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 18 to 20, 1900. T. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State General Baptist Convention and Baptists' Women Mission Workers. Nov. 7 to 15. Rev. A. J. Harris, San Antonio, Tex., secy.

SANTA ROSA, COL.—B. Y. P. U. District Convention. Oct. 30 and 31. D. P. Ward, Pasadena, Cal., secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Daughters of Confederacy State Convention. November. Mrs. Hamilton Branch, Savannah, Ga., secy.

SEVILLE, FLA.—St. John's River Baptist Association. Oct. 17 to 19.

SHAMOKIN, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Northumberland Convention. November, 1900. Chas. C. Lark, pres.

SMITH CENTER, KAN.—Northwestern Kansas Teachers' Association. November, 1900. W. H. Lyons, secy.

S. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Epworth League Jacksonville District Convention. Nov. 7 and 8. C. W. Kinne, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

SPARTA, GA.—Evangelical Christian Church Convention. Oct. 24 to 30.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Swine Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. Chas. F. Mills, 512 E. Monroe st., Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Horse Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. Geo. Williams, Athens, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Live Stock Association. Nov. 13 to 15. Fred. H. Rankin, Athens, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 19 to 23. Samuel Stern, 12 E. Side Sqr., Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. Nov. 19 to 23. Samuel Stern, 12 E. Side Sqr., Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. A. M. Miller, Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Independent Order Foresters, Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. James R. Miller, Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Rebekah State Assembly. Nov. 21. Lola L. Rickard, Decatur, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Beekeepers' Association. Nov. 22 and 23. Jas. A. Stone, Bradfordton, Ill., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Kings Daughters State Branch. Nov. 7 and 8, 1900. Miss S. M. Roth, 3201 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Charities & Corrections State Conference. Nov. 15, 1900. Miss Mary E. Perry, St. Louis, Mo.

STORM LAKE, IA.—State Dairy Association. Nov. 13 to 15, 1900.

THOMASTON, GA.—Rehoboth Baptist Association. Oct. 16 to 19.

TIFFIN, O.—Y. W. C. A., State Convention. Nov. 9 to 11, 1900. Mrs. Nellie A. Lowry, Toledo, O., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Democratic Clubs State Convention. Oct. 25, 1900.

TRENTON, N. J.—I. O. G. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 20, 1900. Lewis Parker, Trenton, N. J., secy.

TUSKALOOSA, ALA.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 30.

TUSKALOOSA, ALA.—Baptist State Convention. Oct. 30 to Nov. 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Federation of Textile Operatives. Dec. 17.

WELLS, NEV.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Nov. 17, 1900. Mrs. E. J. Yeathers, Deeth, Nev.

WICHITA, KAN.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Nov. 22 to 25, 1900.

YANKTON, S. DAK.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 26 to 28. Supt. Hartrauft, Aberdeen, S. Dak., secy.

Additional Fairs.

BUTTE, MONT.—Elks' Fair and Carnival. Oct. 28 to Nov. 3. Geo. L. Hutchinson, mgr.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—South Carolina State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. H. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

ELKHART, IND.—St. John's Episcopal Church Fair. Dec. 16 to 22.

HANFORD, CAL.—San Joaquin Valley Citrus Fair. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1.

RICHMOND, VA.—Virginia State Fair. Lee Todd, 211¼ N. Sixth st., Richmond, Va., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair. W. D. Wisdom, Portland, Ore., secy.

SAN JACINTA, CAL.—Horticultural Fair. Nov. 2 and 3.

TAYLOR, PA.—American Protestant Association Fair and Festival. November.

Additional Street Carnivals.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Nov. 4 to 9. Ludlow Allen, gen. manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 10 to 27.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair. October. J. M Signor, secy.

GAINESVILLE, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 16 to 20. A. A. Waltham, secy.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. R. G. Chappell, secy.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. J. M. Osborn, secy.

Additional Poultry Shows.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Poultry Association Show. Nov. 28 to 30. M. J. Puffer, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Polled Durham Breeders' Association. Dec. 4. J. H. Miller, Peru, Ind., secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Poultry Association Show. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2.

ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association. Dec. 25 to 28. C. P. Russell, Elgin, Ill., secy.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Fall River Poultry Association Show. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. John Crowther, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Grand River P. and P. S. Association Show. Nov. 19 and 20.

ROSCOE, O.—Poultry Association Show. Nov. 19 to 21. C. N. Randler, secy.

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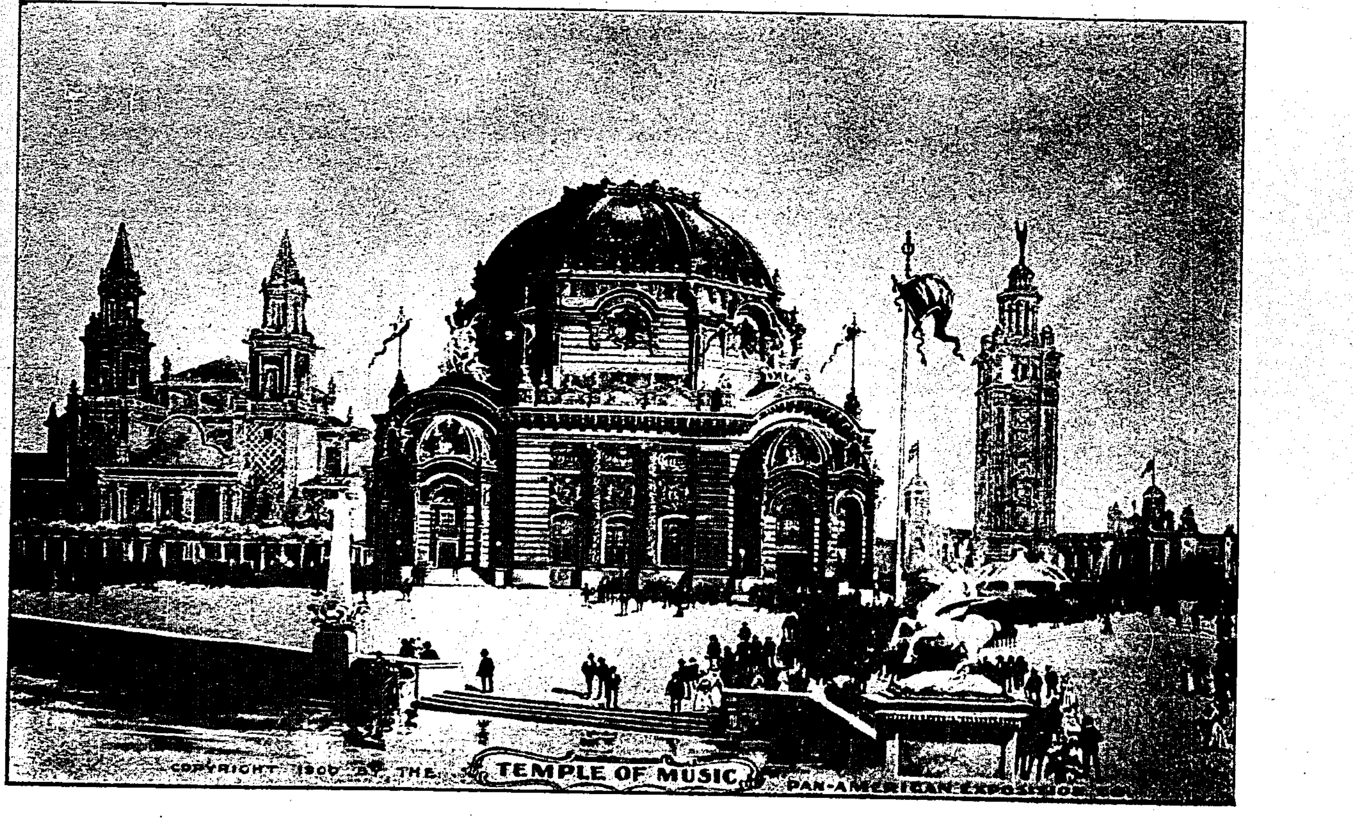

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Lake City—Lewis F. Thompson.

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Atlanta—Atlanta Adv. Agency, 39½ Peachtree.
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Carrollton—Kuns & Perry.
Eatonton—W. T. Reid, Jr.
Madison—Len. C. Baldwin.
Milledgeville—W. M. Smith.
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Cairo—Gus Osterloh, City Bill Poster.
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Farmer City—W. S. Young.
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Hillsboro—Duncan C. Best.
Jacksonville—Geo. W. Stark & Son.
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Taylorville—O. G. Young.
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Anderson—Wm. Funk, B. P. and Dist.
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Cannelton—E. E. Cumming.
Crown Point—Chas. E. Smith.
Danville—L. Pinders.
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Evansville—Evansville Bill Posting Co.
Fort Wayne—Temple Bill Posting Co.
Fort Wayne—Ft. Wayne City B. P. Co.
Fowler—Robert Hamilton.
Frankfort—Wm. T. Freas, City Bill Poster.
Frankfort—Henry Wolf.
Goshen—Chas. Kurtz, Box 746.
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Logansport—Chas. E. Schleiger.
Madison—Murphy & Rhoton, City Bill Posters.
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Oakland City—O. M. Stone.
Peru—Chas. W. Stutesman.
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Portland—Geo. D. Sebring.
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Union City—L. D. Bell.
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Abilene—John M. Looker.
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Great Bend—Mayers Bros.
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Alpena—R. Nolan.
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Sturgis—D. A. Osborn.

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Fulton—C. O'Beirne.
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Kirksville—Wm. Allen Smith.
Macon—Fred. C. Parker.
Marceline—C. F. Long.
Mexico—Hatton & Clendenin.
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Odessa—Jim Waddle.
Stanberry—J. H. Patterson, Box 301.
St. Charles—J. N. Mittelberger, mgr.
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Chadron—R. W. Gaylord.
Columbus—John Winkelman.
Fremont—M. M. Irwin.
Lincoln—Zehrung-City Bill Posting Co.
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York—Gus A. Stapleton.

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Glens Falls—A. M. Cheesebro, 91 South st.
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Reidsville—R. M. B. Ellington.
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McMinnville—G. F. Bangasser & Co.
Portland—N.W. B. P. & D. Co., 34[illegible] Morrison.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Ashland—Frank H. Waite.
Bethlehem—Groman B. P. & Dist. Co.
Butler—H. J. Dougherty & Sons.
Carlisle—Geo. Cramer, 133 W. Pomfret st.
Connellsville—R. G. Curran.
Cambridge Springs—H. W. Wilber & Co.
Emlenton—W. L. Pierce.
Greensburg—R. G. Curran.
Greenville—J. S. Laird.
Hanover—Harry C. Naill.
Harrisburg—Markley & Appell.
Johnstown—Flood City Bill Posting Co.
Lebanon—Chas. A. Oliver.
Lykens—H. B. Matter.
Mansfield—The W. D. Husted Adv. Co.
Minersville—Minersville Adv. Co., L. B. 121.
McDonald—Bert M. McCartney.
Meadville—Geo. Knox.
Milton—A. J. Blair.
Philadelphia—The Bill Posting Sign Co.
Pittston—Pittston B. P. Co.
Scranton—Reese & Long.
Sunbury—Sunbury Bill Posting Co.
Washington—A. B. Means, 31 W. Chestnut st.
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Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre Bill Posting Co.
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Knoxville—Southern B. P. Co.
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Clarksville—Chas. O. Gaines.
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Marlin—Ike Jacobs.
McKinney—Goodin & Warden, Box 201.
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Whitewright—Niler Lewis.

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Waterloo—John Leaver.

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Sheridan—B. C. LeRoy, 39½ N. Main st.

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Picton—H. J. Graham.
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Vancouver, B. C.—A. F. Morris, mgr.
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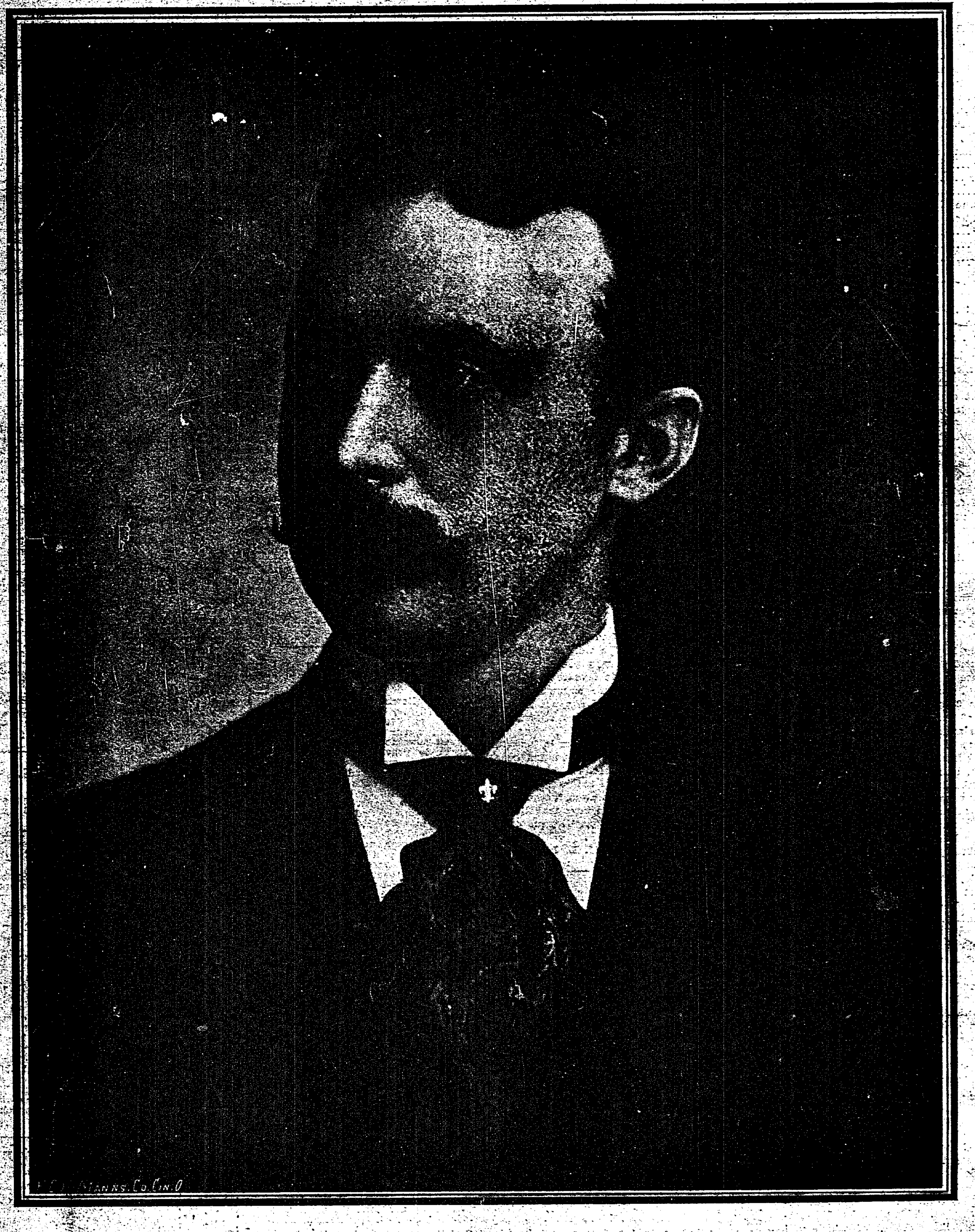

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To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—East St. Louis, Ill., has 3,000 feet of boards, which are owned by C. O. Skinner. Population, 50,000. This city is really a part of St. Louis, and if the right man was to take this plant, it would prove a winner. Just think what an inducement to a St. Louis merchant to offer to post his paper at 9 cents when it costs 12 cents across the river! Yet hardly a St. Louis business firm uses these boards.

Mr. Skinner seems to be a hard-working fellow, for I found him posting paper on my arrival, but as he could not go with me, I just closed up, as I cannot contract for posting. This town should have 7,000 feet of boards at least, for there are any amount of good locations. Mr. Skinner told me he would build more boards as soon as possible, but they all say that, and in justice to the advertiser, 3,000 feet is not enough for a town of this size. Bill posters are so afraid to have empty boards. 7,000 feet of boards would not remain empty in this town if the advertisers know of it, and the way to let them know it, is to advertise in "The Billboard."

Alton, Ill.—Population, 20,000, and Mr. Wm. Sauvage has 3,500 feet of good boards, besides a lot of three and eight-sheet stands. Mr. Sauvage manages the theater, and with the assistance of his wife, has succeeded in his undertakings. With his aid, we sold some posters, although it was a bad week to see the merchants.

I found Sauvage quite out of touch with the bill posting names, and this ignorance was caused by his reading the "Bill Poster," instead of "The Billboard," but had no trouble to get his subscription. His war cry is "Hospitality."

Jacksonville, Ill.—Geo. W. Stark & Son run the plant in this city. They have 2,000 running feet of boards. Told him to get another thousand, for his town has 15,000 population. He will do it. The old gentleman died last week, and now Charley will build. We started out early and did a little trade, and found he stood well with his merchants. This city stands in the Garden Spot of Illinois, and surely prosperity has called upon these good folks.

To-day I was told that Walter Horn, of Springfield, was trying to concentrate some six or seven towns into a trust and call it the Inter-State (or some name like that) Association. Wants to bring in Danville, Bloomington, Lincoln, Decatur, Jacksonville and some others. If Editor Mac will write him, he may find a new Fitch trying to pop up, and if some one else writes him, he may pop down. A bill poster asked me: "How in blazes did he get the presidency?" Search me!

Peoria, Ill.—Population, 70,000. City Bill Posting Company owns all the boards. Chamberlin & Harrington. This plant has 125 first-class locations, the smallest of which will take a twenty-four sheet stand, with a line of boards as fair to look upon as the face of my Cincinnati girl.

Mr. Harrington is a most agreeable gentleman to deal with, but with all his work he finds it hard to bring back this city out of the slough in which Mr. Ike Monk left it. Monk charged the local merchants 12 cents per sheet to post and turned in 3 cents to the company. Harrington said the more he posted the poorer he got. No, I would not say that Monk was a degenrate, for he never got any higher than his namesake—and now I am "roasting." I feel as if I must do something, and so— Well, here it is. A two-cent stamp. Just a stamp stuck on an envelope, dropped in the first mail box, and Levyne would have been so happy that he would not have thought of roasting anyone.

I wish I had a million dollars, and although not as good looking as Lew Scott, I think I could get along.

Bert Heylman, treasurer for Chamberlain & Harrington, will again take out his minstrels on the road, and this year will call it the Elks' Minstrels. Bert is one of the best fellows, and makes good each year he goes out.

"Grimes' Cellar Door" disbanded here. Could not buck against torchlight processions and political speeches. These kind of deals are working against the best of them this year.

Galesburg, Ill.—Gart & Johnson own all the boards, about 3,500 running feet, but as a street fair was in progress, I only remained in town a few moments. Chamberlain sold this plant out to these people after holding the same for a few months. Johnson is all right, only he is "nutty" on Donaldson, and at one time tried to knock me, only I would not stand for it, but to-day he is in line.

Burlington, Ia.—The battle is over—the smoke is cleared away. The echoes of the guns have made their last roar. Chamberlain is on top, and with a smile "showed me" his membership for Des Moines, and now I will say in all truth the advertiser will gain thereby. This is the Burlington plant, 6,000 running feet of boards, 50 per cent steel.

Let me tell you something of what a steel plant will do. J. V. Ritchy, of this city, on Nov. 20 had posted a 24-sheet litho which I sold him, and it remained up without renewal until March 23 following, in good condition. Just saw a 200-foot board finished, made of steel. It will remain uncovered for two weeks to get seasoned. All these boards are framed. Moldings are painted in three coats, and is solid two-inch. Capped by 2 x 6, dressed, and painted black in three coats. The fact of the matter is, the paper fits like "de paper on de wall."

Chamberlain has worked steel for three years, and has not said a word about it. A most retiring fellow! I may possibly seem a bit enthusiastic, but I do love to see a good plant. You see, there are so many rotten ones in the country, that I can not pass by a good one without writing an appropriate squib.

Mr. Chamberlain took me down in his wine cellar, under the theater. "O! what a headache!" Nine different brands of champagne, seven of whisky, eleven of red wines, besides lots of cases of mineral waters, ginger ales, and beer. Any one of the boys traveling in this direction wants to sing, "Let me off at Burlington." Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.

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New Spencer Medicine Company, of Chattanooga, is beginning its fall distribution. The Georgia towns are worked through the Bernard Advertising Service.

Beware of the circulation liar. Stick to posters and distributing, and obtain results.

Keep the public posted.

Oakland Special.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 19.—(Special Correspondence.)—At the last meeting of the council an ordinance limiting the height of all bill boards to ten feet was indefinitely postponed and a substitute limiting those to be erected in future to ten feet, was passed to print on suspension of the rules. It was stated that the bill board people had agreed to reduce the height to ten feet on all boards where any objection was made.

Chicago Anti-Billboard.

The Chicago ripper anti-bill board ordinance has passed the city council, and now only awaits the Mayor's signature to become a law. The Chicago Tribune comments on it editorially in its issue of July 11, as follows, viz.: "Relief from the bill board nuisance is to be expected, now that the city council has passed the ordinance regulating them. The measure received a unanimous vote, and it is taken for granted that the Mayor will approve it. The ordinance provides that bill boards in Chicago shall not contain more than 100 feet superficial area and not be more than ten feet high, which will prevent them from obscuring the view and cut down to a reasonable size some of the most unsightly. It is provided that they must be of incombustible material, which they are not now, and they must be at least three feet from the ground. The provision that they must be twenty-five feet back from the street line will abolish many of those now in existence and prevent the marring of the street front. One of the most sensible provisions is that which requires the consent of the owners of three-quarters of the frontage on both sides of the block before boards can be erected in the boulevards. This will banish the boards altogether from blocks in which houses are, for the disfigurement of the boulevards by their presence can hardly be approved by the necessary frontage. The penalty for violation of these conditions is that the owners must pay a rental of 50 cents a foot a year to the city. This will be practically prohibitive, and is therefore to be approved. It would be better if the bill boards were to be abolished altogether, but probably the present ordinance will be the most effective way of dealing with them."

The Tribune has been one of the largest users of bill board space in Chicago. The remarkable utterance chronicled above is insincere in part and untruthful also.

The law itself is unconstitutional. The Tribune knows it. So do all persons of average intelligence. Any man who owns a lot can build or have built on it a bill board, and all hell can not stop him, let alone a parcel of dub councilmen.

Bill Posters.

What the Associated Bill Posters need is a Credit Clearance Bureau. It would prove far more effective and useful than a Collection Agency. It operate on the principle that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." In a word, it would prevent the making of bad debts to a large extent, and render it impossible for a national advertiser or solicitor to obtain credit from the members collectively beyond a certain safe amount, which may be determined by the capital said advertiser or solicitor has in his business. The main features of a Credit Bureau embrace:

1. Centralization of all information affecting credit.
2. Careful inquiry as to capital, expenses, habits and standing of advertisers and solicitors.
3. Thorough trade investigation in determining the extent of credits.
4. Weekly bulletins of all news affecting credits.

Enterprising Bill Stickers.

The following is clipped from the Boston "Record and Guide." Bill posters are sometimes as pestiferous as mosquitoes on a moist, warm day. The owner, builder and agent have to be always on the lookout for them to prevent unseemly invasion of the premises owned by them or in their charge. In spite of continued vigilance, they often get a good front upon which to do their evil work without paying tribute to the owner. The other day a swarm took possession of No. 127 West Forty-second street, an old-fashioned brownstone dwelling that is being altered for stores and offices, during a short absence of the contractor, notwithstanding that his men were at work in the house, and in a surprisingly short space of time covered the whole front with theatrical posters. Wire brushes, though worked vigorously under the rage and disgust of the contractor and owner, were able to remove but a small part of what was done with the long implements of the bill posters, and as a consequence the use of a fine advertising stand was obtained over Saturday and Sunday free of charge, which, by the way, could not have been obtained on any etrms for such a purpose.

Kokomo, Ind., Komments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—You will remember that in August I bought the interest of Wm. Funk in the Wm. Funk Bill Posting & Distributing Company, of this city. The plant will be known hereafter as the Commercial Bill Posting & Distributing Company, and I will carry on the business under that name in the future. I have also put in a small plant at Daleville, Ind., which is located on the Muncie extension of the Interurban Car Line, and the Big Four and C. & S. E. Railways. The capacity of this plant is 500 sheets, and the locations the best the town affords.

In addition to the above-mentioned plants, on Oct. 8 I purchased the H. E. Henderson plant at Kokomo, Ind. I notice in your issue of Oct. 13 you give me quite a write-up for Kokomo. I wish to assure you and the public that it was not my intention to run Mr. Henderson out of business when I went to Kokomo. I commenced to build a plant there, and after I had built about 700 lineal feet of full-sized boards, Mr. Henderson sent for me and we commenced dickering for his plant, and as I said above, on Oct. 8 I was the sole owner of the H. E. Henderson plant at Kokomo.

All foreign business should be directed to me at Anderson, Ind. Wm. Funk will be manager of the plant at Kokomo, and I will be the general manager of the three plants. Communications must be addressed to me at Anderson, Ind., and any one wishing to advertise in the above-named places will please communicate with me. I expect sooner or later to be more extensively in this line of business, and will make it to the interest of all advertisers to look me up. My plants in the three named towns will be run under the name of the Commercial Bill Posting & Distributing Company. I have put on the streets here a new wagon, the finest in the city. Respectfully,

A. M. OSWALT.

Wichita, Kan., Wieldings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

The great Wichita Street Fair being over, we are having breathing time again. The fair was a great big success in every way. Over 65,000 people came in one Friday to see the electrical pageant, which started on time and went off without a hitch. Over 290,000 paid admissions were taken at the Midway entrance. Every foot of bill board space was taken for September, and the present outlook is for nearly the same thing in October. The theatrical season is on, and requires room for from two to four shows a week. In commercial paper we have on the boards Bull Durham Tobacco, Grand March Cigars, Gold Crown Cigars, John Tyler Cigars, Nicaragua Cigars, Red Cross Cough Drops, Friend's Oats, Sapolio, Burt & Packard Shoes, Guyar Hats, Haws Hats, local jeweler and local dry goods, Dry Climate Cigar and Littel's Liquid Sulphur. Distributing is dull at present. September rains caused a good deal of renewing, but October so far has been clear. Falk-Veronee (stock) opened at Crawford Theater Oct. 15 to S. R. O. before 8 p. m. Yours truly,

E. L. MARTLING.

Passing of the Poster Craze.

To all intents and purposes, the poster craze has passed away, says the "Brooklyn Life." In any event, one hears no longer of the horde or more of less discriminating collectors that was in such distinct evidence four years ago. No doubt—as must be the case with every collecting fad—the sifting-out process has reached the point where it is practically in the hands of the genuine amateur, who, as a rule, is not much given to publicity. That there are still posters worth the pains of collecting is being demonstrated every day in shop-windows, at the newspaper stands and on the bill boards. Some that are large enough to be the despair of a collector who wishes to handle his posters with ease are among the best. One showing a child drinking from a bowl, with three cats at her feet looking up enviously, deserves especial praise. Newer and quite as striking are those in the New York Journal series. Two of the newest proprietary articles and a popular-priced cigar are advertised in other recent examples of lithographic art. At the theaters, Race Rock lighthouse has furnished a most effective poster for "Caleb West;" there are two of unique design for "The Rose of Persia," and much may be said in favor of those designed for "Arizona." All of those mentioned possess distinct advertising value, as well as of originality of design.

Daubs.

In answer to several requests for the address of: C. E. Runey, 716 Sanson st., Philadelphia, Pa.

It looks as if the association, like a political party, can not get along without a boss. It used to be Stahlbrodt. Now they say it is Gude.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 21—(Special Correspondence).—The most disastrous conflagration that has visited Paducah for twenty years was occasioned by a fire that started this morning at 1 o'clock in the scenery at the opera house, and was not extinguished until 8 o'clock, causing $100,000 loss, two-thirds of which is protected by insurance. Those who suffered losses are L. B. Ogilvie & Co.'s dry goods establishment, $40,000; their building, occupied above as an opera house, $20,000; Mrs. Laura Fowler, building, $5,000; D. L. Vanculin's bookstore, $10,000; Martin's barber shop, $4,000; Dr. Robertson's and other offices and contents, $5,000; opera house furnishings, leased by Terrell Bros., $5,000. The roofs of buildings two blocks away were ignited by flying firebrands. It is thought former employes of Terrell's Buckskin Bill Show, who, it is believed, burned Terrell's barn Friday night, fired this structure. A plot by them to assassinate Fletcher Terrell was unearthed, it is declared by officers, who have failed as yet to apprehend the instigators.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.
The most desirable & Lasting Brush made. We carry 2 brands.
"DONALDSON."
This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere. PRICES: 8 in., $2.25 ea. 9 in., $2.75 ea. 10 in., $3.00 ea.
"UNEXCELLED."
The Best Paste Brush made. Popular everywhere on account of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. PRICES: 8 inch...$2.75 each. 9 in., $3.00 ea. 10 in., $3.25 ea.
Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Distributors' Doings.

Area of Big Cities.

The area of London is 688 square miles (metropolitan district); New York, 306.01; Chicago, 180.12; Philadelphia, 129.33.

SIXTH PLACE

In the current issue of Bradstreet's is a table showing the rank of the first fifty cities of the United States according to the postal receipts. The table is particularly interesting to Cincinnati, as it shows what has been maintained all along, that the true importance and size of the city is not shown by the recent census figures.

The relative rank held by Cincinnati in regard to postal receipts shows that the business done here earns for the Queen City a better showing than she is made to have in the table of population. It might also be noted that while there is a large suburban territory on the Ohio side of the river that lies just beyond the limits of the city proper, this territory, with its many villages, is all under the jurisdiction of the Cincinnati post-office. This shows again that if Cincinnati were credited with all that is rightfully hers, she would show up much larger in the table of population figures as well.

In regard to the matter, Bradstreet's says:

Some interesting comparisons of the relative importance of cities in the population table and in the matter of postal revenues are afforded by a compilation made by the Auditor of the Post-office Department. The standing of the leading cities of the country as regards population has, of course, been made familiar by the numerous publications thereon from time to time, but the table of postal receipts shows a considerable shifting from this rank, proving that large populations do not necessarily indicate proportionate standing in the volume of postal business. The following table shows the standing of the first fifty cities of the country as regards postal receipts, the first column showing their relative rank in population and the second their rank in postal business:

Pop. Rank.	Postal Rank.		
1	1	New York City (including Brooklyn)	$10,912,087.44
2	2	Chicago, Ill.	6,609,146.27
3	3	Philadelphia, Pa.	3,390,685.07
5	4	Boston, Mass.	3,185,872.89
4	5	St. Louis, Mo.	1,924,420.80
10	6	Cincinnati, O.	1,239,986.62
6	7	Baltimore, Md.	1,160,293.31
9	8	San Francisco, Cal.	1,006,122.65
11	9	Pittsburg, Pa.	923,601.23
7	10	Cleveland, O.	909,264.96
8	11	Buffalo, N. Y.	807,669.46
13	12	Detroit, Mich.	762,412.45
22	13	Kansas City, Mo.	693,836.27
15	14	Washington, D. C.	689,658.65
19	15	Minneapolis, Minn.	663,205.52
14	16	Milwaukee, Wis.	638,894.90
23	17	St. Paul, Minn.	506,725.34
18	18	Louisville, Ky.	479,981.03
12	19	New Orleans, La.	473,310.71
21	20	Indianapolis, Ind.	457,171.16
24	21	Rochester, N. Y.	427,727.08
25	22	Denver, Col.	417,572.16
16	23	Newark, N. J.	416,743.15
35	24	Omaha, Neb.	380,007.23
20	25	Providence, R. I.	377,885.85
28	26	Columbus, O.	366,029.67
26	27	Toledo, O.	326,501.58
43	28	Atlanta, Ga.	319,315.50
30	29	Syracuse, N. Y.	280,562.60
40	30	Albany, N. Y.	274,044.45
49	31	Hartford, Conn.	209,014.35
21	32	New Haven, Conn.	264,783.01
17	33	Jersey City, N. J.	262,409.10
46	34	Richmond, Va.	200,964.20
36	35	Los Angeles, Cal.	245,038.43
45	36	Dayton, O.	245,009.05
29	37	Worcester, Mass.	237,908.01
44	38	Grand Rapids, Mich.	232,725.38
37	39	Memphis, Tenn.	229,906.82
47	40	Nashville, Tenn.	228,850.55
42	41	Portland, Ore.	213,045.31
27	42	Allegheny, Pa.	183,280.58
38	43	Scranton, Pa.	167,652.71
48	44	Seattle, Wash.	167,136.55
34	45	St. Joseph, Mo.	161,401.97
39	46	Lowell, Mass.	132,984.26
50	47	Reading, Pa.	90,838.28
53	48	Wilmington, Del.	92,502.50
32	49	Paterson, N. J.	83,817.73
33	50	Fall River, Mass.	79,935.24

It is service that counts in distributing. All other considerations fade into absolute insignificance by comparison.

Distributors Love Your Business.

A man can no more be successful in a business he does not like than can a man be happy with a wife he does not love.

Enthusiasm is the power which impels men onward in any and every vocation. Without it men are lethargic. They will drift. But to pull against the tide they are as unable as they are unwilling.

Drifting, however, does not win the race, either in business or aquatic events. There must be the long pull, the strong pull and the pull with vigor.

Men in business today have no easy task. There is a great deal to discourage and very little to encourage. There are foes within and foes without to contend against.

Under such conditions it is no wonder so many either fail altogether or eke out a mere existence.

The antidote for despair is enthusiasm, and the germ of enthusiasm is love for or pleasure in that business or vocation in which you are embarked.

Therefore, if you would succeed get in love with your business.

Keep your town before the eyes of advertisers constantly.

Link your name with that of your town. Get them associated together in the minds of advertisers. An ad. in "The Billboard" will do it.

Which has the most members—the I. A. of D. or the I. D. A.? Runey, "it's up to you." Steiny says, "We're all right."

Why Business Men Should Use Booklets.

Every good business man is a believer in the profitableness of advertising.

Which is the most profitable form of business publicity? "that is the question."

Consider that in a booklet you are the only one brought to the mind and attention of the reader. In a newspaper, in a program, on a hoarding, you are only one among many. The readers attention is exclusively YOURS while he reads your booklet.

In a newspaper you are only occasionally sure of the exact number printed. Even then you never know how many copies are returned unopened and unread, but you are absolutely sure that the advertising rates are based on the highest possible number that can be claimed.

Known circulation is positively obtained by the use of the booklets.

Salida, Col., Scribs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—This town feels the good times, and has been growing rapidly and steadily for two years. Many new residences are going up, and old ones improved. Our one railroad is adding largely to its shops, round house and enlarging every way, and using a much larger force of men, and will have to do so, as this is a central point. But being only one road, freight, etc., is high here, and also being a mountain town, living expenses are high.

Hence all kinds of work gets better wages, and has to, including distributing. For a few months past there has not been much medical matter distributed, but I am now receiving considerable from old customers and new. No traveling men lately. Population is over 5,000. High altitude is said to require lots of nerve medicine. Have not seen a copy of your valuable paper for a good while, but I don't have to hunt work now, but work hunts me at good wages. I only have a few hours in any one day for distributing. Hot weather for us was dispelled many weeks ago by the snow that began to fall on the mountains all around us.

P. B. DAVIS.
Box 266, Salida, Col.

Williamsport, Pa., Waifs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Since I last wrote you, I have been distributing for the following reliable advertisers: The Dr. Chase Co., Dr. B. J. Kay Co., the Boston Med. Institute, John Morrow Co.; and I begin to-day on a house-to-house distribution for the old reliable Smith, Kline & French Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. The contract was secured through their gentlemanly representative, Mr. Smith, and had I not been well recommended to him, I would not have received the work. My work is not only guaranteed by the I. A. of D., but it is recommended by the interested business men of the city. I have also signed contracts for work to be begun next month. I am now arranging with our druggists to handle a digestive tablet for a New York Chemical Co., which expects to do considerable advertising. About ten days ago there was some very poor work done in this city by some traveling distributors. About one year ago a party passed through this city and did the same kind of work, and for the same firm. I am satisfied they would receive much better results to give their work to some local distributor, who can give a guaranteed service. Yours for honest work,

S. M. BOND.

Winamac, Ind., Weavings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—We again take pleasure in submitting our report. Business has been very brisk with us both in the distributing and bill posting department. Although somewhat delayed by sickness, have done the following work: Posted 700 sheets for H. A. Hearsay, of Indianapjolis, Ind.; 10 3-sheets and 50 1-sheets for the Rhisoyo Bill Posting Company; posted 100 1-sheets and distributed 1,000 pamphlets for the Republican Committee; distributed 1,000 pamphlets for the Democratic Committee. Tacked 100 signs and distributed 2,000 pieces for E. O. Smith, druggist; posted 2 12-sheets and 24-sheet for Continental Tobacco Co.; posted 100 1-sheets and 6 8-sheets for Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, Pa. We have contracts for 16,000 pieces, four distributions, over our circuit of towns; 1,200 sheets of paper to be posted and 35 signs, 2½ by 3 feet. Have just finished our circuit for the L. E. Pinkham Co. Yours truly,

WINAMAC B. P. CO.

Yazoo City, Miss., Yieldings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business here in the posting of commercial work has been very dull this fall. I have been busy putting out small signs and doing a good deal of distributing this month. I have just finished two of the finest bill boards in the State. They are fifty feet each, and made of matched and dressed lumber. The Sells & Gray Show showed here to two performances on the 18th to packed houses. They did a tremendous business. The show was fair. The John Robinson Show will exhibit here on Nov. 8. Yours very respectfully,

H. C. HENICK, City Bill Poster.

How About Damages.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—A large drug firm here in Los Angeles—Haas, Baruch & Co.— received 12,000 pamphlets for me to distribute; instructions are sent to me from Philadelphia to distribute in October, and not before. I go down for the goods Oct. 1, and find that Haas, Baruch & Co. have given them to some one else, and that they have been distributed, contrary to the desire of the owners, in September. Now, I rise to inquire where I come in? And who indemnifies me for the loss of this work? Regrets are expressed, but regrets don't quite cover the ground. The gross negligence of Haas, Baruch & Co. is responsible for the error, and they, in my opinion, ought to be compelled to indemnify me for this loss. I shall be glad to read the experience of others who have become victims to the magnificent carelessness of drug houses. Yours truly,

E. H. RYDALL.

Sumter, S. C., Sayings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have closed contracts with H. H. Warner's Safe Cure Co., of Rochester, N. Y., to distribute 800 pamphlets in Sumter, S. C., for them this fall. Also, contracts with Dr. C. I. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., to put out his advertising matter in my city six times this fall and winter, and with Chattanooga Medicine Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., to distribute all their advertising matter in Sumter, S. C., for them all the time. I will guarantee honest service. Dr. Thacher, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had his medicine samples distributed here in Sumter, S. C., the 19th of last month, and the samples were found lying in my yard by my mother the next morning, Sept. 20. Now, why don't he give me that work? I will surely take an interest in it, and guarantee honest service at reasonable rates, or no pay. Yours very truly,

R. M. JONES.

Samplings.

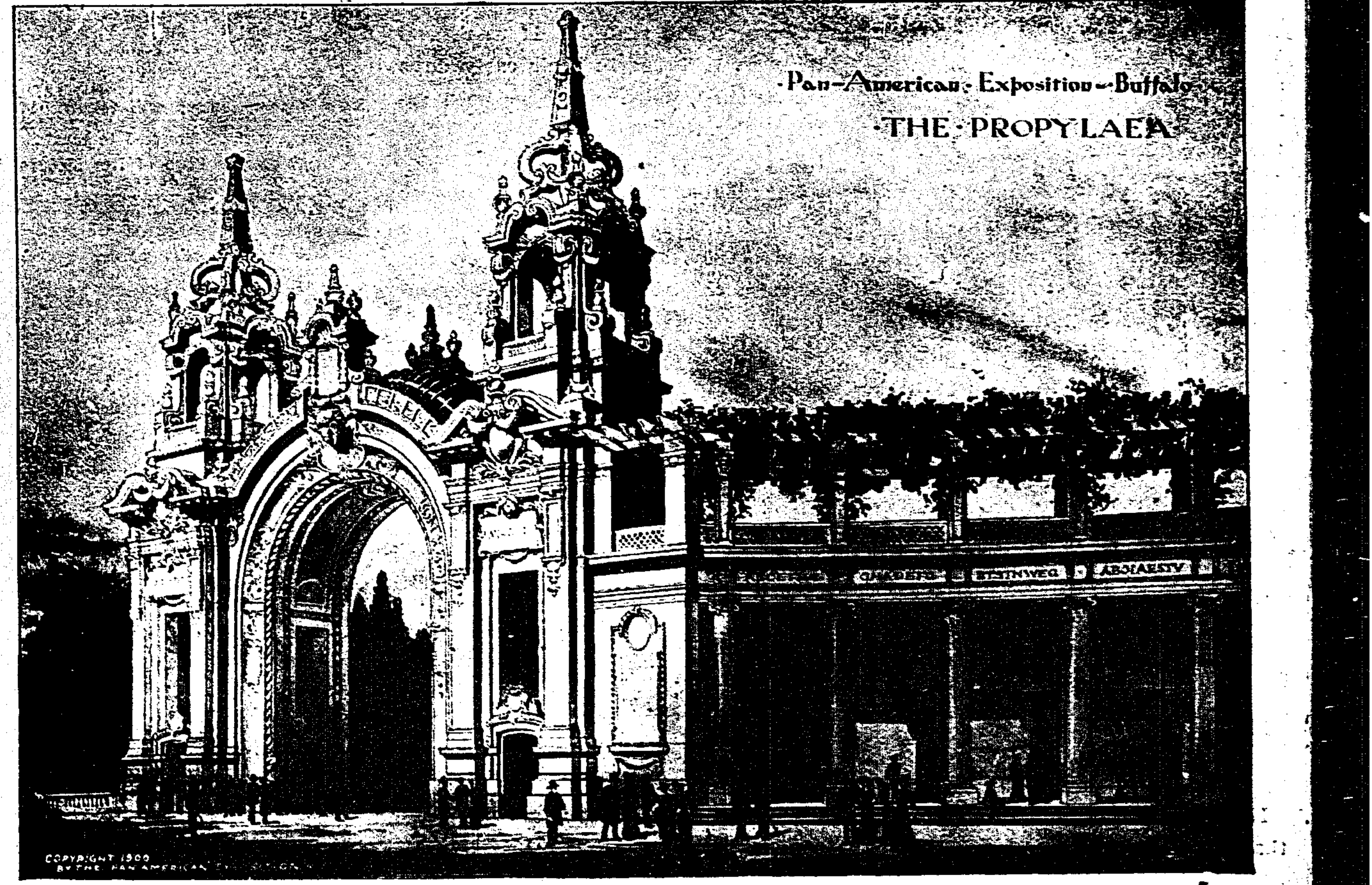
"The Billboard" is read by more distributors than all other papers combined.

It wil pay a distributor to advertise in "The Billboard." It reaches all the large advertisers who use house-to-house work for booklets or samples.

There is only one sure and certain way for an advertiser to obtain good service from a distributor, and that is to pay for it. Let him treat the distributor fairly in the matter of price, and the distributor will give him service.

Lew Payton writes from Newton, Kan., under date of Oct. 22: "We are now touring the Territories to good business. Route—Oct. 27, Guthrie, O. T.; 29, Oklahoma, O. T.; 30, Purcell, O. T.; 31, Ardmore, O. T.; Nov. 1, Grinsville, Tex.; 2, Ft. Worth, Tex.

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!
Just the thing for tacking tin and card board signs. Every distributor should have one. Prices, with double extension handle, 32 inches long, each, $2.00; triple extension handles, 42 inches long, each, $2.25. Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport, Ky.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Advertisements will be published at the uniform rate of ten cents per agate line; no discount for time or space. Copy for advertisements must reach us before noon on Saturday previous to week of issue. Our terms are cash.

The Billboard is sold in London at Low's Exchange, 57 Charing Cross, and at American Advertising Newspaper Agency, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Ave., W. C. In Paris, at Brentano's, 37 Avenue de l'Opera. The trade supplied by the American News Co. and its branches.

Remittance should be made by post-office or express money order, or registered letter addressed and made payable to The Billboard Pub. Co.

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When it is necessary to wire us the instructions and copy for advertisements, great saving in the matter of telegraph tolls may be had by recourse to the Donaldson Cipher Code.

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CRUSADERS.

The motive by which the crusaders against the bill boards claim they are actuated is the uplifting of art. The American Park and Outdoor Association, Scapa, Frederick Law Olmstead and Dr. Kriehn, all justify the warfare of persecution they have instituted against bill posters, by asserting that their object is primarily the advancement of art.

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Let us see. They frankly admit that they would abolish the bill boards altogether if they could. There are in the United States and Canada exactly one hundred and seven poster printing establishments. These firms employ one thousand and forty-three artists (statistics of 1895). If the bill boards were abolished all of these poster printers would have to close, and all of these artists would be thrown out of employment. Truly, a fine way of advancing the cause of art.

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No. The crusaders are not—can not be—either honest or sincere in their contentions and arguments. One is forced to conclude that they are either very, very ignorant, or willfully and purposely false and misleading in the statements they make and the arguments they advance. The bill board is the poor man's picture gallery. The posters it displays are always artistic—quite frequently they are in every sense works of art. They arouse and uplift artistic instincts in the masses. Every blow aimed at the bill boards is a covert attack on art, and it can never in any sense be construed as a defense of it.

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It has been said that the real motive that actuated the crusaders was love of cheap notoriety. They know that every cut and thrust which they aim at a hoarding will be vociferously applauded by a low and venal press, which franky admits that it can not exist on its own subscriptions, but depends for subsistence on advertisers. Shame! Shame on the crusaders—shame on the press that upholds them—shame on the business they are both engaged in.

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What is going to become of the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company? It has failed to serve the purpose for which Sam Pratt organized it. Having failed to prove a blow in the solar plexus to Gude, Sam immediately lost interest in it. He does not want to bother further with it. Neither does Gude, for he can not convert it into a boomerang, to bounce on Sam's devoted head. Fitch is the only one that seems to keep up his interest in the scheme. But then that is only natural, as long as the members can be milked for three thousand dollars yearly salary.

But that is not all. They would do away with the painted bulletin as well. We can accurately estimate the number of artists employed in this line, but it is considerable. Gude, Gunning, Williamson, Hote, Robison and Morton alone employ about a hundred. They are all artists, too. Their creations proclaim it, and the fact is further attested by the frequency with which they graduate and take up landscape painting, portraiture and other branches of non-utilitarian art. We cite T. C. Lindsay, R. D. Tissot, Evan Ehrgott, D. H. Hammersly, Sol. Sloan, Roland Wood and many, many others. They were all bulletin painters, and acquired their love for the brush and palette on the scaffold. If there had been no bulletins in their early days the world would never have been enriched by their many exquisite creations.

For all that the Protective Company has not lived in vain. It performed a good service and a deserving deed when it extricated Edward A. Stahlbrodt from his difficulties. After all is said and done Stahlbrodt was a very manly sort of a man. He is honest and upright—a man of principle. The bill posters of America owe much to him, and will not be allowed to forget it, either, as long as "The Billboard" is in the field.

WATCHED.

The "Fourth Estate," a trade journal that circulates among newspaper men almost exclusively, has butted into the bill board controversy at San Francisco, Cal. The following is an editorial which we clip from a recent number of the despicable little sheet:

Mother—Why, children, what's all this noise about?

Little Freddy—We've had gran'pa and Uncle Henry locked in the cupboard for an hour, an' when they get a little angrier I'm going to play going into the lion's cage.—Tit-Bits.

Comments.

Advertise in "The Billboard."

Ballie Carroll is like the little boy. He has nothing to say.

"The Billboard" is independent first, last and all the time.

Robert West, of Rochester, N. Y., is up against it again with the city council.

J. M. Dawson has succeeded R. E. Black, city bill poster, of Elizabeth City, N. J.

The strike at Donaldson's is over, and has resulted in a complete victory for the firm.

"The Billboard" is regularly read by more bill posters than all other papers combined.

Alameda, Cal., is doing all in her power to defeat the owners of bill boards of that city.

"Be loyal to the association," is a cry that oftentimes means, "Be the tool of the gang."

A. Van Beuren & Co., of New York City, is said to be the wealthiest firm of bill posters in the world.

If Bryan & Co. are going to drive Walker out of Detroit, they are very slow at going about it.

Those people who believe that Sam Pratt is losing his love for a scrap will soon find out that they are badly mistaken.

It seems as though Wilshire, of Los Angeles, Cal., is having all kinds of fun with the city council about his boards.

J. H. Shipp, city bill poster of Cordele, Ga., writes that all of his boards are covered and that he is constantly building more.

The condition of J. D. McManus is greatly improved. It is expected that he will be able to go to Mt. Clemens, Mich., by Nov. 1.

The situation in Cincinnati remains unchanged. Both parties to the fight, seemingly by mutual agreement, are resting on their arms.

It is said that Chas. Bernard is making a first-class secretary, and that he is in every way worthy to succeed the efficient Chas. Bryan.

Garrulous Gude counts on the loyal and unswerving support of Roaring Robert, at all times and in any emergency. The question is, Can he?

"The Billboard" reaches more advertisers that use posters and does more missionary work for bill posters than all other papers put together.

It is noticeable that Leonard still has a plant in Grand Rapids. Bryan & Co. evidently thought they would wait a while before taking it away from him.

There is more helpful advice and useful information for a bill poster in one issue of "The Billboard" than may be found in a year's volume of any other paper.

Cincinnati, O.—Russell & Morgan seem to be the only firm that is slack. Hennegan & Co., The Enquirer and Donaldson are all rushed, while Strobridge is fairly busy.

E. H. Taylor, Jr., & Sons, the big distillers of "Old Taylor" Whisky at Frankfort, Ky., are getting prices on posters. Printers and bill posters should address E. W. Taylor.

C. S. Houghtaling has entirely recovered his health. During his convalescence his physicians feared that his heart was permanently impaired. Happily, their fears have proved groundless.

Filbrick of Buffalo will send out part of the Pan-American Exposition paper. Campbell will also get a portion, but the bulk of it goes to A. Van Beuren & Co., of New York, so it is said.

Clarence E. Runey continues to set a pace for the best of them. He is digging up a world of new business. Mr. Runey is ably seconded by Mr. E. E. Vreeland, a bright young man of great promise.

Sam. Pratt has arranged a coup. It will be pulled off shortly. A complete change in the New York situation will follow. It involves spending a lot of money, but further than this we are not permitted to speak.

The Woman's Club of Des Moines, Ia., recently concluded that the bill boards of that city were unsightly and imported a lecturer—one Kriehn—to lecture against them. Kriehn has gone, but the boards are still there.

Akron, O.—Muslin poster makers report business very dull and prices still on the decline, all of which they charge to the efforts of a new firm in Dayton, O., who employ high-grade help and control all the large orders because of the fine display advertisements their artists make.

The Wallace Shows had an animated argument with Hughes of Lynchburg, and got away with it. Denny Lynch billed the town without him, and got a good showing. The dispute arose over a lot. Hughes had one that he asked $90 for. Lynch preferred one that he obtained for $5. It only illustrates the old saying that a circus can get along without the bill poster—when it has to.

A report was recently submitted in New York by Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., secretary of the American Park and Outdoor Association. Mr. Olmsted was delegated to make a thorough investigation of the disfigurement of buildings and landscapes by advertising signs, with a view to seeing what could be done to "mitigate the nuisance." His report deals with the subject in a very broad fashion, admitting that nothing very radical can be done by legal restriction.

This is from the Alameda (Cal.) Argus: "The movement against unsightly bill boards goes on deliberately, but is making headway. It was not until comparatively recent times that any such movement would have been listened to at all. There has always been in this country that spirit of utilitarianism that has excused everything that had some palpable purpose. But now people are getting more definite ideas as to the fitness of things, and are beginning to see that it is just as easy to have things grateful to the eye as to have them hideous, and costs no more. The bill board will have to go." It is a safe bet that the Argus will go long before the bill boards, especially if it does not cease loading down its columns with rot like the above.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, manager of the Los Angeles Bill Posting Company and candidate for congress on the Social Democratic ticket, is whooping things up with characteristic vigor. He is billed everywhere, and is no doubt the best advertised candidate in the United States. The Times of Los Angeles in a recent issue says: "H. Gaylord Wilshire, capitalist, bill board magnate, golf devotee, city charter framer, Socialistic candidate for congress, and other things too numerous to mention, was again arrested yesterday afternoon, for the third time, on the charge of violating the park ordinance. Patrolman Henderson found him in Central Park again engaged in preaching Socialism and other doctrines to a crowd which was partly in accord with his sentiments, partly amused at his antics.

Business among the poster printers throughout the country continues brisk. This is usually the dullest season of the year, but demand keeps up at a most astonishing rate. Many firms who had arranged to shut down, according to custom, to take stock, have had to abandon their plans.

The San Francisco (Cal.) supervisors have finally concluded to let the advertising fences remain at a height of twenty feet. The daily newspapers have been engaged in a crusade for months against these bill boards. But again the newspapers have failed in this, their latest crusade—ignominiously, utterly failed. The daily newspapers of that city are losing whatever modicum of influence they may once have possessed. They are merely the personal organs of three rich men. In that newspaper alliance the people look with suspicion upon their motives in the anti-bill board crusade. There was once a judge in San Francisco who was reputed to make laudable decisions from impure motives. Correspondingly, the people so construe the motives of the newspapers in their assault upon the bill boards.

For the first time in the history of Cincinnati has the old water tower on East Third street been converted into a bill posting tower. The lithographs of the Republican nominees have been posted on the same, and from their lofty height gaze down upon the citizens of East Third street. Much indignation is expressed by the people in that vicinity for using city parks as political advertising mediums, and a committee will be sent to headquarters to ascertain whether more advertising space is on sale. No objection is raised if political or other advertisements are displayed outside of public parks or in the windows of public officials, but to use the walls, trees, public statues and even water towers of common institutions as bill posts are transgressions which the people of the East End believe should not be tolerated.

A. G. Ovens, manager of the Grand Opera House, Columous, O., crossed arms with the police department lately over the distribution of handbills advertising the play "Sapho," which was presented at the Grand. Mr. Ovens, so the story runs, had several boys employed to distribute the bills on the streets, and they were interrupted by Sergt. Edward D. Baker, who told them that if they did not desist he would place them under arrest. This, the sergeant said, was done not because the moral tone of the performance was questioned, but because the bills were littering the streets. Mr. Ovens immediately called upon Superintendent W. P. Tyler, of the police department, and after a somewhat lengthy conference it was agreed that the circulation of the bills should be suspended, on condition that others who resort to this method of advertising should be required to do likewise.

Printing Inks that Light Fades.

It is not difficult to find coloring materials which bleach in light almost as rapidly as chloride of silver darkens. Among these may be mentioned the hydrochloride of furfuraniline, formed by mixing alcohol solutions of furfurol, aniline and aniline hydrochloride; this compound having an intense crimson color. Another very fugitive color is the cyanine of Mr. Greville Williams, obtained by the action of iodide of amyl on chinoline. Both these coloring materials may be made into a kind of pseudo lake by precipitation along with carbonate of barium, and the pigments so obtained may be mixed with linseed oil varnish and used as printing colors; by which means prints may be obtained which disappear rapidly in sunlight. Although such discharges by light have been suggested as the basis of a method of three-color heliochromy, the use—or rather misuse—of such fugitive inks has hitherto scarcely gone beyond the printing of the oft-seen legend "made in Germany" on Christmas cards or posters—the impression being lasting enough to carry the goods through the custom house, but calculated soon afterward to disappear. A white printing ink which darkens can be made by grinding oxalate of silver with a good quality of thin lithographic varnish, but great care is required in working to keep the impression white and the printing block must be a stereotype in celluloid, or some similarly inactive substance. A rather taking photographic toy can be made by first printing in the oxalate of silver ink and then printing another subject with one of the fugitive inks. When exposed to light the subject on the card changes to a fresh one; as, for example, from a picture of a child to that of a grown person or from a nest of eggs to a brood of chickens. Those seeking the lighter side of process work may consider the above idea worth following out.

Tent Shows.

Terrell's Barn Burned.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—Harris' Nickel Plate Shows closed the season here to-day to remarkably good business.

Last night about 8 o'clock, Mr. Ed. Terrell, who had just retired at his residence on his farm, two miles north of the city, was awakened by his watch-dogs barking very loudly. He immediately got up, and started out to investigate the cause of their uneasiness, when the colored man, who sleeps upon the place, informed Mr. Terrell that their big barn, which sets about one hundred yards northwest of the house, was on fire. Noticing the flames, the latter telephoned to Mr. John Terrell, at the livery stable, the latter in turn notifying the fire department, which at once went to the scene, but no assistance could be rendered, as the water mains do not extend that far, and they failed to carry the engine along; but it is more than probable that nothing could have been done by throwing a stream from the pond close by, as the fire had gained great headway upon their arrival.

After notifying the department, Mr. Ed. Terrell immediately ran over to the structure and discovered that the blaze had started on the side farthest from his home, and was being fed in such a manner by the hundreds of tons of hay stored within that nothing could be done to retard its progress, and the building was completely destroyed, with its entire contents.

There was nothing in the building except hay, which was partially covered by insurance, as was the barn, but as it is, about $2,500 of the $4,000 loss will fall upon the owners.

The Messrs. Terrell have had a watchman on the place heretofore, guarding their property, but last night, unluckily, he was allowed to attend the Harris Circus, thereby causing his temporary absence to prove very costly. The blaze lighted up in a brilliant manner the entire horizon in that direction, causing many to think the entire northern portion of the city was being swept away by the flames.

There is never any fire kept around the barn, which leaves the owners under the impression that it was touched off by some one whose purpose is unknown. When asked if they thought any of the former employes of Buckskin Bill's Circus had fired the structure, they stated they did not, being of the opinion that the men formerly employed with the circus would not stoop to such a dastardly deed.

Several other barns are close by, but none were damaged by the conflagration, which is quite fortunate, as some of them contain some very fine animals, while the burned buildings had hay only.

Of Mexico.

Fred. A. Hodgson, manager of Orrin Bros.' Circus and theater in the City of Mexico, is in Los Angeles, Cal. He has been connected with the firm for twenty years, and is a showman of great experience. Every year Mr. Hodgson makes a trip to the State to contract for attractions for the winter season. He will meet the Ringling Circus in Los Angeles and expects to secure several of the star acts for his season, which runs from December to May.

The Mexican people are very partial to this class of entertainment, which is run as in European countries, combining a performance on a stage at one end of the auditorium and regular circus acts performed in a ring in the center.

Beneath the ring is a cement tank six feet deep, in which all kinds of aquatic features are given. A complete change of program occurs every night.

Mr. Hodgson says Mozzatini, the famous Spanish bull fighter, will return to the City of Mexico next year. Seats for fights in which this toreador takes part, sell as high as $20 each. The last time he appeared in the capital, the receipts were almost $27,000 for a single performance.

A fact related by Mr. Hodgson, which has not been chronicled, is that the Mexican congress appropriated $30,000 for the Galveston sufferers, two days after the recent catastrophe to the Texas city.

Billy Stewart.

"Billy Stewart" is the name that appears in big letters of the programmes of Ringling Bros.' Circus. "Billy Stewart" is the boy acrobat, and a wonder in his way, though the story is afloat that "Billy Stewart" is none other than a Portland (Ore.) boy who has been missing for some time, and that he is the son of a Hebrew family by the name of Hackmann.

When Billy was a little boy he went to the circus with his mother, and the man who wore gayly striped tights and could walk on his hands quite as well as his feet was a marvel whom he tried long hours to imitate.

Now every afternoon and evening a handsome, muscularly built young man dazzles the large audiences by his clever acrobatic work. He turns somersaults and makes daring leaps with the ease and grace of a tried professional performer, and accepts the applause of the onlookers with the nonchalance of an artist.

According to the story told by the man, a tinge of romance is in the life of the knight of the hippodrome and five-ringed show. Eleven years ago he was a school boy in Portland, Ore. His parents were well to do, and indulged his whims and wishes. A circus struck the town one day and along with other lads he watched the preparations for the opening performance. He was so imbued with the joys of circus life that he decided to run away from home. He was aided in his plan by a member of a troupe of tumblers, who saw in him a likely recruit to the acrobatic ranks. The circus folded its tents the next day and left the city, taking with it the Hackmann boy, who was then but eleven years of age.

Frank C. Bostock.

"Bostock, the animal king," as he is known all over the world, is a man whose experience in the show business began with his birth, for he was born in a living wagon that formed an essential feature in one of the prominent wagon shows known years ago in England. Mr. Bostock is a member of one of the oldest English show families, the Wembells, who first put a show on the road that successfully traveled through the highways of their home country. His career has been one of almost unbroken victory through the many years he has pursued the show business. As a trainer of ferocious animals he is said to have no equal, and to-day he is the owner of over five hundred lions brought from the jungles of the Orient.

Among the many wonderful and unprecedented attractions of which Mr. Bostock is the owner is a litter of cubs that were the product of a cross between a Bengal tiger and an African lioness. He has long since became known as a man who is continually trying to bring before the public new and interesting subjects from the animal kingdom, trained so thoroughly as to demonstrate the power of mind over mere brute force. The coming winter he will bring his animal shows together in an immense arena, specially built under his direction, in Baltimore, Md.

Circus Sued.

Suits for salaries have been filed by eighteen attaches of Buckskin Bill's Wild West Circus, which arrived at Paducah, Ky., to enter winter quarters, Oct. 15. It is owned by Terrill Brothers, of that city. The total amount sued for is about $800. The forty Indian attaches of the circus were shipped to the reservation at Gordon, Dak.

Famous Gorilla Dead.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—"Johanna," Barnum & Bailey's famous gorilla, has just died of pneumonia at Nuremburg.

GILES PULLMAN IS DEAD.

Giles Pullman, the veteran circus agent and old time showman is dead. He was ill at Otsego, Mich., this fall, for quite a long time with pneumonia, but recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home in Buffalo. He suffered a relapse, however, and died Thursday morning, October 11. He lived at 42 Goodell street. The funeral was held Sunday, October 14, from his residence, under the auspices of Chapin Post, G. A. R., Mr. C. A. Orr, commanding.

Giles Pullman was born in Herkimer county, New York, in 1836, and when the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Co. A, 117th New York Volunteers. He served all through the war, and at its close he went to Buffalo, where he made his home.

In 1866 he joined Alex. Robinson's circus as general agent, and in succeeding years was connected with other like ventures. From 1873 to 1876 he was with Adam Forepaugh's show. In 1881 he was associated with his brother, Henry Pullman, and Dan Shelby, of Theatre Comique fame, in the management of a circus menagerie.

He was also associated with John Hamilton, under the firm name of Shelby, Pullman & Hamilton. Mr. W. E. Franklin, then a young man, was general agent of the show. Later, he was for several years general agent of the Walter L. Main shows, and his services during the early days of that organization, while it was a wagon show, were highly esteemed.

In 1894 and 1895 he was in Antwerp, managing a museum in connection with Pawnee Bill's Wild West. In 1898 he returned to Europe and toured the German theatres with an Indian troupe. He returned home last June, and joined Harrison Bros.' show as general agent in the latter part of August. He fell ill on the road, and was for six weeks in bed in a Michigan town. He became somewhat stronger and was brought home a short time ago, but he suffered a relapse and died. His disorder was pneumonia, followed by acute bronchitis.

He leaves one daughter, Mabel, two brothers, Henry Pullman, of Buffalo, and Harrison Pullman, of Huntington, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Pattison and Miss Ellen Pullman, of Buffalo. He was an uncle of the famous Dot Pullman, who is the daughter of his brother Henry.

Mr. Pullman was a member of Chapin Post, G. A. R., and highly esteemed by circus folk throughout the length and breadth of America. He was, indeed, a grand old man.

Gossip.

B. E. Wallace has bought another farm.

W. E. Franklin spent the 23d and 24th in Peru, Ind.

Wm. Powley is making book at Westchester. Ta ta.

The demand for "The Billboard" among circus folk is simply wonderful.

J. P. Fagan is compelled to again consult Dr. Ritter, of Chicago, about his ear

Karl Hagenbeck, the celebrated German animal dealer, will visit America soon.

Terrel Bros. are now known to a select few of the profession as the Terrible Brothers.

Corsicana, Tex., will give Ringling Bros.' Show a "warm reception" when it pitches its tents there, Nov. 7.

The sober agent is in demand even this early in the winter. The boozer, no matter how brilliant he may be, goes a-begging.

The Wallace Show did a wonderful business in Lynchburg, Va., despite the fact that they were one day behind the Forepaugh-Sells Shows.

B. E. Wallace has re-engaged for next season the Nelson Family, the Stirk Family, the Fortuni Bros., and Herr Heckenrath, the elephant man.

Dr. W. I. Swain, of Toukaway fame, has closed his medicine show and is busy with preparations for the winter season of the Nashville Students.

Noah Robbins, the circus man who was so seriously ill at the Madison (Ind.) hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home in Indianapolis.

Harris' Nickel Plate Shows closed a highly successful season at Paducah, Ky., Saturday, Oct. 20, and shipped to winter quarters at 223 S. Robey street, Chicago, Ill.

T. B. Long, Ed Franklin, Dan Robinson, Geo. Aiken, Denny Lynch, Ben Cook, J. P. Fagan, W. E. Franklin, and E. M. Burk were "Billboard" callers during the past week.

C. E. Cory, under date of Oct. 20, writes that the Great Wallace Shows are all snugly packed away in winter quarters. Mr. Cory will proceed to French Lick Springs for his annual wash-out shortly.

The Forepaugh-Sells Shows avoid the big Georgia license at Augusta by showing across the river in North Augusta, which is in South Carolina. At Columbus they do the same thing, going across the river into Alabama.

"The menagerie is the most complete zoological collection in America, the hippodrome is an actual reproduction of the exciting contests of old Rome, and the arenic performance is so vastly superior to anything ever before seen in this country as to create a distinct departure in this form of popular entertainment."

Mr. Dan. F. Robinson presented W. H. Donaldson with a handsome ink-well Oct. 22. It is a beautiful ornament of cut crystal and solid silver suitably inscribed. The presentation was made the occasion of an impromptu but delightful little lunch at the Stag, in which Mrs. Robinson and Col. W. E. Franklin participated.

W. W. Power, treasurer of the great Rhoda Royal Shows, writes as follows, viz.: "The season of this show, although a new one, has been most remarkably successful, and the proprietors, Messrs. Royal and Berris, feel justly proud of the reputation the show has established. The show is now en route to the Southern States."

The rumor which has it that the Buffalo Bill Show will go to Europe next year can not be confirmed. It is hinted, however, that early in the season there was some foundation for the report. The wonderful business encountered in Texas, however, has convinced the management that America is not such a bad place, after all.

It is said that the new big show for next year, which was to be known as the Barnum, Bailey, Forepaugh & Sells Shows, may not take the road, after all. The plans, so it is said, were on too large a scale to commend themselves to Messrs. Peter and Lewis Sells. Four trains, comprising eighty cars, was contemplated. Other features were projected on lines equally magnificent.

John F. Robinson is making extensive additions to his winter quarters, and introducing many marked improvements therein. He has just completed the following new buildings, viz.: An elephant house, camel house and a cat animal house. They are constructed out of cement and concrete, with iron roots. There is not a particle of wood or combustible material about them, except the window casings.

A mammoth cistern is also under construction. It has a capacity of 1,800 barrels, and the dimensions are as follows: Width, 40 feet, length, 50 feet; depth, 8 feet.

Norris & Rowe are getting a great business in Texas. The State is in the best shape it has been for years. The cotton crop is so big that planters can not get niggers enough to pick it. In some localities they are paying pickers $1 per hundred. This means that good niggers are making $5 a day. Whole families are engaged at this work, and when the children are well grown the family makes from $18 to $30 a day.

"Considerable interest was aroused at the first announcement of Ringling Bros. return visit to Ft. Worth, Tex., on Wednesday, Oct. 24. It has been two years since the show was here, but the Ft. Worth public has a very lively recollection of the extraordinary merits of the big show. At the time of its first visit, it easily discounted all previous exhibitions of its kind that had ever come to Texas, and each successive visit has seen a marked growth and improvement in the show. This season it is bigger and greater than ever. Some idea of the size and scope of this year's offering may be gained from the fact that five trains of double-length cars are required to transport it from city to city, while the performances are given in three rings, upon two stages, in mid-air and upon an immense hippodrome racing track, under an enormous canvas pavilion.

Routes.

BUFFALO BILL—Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 24; Lafayette, La., Oct. 25; New Orleans, Oct. 26 to 28; Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 29; Natchez, Miss., Oct. 30; Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 31; Greeneville, Miss., Nov. 1; Clarksdale, Miss., Nov. 2; Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 3.

COOPER & CO. SHOWS—Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 24; Moultrie, Oct. 25; Savannah, Oct. 31 to Nov. 2; Statesboro, Nov. 3.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS—Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 18; Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 19; Greenville, S. C., Oct. 20; Anderson, S. C., Oct. 21 and 22; Nedberry, S. C., Oct. 23; Columbia, S. C., Oct. 24; Augusta, Ga., Oct. 25; Tennville, Ga., Oct. 26; Americus, Ga., Oct. 27; Columbus, Ga., Oct. 28 and 29; Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 30; Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 31; Columbus, Miss., Nov. 1; Meridian, Miss., Nov. 2; Aberdeen, Miss., Nov. 3 (closing dates).

GLICK'S BIG SHOW—Seymour, Ind., Oct. 27; Bedford, Ind., Oct. 28; West Baden, Oct. 29; Ellettsville, Ind., Oct. 30; Cloverdale, Ind., Oct. 31; Roachdale, Ind., Nov. 1.

HARRISON BROS.' SHOWS—Eldorado, Kan., Oct. 23; Winfield, Kan., Oct. 24; Arkansas City, Kan., Oct. 25; Perry, Okla., Oct. 26; Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 27; Oklahoma, Okla., Oct. 29; Percell, I. Ter., Oct. 30; Ardmore, I. Ter., Oct. 31; Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 1; Ft. Worth, Tex., Nov. 2.

RHODA ROYAL SHOWS—Bowling Green, Va., Oct. 24; Ashland, Oct. 25; Manchester, Oct. 26; Dinwiddie, Oct. 27; Weldon, N. C., Oct. 31; Lewiston, N. C., Nov. 2.

JOHN ROBINSON'S—Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24; Coleman, Oct. 25; Decatur, Oct. 26; Huntsville, Oct. 27; Tuscumbia, Oct. 29; Florence, Oct. 30; Corinth, Oct. 31.

The four-footed girl was stranded,
Of cash in utter dearth,
"Oh, would I were forehanded!"
She sighed. She wants the earth!
—Detroit Journal.

Foot Light Flickerings.

Cincinnati, Week of October 21.

GRAND........................"Way Down East"
PIKE................................"Turned Up"
WALNUT..................................."Superba"
HEUCK'S.........."The Watch on the Rhine"
ROBINSON'S......................"East Lynne"
LYCEUM ...."Kidnaped in New York"
COLUMBIA ....The Orpheum Show
PEOPLE'S.................Rose Hill Burlesquers
WONDER WORLD ....
..................Melodrama and Vaudeville

Although Sunday was a beautiful, warm, bright day, all the houses opened well in the afternoon and all turned people away at night.

THE COLUMBIA SHOW.

There has been no vaudeville attraction at the Columbia this season that averages as well as the Orpheum Show. The acts are bright, ingenious and pleasing, and there is enough variety to suit the most exacting taste. The management of the Orpheum have certainly exhibited excellent judgment in the selection of the people who offer such a delightful entertainment. Weston and Herbert do a clever musical act, in which they produce music from bureau drawers, typewriters and other contrivances that make their ingenuity little short of marvelous. Bertie Fowler, a pretty girl, is only a partial success as a mimic. She received the least applause of any one on the bill. A sketch which is an admirable little picture of New England life and brimful of homely humor, is presented by Will M. Cressey and Blanche Dayne. Jack Noworth has some new songs and gags that went with a hurrah. He calls himself the jail bird coon, and the lockup furnishes him material for a lot of fun. He has a good tenor voice. The Newsky troupe of Russians are excellent in their way, but the class of music they sing is not calculated to enliven an American audience. Their costumes are fantastic and tasteful. Every one was pleased with the work of Johnson, Davenport and Lorello as the farmer and football players. Severus Shaffer is the most marvelous equilibrist ever seen here, and at the same time he is a veritable Hercules in strength. Louise Dresser is a fascinating woman, and with her two picanninies amused and entertained with coon songs. The color pictures made a hit.

"KIDNAPED IN NEW YORK."

"Where is me che-ild?" is the prevailing sentence in the melodrama at the Lyceum this week. The piece was enthusiastically received. It has been seen here before, and is a standard melodrama. Barney Gilmore is a refreshing novelty as a hero who has sense enough to steer clear of the White Bridge. Baby Virena won the applause of the ladies and is quite clever as child actresses go. The rest of the cast carry the piece through acceptably.

AT PEOPLE'S THEATER.

The performance given by the Rose Hill Folly Company is not up to the standard, and Managers Rice and Barton will no doubt take Manager Fennessy's advice and inject some talent into the ranks before it goes much further.

After a fortnight of problem plays, that uproarious bit of nonsense, "Turned Up," was welcomed by two large audiences at the Pike yesterday.

"Superba," which has been a theatrical gold mine for the Hanlon brothers, is at the Walnut again this week.

At Robinson's Opera House, "East Lynne" packed them afternoon and night. The hoodoo that has so long wielded its baleful influence over this house seems at last to have been lifted, for at both performances yesterday the place was packed, and in the evening standing room was at a premium in every part of the theater. The revival of the sterling old play, probably the most popular emotional drama ever staged, appears to have been a wise move on the part of the management, and a good business will probably be done all through the week. The band concert preceding the play was well receiv,ed, and many numbers applauded.

A new star in a fitting play was the attraction at Heuck's yesterday afternoon, and at the very outset the same can be set down as one vastly superior to the average pieces seen on the stage of that theater. The star is Mr. Al Wilson, a magnetic and pleasing comedian, who, in his new play, "The Watch on the Rhine," bids fair to become to the German drama what Chauncey Olcott and Andrew Mack are to the Irish stage tales of adventure and song. Mr. Wilson has a sweet and sympathetic voice, and his singing of several pretty songs is the star feature of the performance.

Will Heck's Wonder World gave splendid offerings in curios, vaudeville and drama.

Shot to Kill.

Zora Card, an actress formerly engaged at Sam T. Jack's, shot and probably fatally injured Joseph Pazen, a theatrical agent, of Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18, in his office on the third floor at 126 Washington street. The shooting was preceded by a quarrel, during which Pazen is said to have used violence upon the woman. She drew a revolver from the folds of her dress and fired. The bullet entered Pazen's right side.

Miss Card says Pazen has been persecuting her for several weeks, and she links the name of W. A. Phelon, formerly with Sam T. Jack, to the conspiracy, which, she says, was hatched to drive her out of the city. In September she took an engagement at Hurtig & Seamon's music hall, and she says it was through Pazen's influence that she lost her position.

At the Central police station Miss Card talked freely about the shooting. She said: "I had some difficulty with Mr. Phelon last summer. He sent me an outrageous letter, and I had him arrested. He was held over by United States Commissioner Mason to the federal grand jury. The case was to have come up this month, and he has been making every effort to get me out of the city so that I might not testify against him. When I secured an engagement with Hurtig & Seamon, Phelon got his friend Pazen to use his influence in having my contract canceled.

"After I was thrown out of employment, Pazen made me several offers to go out of the city with traveling companies, but I declined them all, as I was determined to remain here and prosecute my case against Phelon. Yesterday Pazen wrote me a note asking me to call at his office. I went, and he repeated his offer to secure me an engagement with an out-of-town company. I then called him a blackguard and a blackmailer. He said he would throw me out of the office, and seized me by the throat, pushing me against the wall. I then drew my revolver and shot him. My action was in self-defense, and I am very sorry I did not kill him."

William A. Phelon made this statement: "I formerly took care of Miss Card, getting her engagements at the Trocadero and Sam T. Jack's. Some three months ago I told her I was tired of the friendship that had existed between us. Soon after she had me arrested on a charge of mailing her an improper letter, but I was held over in a nominal bond without a cent of property schedule, showing how trivial the woman's allegations were regarded. As to my share in the conspiracy to have Miss Card thrown out of employment, I will say that I do not know a solitary person connected with Hurtig & Seamon's theater. I was told that she refused to pay Pazen his commissions on her salary, and her engagement was therefore canceled."

By Billy Thompson.

The scheme adopted by the wealthy Senator Clark, of Montana, to use vaudeville and stage jokes to further his campaign for reelection in that State is said to have been engineered by Colonel "Billy" Thompson, the well-known Cincinnatian, who is still in the West with his Boston Lyric troupe. A story from the West also illustrates a rather rude turn-down that the Colonel received at the hands of James Neill, the stock actor-manager, whose company is also playing the larger cities of that State. According to the story, Mr. Neill was approached by Thompson with a tempting offer of $1,000 to introduce a few "Clark jokes" into his plays wherever it was possible. Twice the offer was refused, but Thompson was persistent. On the third time after turning it down again, Mr. Neill replied: "The three great institutions which most influence public morals are the newspapers, the pulpit and the stage. When these are corrupt the future of American political life will look indeed gloomy," and the Colonel retired in good order.

New Chicago Theatre.

The dedication of the new Chicago (Ill.) theater and playhouse, "Illinoise," which has not its counterpart in the United States for originality and beauty of design, decoration and finish, took place Oct. 15, with great success. It is unique in the fact that it is devoted solely to the uses of the drama; a monument to plays and players; a memorial in which those who love the theater for its own sake will delight; something at once picturesque, satisfactory and adequate.

"It is certainly the most beautiful theater in America," said Julia Marlowe, to whom has been accorded the honor of first occupying the stage, "and certainly the idea of one theater in the United States devoted to art alone is pleasing. It comes nearest my idea of an endowed playhouse—art for art's sake alone—and I highly appreciate the honor of being the first one to play in it."

As to the stage: It is forty-two feet deep, seventy feet wide and eighty-four feet to the gridiron. The stage floor is in sections, carried upon jacks, so that any part can be removed without the usual disfigurements necessitated by "cuts." There are two star dressing-rooms on the stage and rooms for others extend below the stage toward the front of the house. There are a dozen on each side of the building, completely equipped with hot and cold water, and two large supernumerary rooms similarly equipped. The toilet and ventilating arrangements are excellent.

This house is under the management of Will J. Davis, for so many years manager of the Columbia. Those behind the scheme of the erection of the building are, in addition to Mr. Davis, Al Hayman, Charles Frohman, Klaw & Erlanger, and Harry J. Powers, the venture representing a sum not less than $250,000.

Politics on the Stage.

This is the season when to the ordinary array of minor annoyances which temper the theater-goer's enjoyment of the theater is added a new nuisance—the "political gag." Wherever they go to enjoy any of the lighter forms of theatrical entertainment, comic opera, extravaganza, minstrel show, farce comedy, vaudeville, their intelligence is insulted by asinine, perfunctory and insincere expressions of the valuable political views of acrobatic comedians, interlocutors, end men, monologuists, balladists, song and dance artists, etc., which expressions you always expect to rapturously applaud if you happen to favor their candidate and to endure in decorous silence if you don't.

These "political gags" are always annoying in a theater. Nearly every theater-goer, during a presidential campaign, gets enough of politics outside the theater. The allusions are almost always stupid, because the performers, who generally take no interest in politics, know that it isn't worth while to try to make them eloquent, apt, or funny. Experience has taught them that it is necessary only to shout, apropos of nothing, "McKinley" or "Bryan," according to circumstances, to get the sought-for "hand," and you don't care a rap which name you shout. If the allusion is unfavorable to their candidate, they are disgusted with your stupidity, annoyed at the idiocy of the blind partisans about them and generally disgruntled and uncomfortable. If the allusion is in favor of their candidate they applaud it to "show their colors" and lest his name should seem to be "coldly received," but they feel themselves rather a fool while they are doing it. For they are aware that you are utterly insincere, besides being offensively familiar with the names of men entitled to your respect, that the drift of your allusions are governed solely by what you suppose to be the political sentiment of the majority of your audience, that what you say about their candidate here they will say about the opposing candidate elsewhere and that they have been caught with their eyes open by a stale, old trick for winning undeserved applause.

Performers who indulge in these "political gags" and managers who permit them in their theaters make a great mistake. A public entertainer who knows his business ordinarily seeks to avoid offending any part of his audience. A public entertainer who springs "political gags" during a hot presidential campaign cannot avoid giving offense. If you try to be impartial—to give each side an equal share of raps and of compliments—you generally succeed in offending everybody in your audience. If you are frankly partisan you are sure to offend a certain number of persons. This does both you and the theater a certain amount of harm.

In all the Queen City theaters, at this time, the audiences seem to be almost exclusively Republican. Consequently, the performers who spring "political gags" are most enthusiastic supporters of McKinley and Roosevelt, and mention Mr. Bryan's name only to prophesy his overwhelming defeat. Of course you are uproariously applauded and probably feel that the audience is with you. But you forget that every audience inevitably contains a certain number of Bryan sympathizers who are offended and disgusted, justly. They have paid for their seats to be entertained, not to hear the Republican candidate lauded and cheered, nor to have their political convictions and prejudices derided by some offensive ignoramus on the stage and the offensive partisans about them. A Bryan sympathizer can hardly attend a theater in most of our leading cities nowadays without being made to feel that he has been tricked into paying for admission to a Republican mass-meeting. This fact would, we should think, tend to keep Bryan sympathizers away from most theaters at present.

The "political gag" in the theater is always an offense to some theater-goers and never a drawing attraction for any theater-goer. Before the campaign is half over it has come to be a bore even to those whom it is intended to please by its partisanship. It is a managerial tradition that theatrical business is always dull during a political campaign. We are inclined to believe that the stupid, tiresome, unescapable "political gag" is largely responsible for the dullness.

Dick Hunter, for many years agent for Ringling Bros.' Circus, died suddenly Oct. 18, at Creston, Ia., aged forty-nine years. The remains were brought to Berlin, Wis., the home of his parents, for burial. The Masonic fraternity will have charge of the ceremonies.

All the News.

New York, Oct. 21.—While new productions at the theaters this week will be few, those scheduled are of considerable importance from the view-point of art and from that of the folk who get nothing but diversion from what the footlights shine upon. Maude Adams, with "L'Aiglon," comes first, and, naturally, interest to-day is focused mainly on her. Not a few there are who do not see how her dainty, winsome art as expressed in "Rosemary" and "The Little Minsister" can cope with the passion, hope and despair which filled the short life of the unhappy son of Napoleon. But this will send none to the Knickerbocker Theater to-morrow evening prejudiced against the little player. Bernhart not having been here yet, no odious comparisons can be made.

"Hodge, Podge & Co." opens at the Madison Square Theater, with Peter F. Dailey at the head of the organization presenting it. While less of a classic than "L'Aiglon," it is not likely to want for spectators.

"Monte Cristo" is to be presented at the Academy of Music by James O'Neill, with such circumstance and detail that the occasion of its opening will be comparable to an initial performance.

Friday afternoon is the time set for Mrs. Le Moyne and Otis Skinner, assisted by Eleanor Robson, to enact Browning's drama, "In a Balcony," at Wallack's. This intellectual affair will be preceded by "The Land of the Heart's Desire," a highly praised play. This occasion will be one quite unusual, and will serve as a gauge as to whether or not New York is growing more willing to receive its entertainment through the head rather than under the ribs.

Late in the week a new German comedy, "The Candidate," which was to have been produced last Thursday, will be played at the Irving Place Theater for the first time in New York.

"Her Majesty," played by Grace George and company in the Manhattan Theater, has apparently developed into a money success.

Weber & Fields' burlesque on "Arizona," done for the first time Thursday night last, promises to do much toward filling their music hall in the future, as it has been almost constantly thronged thus far this season. The caricature on Augustus Thomas' play and people is well enough carried out to be as amusing to those who have not seen the originals as to those who have. Lillian Russell, as the Colonel's wife, wears gowns of the kind which have come to be associated with her name.

All idea of having John Drew play anything but Richard Carvel this season has been abandoned. Before his stock company returns to the Empire, Charles Frohman will probably see that one other of his theaters on Broadway is vacated to allow the colonial drama to be transferred without having to leave town.

"The Belle of Bohemia" continues to interest the patrons of the Casino. Its successor, "Florodora," has been announced, but no date has been fixed for putting it on.

Blanche Walsh is carrying the brunt of a comparative failure upon her shoulders, but in an amazing manner. The Broadway Theater is crowded at every performance, notwithstanding hardly a good word has been written or said about "Marcelle."

Annie Russell expects to be playing "A Royal Family" in the Lyceum Theater on New Year's Day.

Seats have been sold at the Victoria for the last performance of "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park," and it is five weeks in the future.

So prosperous has been William H. Crane's engagement at the Garrick in "David Harum" that he has little thought of creating or reviving another character for some time to come.

"Lost River," at the Fourteenth Street Theater, has drawn overflowing audiences from the start, and George C. Tyler and his helpers have little fear that the tide will soon be stemmed.

"San Toy" will be at Daly's Theater several weeks longer. The stock company will begin its season at Daly's Thanksgiving week. Its personnel will be the same as last year, save that Cissie Loftus will take the place of Grace Rutter Elliston. The latter will play the leading part in a road production of The Tyrany of Tears."

Mrs. Leslie Carter, as Zaza, is playing to audiences that fill the Criterion Theater nightly, and, judging from the demand for seats ahead, the Belasco play could run many weeks longer. But it must leave the Criterion Nov. 10 to make way for "The Gay Lord Quex."

Richard Mansfield may not be seen by New Yorkers in his splendid production of "King Henry V." after the close of his engagement in the Garden Theater. It had been thought the war spectacle would be brought over on Broadway Christmas week, but A. M. Palmer says not.

Henrietta Crosman will be Mistress Nell in the Bijou Theater but a week longer. The coming of May Irwin in "The Belle of Bridgeport" makes it necessary for her to leave. But she will move to the Savoy.

The New York ended its career as a theater last night. During the coming week the house will be dark, but the following Monday it will be reopened as a music hall, conducted on the order of the Alhambra and the Empire, London.

Louis Nethersole returned by the St. Louis yesterday, as general manager of Miss Olga Nethersole's new company, a position formerly occupied by Marcus Mayer. Miss Nethersole who leaves London next Saturday, has secured the rights for America of "Magda," which she will produce this season.

The company, which is entirely American except Miss Nethersole, will open at Wallack's on Nov. 12 with "Sapho," for one month and then go on a tour through the States to San Francisco, where the entire repertoire will be given. G. Harrison Hunter, the new leading man, who will take Hamilton Revelle's place, arrived by the same steamer. He is the son of an American engineer, and was born in Memphis, but left there for England when he was three months old, and has remained away since.

Frank L. Yerance, agent Mack and Fenton company, will be with the Claire-Tuttle company after Nov. 8. Yerance has a record of twenty years, during which he has served in the capacity of manager, business manager or agent for the following attractions: Lyceum Theater (now Fourteenth Street Theater), Charlotte Thompson, Morrison's "Danger Signal," "Faust," E. J. Hassan's "One of the Finest," E. J. Hassan's "Slaves of a City," "E. J. Hassan's "Frayne Co.," Bock's "Power of Money," John McCullogh, Geo. S. Knight, Rose Lisle, Ada Gray, Yerance's Double "Uncle Tom" company, etc., etc.

The "Stars and Stripes," the bright little Elks' paper of Richmond, Va., has the following to say of Al. G. Field:

Al. G. Field, Past Exalted Ruler of Columbus (O.) Lodge No. 37, and District Deputy for the Northwestern District of Ohio, was born in 1850, near Leesburg, in Louden County, Virginia. His parents went to Hagerstown, Md., when Al. was about ten years of age. He attended school at Morgantown, W. Va., and his education had in view the medical profession. Brother Field is still a doctor, but he no longer prescribes pills and powders; his permanent prescription is mirth and music.

During his residence in Hagerstown, Al. became a leading member of a singing club, and acquired quite a reputation as an amateur singer, which led to his abandonment of the idea of becoming a physician, after three years of study, and in 1871 he became a member of Sam Sharpley's Minstrels, with which he remained two seasons. He next joined Simmons and Slocum's Minstrels and then the old Haverley Minstrels. When the latter show went to England in 1875, Al. had taken unto himself a wife, and declined to go. He then accepted a position with Sells Bros.' Circus, in charge of their concert, as press agent, and finally as general agent of the show. Severing his connection with Sells Bros. in 1886, he organized a show of his own, and to-day Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels is the result.

Brother Field's success is too well known for comment here. His name is synonymous with minstreley in its highest type. His show has always been clean and wholesome and is now unquestionably the standard. Among the troupe this year are such peerless artists as Arthur Yule, Reese Prosser, Arthur Rigby, Dan Quinlan, Frank Berry, Thomas Donnelly, Doc Quigley and others, while Al. "gets there in time to tell about the hotels and the man he met from home."

Brother Field joined Columbus Lodge Oct. 16, 1888. In 1895 he was elected Exalted Ruler, but declined to accept the position over a brother who could regularly attend the sessions of the lodge. He was unanimously elected the following year and accepted, and entered the Grand Lodge in 1897. He is now serving his second term as District Deputy for the Northwestern District of Ohio. Brother Field is also a Mystic Shriner, a Knight Templar, and a member of all the Masonic degrees up to and including the thirty-second.

Wholesome mirth is a necessity to mankind, and we hope Brother Field may long continue to drive the furrows of care from the brow of his fellow-man.

Oscar Wilde Dying.

Oscar Wilde was taken to the hospital a few days ago. He underwent a surgical operation, and is now lying dangerously near death at the Hospital La Salpetriere.

Since making Paris his home, the English poet and playwright has been subject to many hardships. Lately he was almost absolutely destitute. He has grown bloated and absolutely helpless. A few admirers of his former talent kept him alive by charities. If he recovers, Wilde will go to Scotland, where he has been offered a home.

Minstrels.

A correspondent writes as follows, viz.: "I hear that Harry Ward's Minstrels are having a tough time of it. I am sorry for him. Primrose and Dockstader have done very poorly lately—Chicago, Pittsburg and Philadelphia all bad. I hear it is the last season of the firm, and it would not surprise me if this was true. Al. Field's business has been big with both companies in the South and Bill West is doing finely on the coast. John Vogel is getting a splendid business thus far, as is also the Barlow Show. Hi Henry of course always does business, and for the matter of that, so also does Whitney's San Francisco Minstrels and Guy Bros. I hear that Diamond Bros. are breaking better than even and Beach and Bowers are doing great, but considerable complaint has been heard from Rusco and Holland's and Oliver Scott's companies. This does not scare Leon Washburn, however, who announces that his "real negro" tribe will open soon.

Gossip.

Harry Crandall is trying hard to get out with "A Busy Day."

R. W. Marks will soon add "Alone in London" to his repertoire.

D. H. Pingree, manager of Anna Eva Fay, has engaged Paul Bloom as agent.

The Katie Emmett company opens Nov. 19 and play straight to the coast and back.

W. S. Bates is doing some great work ahead of Daniel R. Ryan, the talented romantic actor.

Lew Rose claims that he has been misled by James D. Flynn in the matter of the "Finnegan 400" company.

It was Dan. R. Robinson, and not Geo. Aiken, that, with E. M. Burk, was going to take out Weber's Band.

Lowman & Gilliam expect to start the "Illustrated Tour Around the World" from Paris, Tex., about Nov. 1.

The Emma Dawson company is said to give a good performance, which is sadly handicapped by poor work ahead.

Sidney R. Ellis, author of many successful plays, is in Cincinnati, where his newest play, "The Watch on the Rhine," is being given.

James Young, a very talented young American actor, has been engaged for the coming season by Sir Henry Irving, the great English actor.

Wilbor A. Shea, who manages the opera house at East Port, Me., will put a "Humpty Dumpty" show on the road immediately after election.

A. Edward Newell, the banjoist, is going to put out a small specialty company. He can be addressed at 448 West Twenty-seventh street, New York.

Oliver Scott looks as hale and hearty as a sea captain. In a season like the present, when all the circus agents are sick, he is a sight good for sore eyes.

E. Lewis West, recently returned from England, contemplates producing his comedy, "A Bunch of Keys." He is booking from 273 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James K. Hackett has settled the mooted question as to who will be his manager next season when he retires from the Frohman circle, by announcing his intention to become his own manager, following the same plan that Mr. Richard Mansfield does.

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon are the latest victims reported by rumor to have been stung by the Shakespearean bee. They want to play "Romeo and Juliet." Miss Shannon as Juliet might do, but Romeo is something quite different from Mr. Kelcey's style.

Mark Twain and Sydney Rosenfeld are to collaborate in writing a play, the plot of which was mapped out by them when they met this summer in Vienna. Mr. Twain's success with "Puddenhead Wilson" is said to have prompted his desire to write another play.

Wm. Powley, professional pacifier and adjuster, passed through Cincinnati Oct. 19, en route to the Sells-Gray Shows. The organization is at present in Mississippi, and is reported to be doing well. Mr. Powley, since the close of his theater at Coney Island, has been making book at East New York.

It is said that there is a strong sentiment among actors for Sunday observance, and that they work Sunday nights only because the theater-going public demands it. For Christian actors, who are said to be more numerous than generally supposed, the alliance proposes having religious services periodically Sunday afternoons in every large city. The general public can attend.

Not content with having built seven theaters in New York, Oscar Hammerstein again comes forth with the announcement that in a few months he will break ground for another house. The new theater will be a home of melodrama, patterned after the famous Drury Lane Theater in London, and will bear the same name. It will be located on Eighth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

Mme. Onri's appearance on the stage is always the signal for applause. The little lady acknowledges the tribute of her audience with an Old World obeisance, and before the thunder of hand-clapping ends she springs lightly on the wooden sphere and begins her performance. Balls, foils and numberless other things are tossed to her by an attendant, and she juggles them with a skill that is startling. This feature concluded, she goes through the beautiful, mazy, serpentine dance, throwing her skirts into a thousand bewildering creases, folds and figures, to the never-ending delight of the spectators.

W. I. Swain and P. G. Lowery have joined hands, and are putting out "W. I. Swain's Original Nashville Students in mighty unison with P. G. Lowery's world-famous colored concert band." The show will be twenty-five people strong, traveling in Mr. Swain's private Pullman car "Nashville." The show is booked almost solid; the bookings include the best towns on various circuits. A big line of all special paper is being prepared by the Donaldson Lithographing Company. Three men will be ahead of the show, with J. S. Wixstrum as general agent. This will be the first attraction of this kind at popular prices. The talent with the show comprises some of the best colored people in the profession. W. I. Swain is sole owner and manager.

Adele Purvis Onri writes from Nashville, Tenn., under date of Oct. 15: "I have just concluded a very successful week's engagement with the New England Carnival Company. It was my first engagement with a company of that kind. I shall, with the assistance of your valuable paper, "The Billboard," arrange all my time with carnivals and outdoor amusement companies. I shall arrange my acts for that special purpose. I am booked up for most of the winter months to play theaters. Opening at the Grand Opera House, Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 5, the Proctors' and Keith's circuits to follow, leaving me a little spare time to take my usual trip to England. I shall bring back some new effects for my acts, suitable for outdoor performances. There are three people in my company. P. S.—My card in "The Billboard" week of Oct. 13 brought me many offers for fairs and carnivals, but I could not accept all."

After an extended tour of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, doing repertoires, we are en route East, and can report a prosperous summer season; in fact, a great deal better than was expected, with Ringling Bros. and Gentry Bros. to contend with. Our regular one-night stands opening is Nov. 5. While en route from Rawlins, Wyo., to Laramie, we exchanged greetings with the great Barlow Minstrels, which was en route the opposite direction. We had not gone many miles until the train to which our private car was attached came suddenly in contact with a coal train ahead of us, demolishing a number of cars. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but the train was delayed several hours. Hence we arrived in Laramie several hours late. When the Si Perkins White Hussar Band appeared, there was a rush for seats, and all were soon sold. Manager Marquardt brought out the S. R. O. sign. After the performance Manager G. W. Harpstrite and G. K. Vetter, business manager, were initiated in Laramie Lodge No. 582, B. P. O. Elks. There have been several changes the past few weeks. Miss Blanche Morgan joined in Denver. Also, Jack Wallace. The roster: Lillian Coleman, Edith Oglesby, Blanche Morgan, Mae Abbott, Hugh McKye, John McLord, Sam. J. Burton, Harry Vender, Edward Fisk, G. D. Wener, G. W. Havener, Victor Anthony, Jack Wallace, Arthur Rutter, Jas. Stephans, Jo Hanlen, Harry Leonard; G. W. Harpstrite, manager; J. K. Vetter, agent.

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A Wise Thing.

The original methods of advertising are not all worked out yet, and without question the medal for the latest and most successful belongs to the Corbetts. Champion Jim left his wife and started across the ocean, apparently eloping with an actress. While on the way, his wife sued for a divorce; upon landing, he heard of it, started back at once, made it all up, and now they will go on the stage together. Previous to this escapade, Mrs. Corbett was not known to the public, but by reason of this original method of advertising she has achieved a notoriety almost equal to that of her husband, and will accordingly command a much larger salary from the theatrical managers.

"George" is Dead.

George, of "Have you seen George?" fame, or the Turtle Boy, well known among street fair and museum managers, is dead. The barker announced last season that if you wished to see George you would have to "hurry, hurry, hurry," and if you didn't see him then you are too late now. George is under the cold, cold earth in North Carolina, where he kicked the proverbial bucket, and was laid away in a little casket and buried with befitting ceremonies. George left quite a fortune, one of the show people asserting that the little freak had saved $15,000.

The CHRISTMAS BILLBOARD

Will be issued December 5 (dated December 8). It will contain 52 pages of Fiction, Poetry and the customary Trade News, all richly illustrated. The cover will be handsomely lithographed in colors.

The edition will exceed 10,000, and will circulate all over the world.

There will be no advance in advertising rates, but copy must reach us on or before December 1st.

Advertising Department.

Proverbs and Advertising.

Proverbs are supposed to be epitomes of wisdom—the concerted experience of generations—and yet they are thrown about so loosely as to become the very froth and fizzle of folly, and the pot-wallopings of ignorance and modern rant. If they are the concentrated experience of generations, they should never be applied except in cases where some product of that experienc will be benefited by their application—advertising, for instance—for the man who would use a proverb in lieu of argument in other cause than that of advertising would feed the discarded whiskers of a Populist Congressman to his horse instead of hay. Outside of an advertising proposition the average proverb is reduced to the lowest terms, and contains precious little wisdom and less sense. It has not a single thing to recommend it except its jingle. For example:

"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

What son of Adam's misery and transgression ever attempted the feat? No sane man would attempt to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, neither would any son of man, however luny, attempt to make a sow's ear out of a silk purse. The vagaries, nay the follies, of mankind confine themselves or are confined to the figuratively abstract, rather than to the literally concrete. It is only when the fool essays to commit his folly in the literally concrete that he realizes that the field of his folly may, after all, have some bounds. But although no man attempts to make a sow's ear out of a silk purse, some thousands perform the equally absurd feat of going through business life unaided by advertising. These people are all fully and firmly convinced that "The longest way 'round is the shortest way there," another fool proverb that is self-evident rot. Is there an eight-year-old boy in all America who does not know different, and can not prove the contrary?

"Never swap horses when crossing a stream."

This proverb is altogether too "horsy." It does not concern itself with jack-knives, nor fish yarns, nor lies, nor other articles of barter or exchange—merely horses. It seems reasonable to suppose that any other transaction which shapes for trade may be effected in midchannel. A man may swap wives, for instance, in crossing a stream; but horses, never! 'Tis well; because the ancient and honorable transaction known as a "horse trade" has need to be concerned in all its resiliency to the end that the deacon may once in a while be enabled to do up David Harum, and David perform a like service for the deacon.

But fortunately, there is another proverb which says: "Nothing venture, nothing win." If both parties are agreeable to a swap, it makes no difference where the swap takes place. "Nothing venture, nothing win." The advertiser can pin his faith to the latter with perfect confidence; but if he has a lick of sense we would advise him to swap hs horse whenever he sees a chance to get a better one.

You are in the midst of an advertising campaign, and have started out on the steed "Publication Space." If you get a chance to get "Billboard Space," don't hesitate—swap, and swap quick. Suppose you do wet your feet. What does that signify? You can get another shine for a nickel.

"Experience is the best teacher."

Don't you believe it. Experience is about the poorest teacher a man can receive instruction from. He can not learn the right and wrong of his actions by or from experience, for all human experience must be incomplete also. Hence, facts, knowledge, learning, derived from incomplete experience, must necessarily be incomplete, imperfect, defective, worthless. Experience the best teacher! It's blathering tommy-rot. Asylum noise. Experience is not the best teacher. It is the most expensive, if you will, but you can not apply any other superlative to it. Is not the scrap-book of history filled with the pitiful records of South Sea bubbles, Darien expeditions, Iron Halls, Miller syndicates and other schemes without number, designed to shear the lamb of mankind; and are not the shores of time strewn with the bones of millions of the human race who have perished chasing some will-o'-the-wisp, which experience might have taught them could never be theirs? Not one man in a million is able to take a hint from the experience of others. No; for it is ordained that each man must be a law unto himself; he must run his own race, answer for his own mistakes, and find wisdom alone by devious ways of pain, seeking her, nothing doubting. If you are convinced that you, being of the human family, shall be subject to the same ups and downs and changes of fortune which fall to the lot of most men, you need not be guided by their experience in the matter of advertisng at all. Simply be guided by your own expectation of experience, which demands that you shall advertise to some certain and well-defined extent.

"If you want a thing well done, do it yourself."

This is a favorite proverb with certain worthy souls who esteem themselves skilled mechanics in the noble art of doing things, and the balance of humanity as mere apprentices, amorphous botchers, tinkers and corporation laborers, when it comes to the test. And what can a man do for himself better than some other man can do for him? But one thing only, and no other—he can die when his time comes in accordance with the sentence pronounced upon him as to the manner of his death. There is not another concrete action, from the cradle to the grave, which he can perform without the help of others. And the human race would cease to exist if it were possible for a man to secure even a drink of water without debt to his fellows. Viewed in this light each man is his brother's keeper, and no man can, without guilt, relinquish the imperial trust imposed upon him by virtue of his human relationship. "Love one another" is the whole sum of every law, human or divine, whether man will acknowledge it or not, and although it is not easy to discern even the rudiments of love, in the rip and tear and blood and thunder of an all-embracing world-wrestle and struggle for existence. Yet all the blessings and comforts, and every hope of civilization are not because of the heroics of war, but because of the victories of peace, chief among which is advertising.

After all is said and done you had better leave proverbs to the "dead ones" who coined them. Pin your faith to posters, and—live happy ever after. Any one who doubts the soundness of this advice is respectfully referred to $am W. Hoke.

Nothing Like Advertising.

The secretary of a big business institution which started in a small way at Atlanta, Ga., but now has offices in all the large cities, says: "Our success is due more to persistent advertising than to any other cause." No amount of enterprise in any other direction can bring the results that advertising does. What is good for an establishment which seeks business throughout the union is just as good for anybody who seeks the patronage of a single community—for professional men, agents, financiers, etc., as well as for merchants.

The Western towns and cities have spent a great deal of time and labor during the past summer in advertising. This has taken a great many forms, some amusing, others ridiculous, but all are progressive. The very brightest was recently given in Kansas City in the form of a night parade. It was called the "Pageant of Pallas." Conditions were most favorable, as the streets were illuminated only by the light of a crescent moon when the ship which is bound for the "Isle of Delight" sailed in the hazy gloaming. The ship appeared but a phantom, with fascinating passengers who were like spirits of the air. History and mythology were drawn upon to give a pleasing variety. Quaint dresses and odd decorations, lighted with flaming torches, composed the most grotesque procession that could well be imagined.

Freaks in Advertising.

The art of printing has found, within recent years, a good many developments, of which the average well informed person knows nothing. Machines, for example, have been patented for printing on matches. The matches are thrown into a hopper, whereupon a revolving wheel receives them one by one in its teeth and carries them beneath the instrument that stamps the legend upon them. Another contrivance prints upon gun wads data which informs the sportsman, when he looks into the end of each cartridge, how much powder is contained and what is the size of the shot. The printing on stockings, which includes the trade-mark and often some such words as "fast black," is done by a machine made for that sole purpose. Another machine prints lettering on cigars, and yet another adorns barrels with the firm names of the concerns whose products fill them. There is a special device for printing on the ends of spools of thread, and another for putting letters on buckets. One of the most curious contrivances is a machine for printing on gelatine capsules. Another device is for printing on broom handles the name and address of the manufacturer. The lettering on collars and cuffs, which states the trade-mark and number, is done by a machine built for that particular purpose. But the very newest contrivance in this class of inventions is a machine for printing advertisements on the asphalt pavements of streets. It is a species of bicycle, the tire of the front wheel having a series of raised letters on its periphery. These letters, as the wheel revolves, print the name of a soap, or what not, while an automatic blower at the bottom of the fork blows the dust away from the pavement in front.

Have United.

All of the leading business men of Irvington, N. J., have entered into an agreement not to do any more charitable advertising. Of late the various societies and churches of the town have been calling on the business men very frequently for advertisements on programs and fans whenever they held any sort of an entertainment. The merchants say the practice has been abused, and they have had the following notice printed, copies of which are posted in all of the stores: "Owing to the many abuses in the past, the merchants of Irvington have united in an agreement to refrain from advertising with societies, entertainments, bicycle races, picnics, or any form of minor advertising. No objection is made to legitimate newspaper advertising."

A German firm of publishers a little while ago hit upon a novel and ingenious method of advertising, which has been attended by the happiest results. They caused to be inserted in most of the newspapers a notice to the effect that a certain nobleman of wealth and high position, desiring a wife, wanted one who resembled the heroine in the novel named. Thereupon every marriageable woman who saw the notice bought the book to see what the heroine was like, and the work had an immense sale. But it is said that the publishers had to engage the services of several additional clerks to deal with the deluge of feminine correspondence from the numberless ladies who claimed to be the "image" of the heroine.

Advertising Fence Licenses.

"The demurrer of the city attorney of San Francisco to a suit brought by certain bill board advertisers to test the right of the city to levy a license tax on fences and bill boards over twelve feet in height has been sustained by Judge Seawell.

"This does not go, however, to the merits of the case, as it merely covers a misjoinder of defendants. The court ruled that the city and county alone should be sued. An application to enjoin the city from enforcing the ordinance was denied.

"If the bill posters insist, therefore, upon prosecuting their suit, they must amend their complaint and test the validity of the ordinance.

"The complainants allege that the enforcement of the ordinance will be damaging to their business. The plea is not, says the Chronicle, a sound one, for it is well known that the unsightly structures which these complainants are maintaining are damaging to all property in their neighborhood and are a public nuisance, and no business can be lawfully conducted that does the one and becomes the other.

"Should their contention succeed, however, in influencing the court in their favor, the city will still have an effective remedy to apply. The decision recently rendered by United States Circuit Judge Ross clearly establishes the right of a municipality in the exercise of its police powers to regulate the height of these structures to reasonable proportions, and that six feet in height is not unreasonable.

"If the city has the right to regulate the height, it seems reasonable to assume that it has the power to apply the control through the form of a license tax on any part of a bill board or advertising fence above six feet in height.

"If it has not then the proper thing to do will be to cut down all advertising fences and bill boards to the limit allowed under the Ross decision.

"The city will receive no revenue from such a course, but it will cure the evil effectively."

How An Artist Advertised.

Frank Millet, the artist and war correspondent, had no success at all with the critics who passed upon his early work. He regularly sent pictures to the exhibition—and they were good pictures—but no one paid particular attention to them.

One day he hit upon a new way of going to work. He painted a picture of a lady in black sitting on a bright red sofa standing against a vivid yellow background. The effect was startling. Friends who saw it expostulated with him and asked what he was going to do with it. They were astounded when he announced that he was going to send it to the exhibition. In vain they told him that the critics would "wipe the floor" with him. "They can't do that without mentioning me," said Frank, "and they've never done that yet." To the exhibition the picture went. It killed everything within twenty feet on either side of it. People couldn't help looking at it; it simply caught and held them.

The critics got into a towering passion. They wrote whole columns about it. They exhausted the English language in abusing it. They ridiculed the committee that permitted it to be hung. They had squibs and gibes about it, but every time they spoke of it they mentioned Frank Millet. He suddenly became the best known artist in town. Somebody, because of the stir that it had made, bought the picture at a good price, and removed it to his home.

At the next exhibition Millet displayed another picture—of a quieter sort, but no better than his rejected canvases had been. The critics had much to say about it, and "noted with pleasure the marked improvement" that Mr. Millet had made, "an evidence," as they modestly put it, "of the value of criticism to a young artist." The majority of them never saw that Frank had simply compelled their attention by a clever trick and by this means advertised himself.—Ad-Sense.

Patents and Trade-Marks.

The following concise gist of the patent laws is worthy of preservation: A United States patent will be granted to any person who has invented or discovered any new and useful art, machine, manufacture, or improvement thereof, not known or used by others in this country and not patented or described in any printed publication in this or any other country before his discovery or invention thereof, and not in public use nor on sale for more than two years prior to his application, unless the same is proved to have been abandoned. In this connection the word "art" means the process or method of producing an old or new result. If a method of doing anything contains one or more new steps the process is new and patentable. The word "machine" means any device or thing by means of which a mechanical result may be produced, such as a pin, a churn or a locomotive. The word "manufacture" means a made-up article, such as furniture, clothing, harness and the thousands of things which are offered for sale. "Composition of matter" means a chemical compound of ingredients, such as hard rubber, liquid glue, medicine, etc. Patents may also be obtained for designs for manufactures and works of art for three, seven and ten years. Trade-marks may be registered for any arbitrary sign or symbol which is not descriptive; the government fee is twenty-five dollars. Such marks are the exclusive property of the registrar for thirty years, and the time may be extended. A "label" is any descriptive tag, print or impression to be placed upon any article or its case, and it may be registered for twenty-eight years. The government fee for a "label" is six dollars, but if it contains any special mark or symbol the office decides it to be a "trade-mark."—Ad-Sense.

College Brands of Rye.

The enterprise of the advertiser seems to know no bounds in the search for something which will catch the public attention, says the Utica (N. Y.) "Press." It sometimes gets beyond the bounds of propriety and causes individuals great annoyance. Such, for example, is the use of the portrait, either of some handsome lady or well-known man, and many lawsuits have resulted and much inconvenience occasioned. A recent and indeed a flagrant case of this is that of Lawrence McCormick, a Pennsylvania whisky distiller, who has named various brands of his intoxicants after well-known and long-established American and English colleges and universities. He is not satisfied alone with taking the name, but he adds the seals of these institutions as trade-marks on his whisky. His enterprise is not an old one, but he has already patented as whisky trade-marks the seals of Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Oxford, Cambridge, Cornell, Lehigh and Columbia. If it is free advertising he is looking for, he is getting a great deal of it, though it is of the sort which may be called notoriety rather than fame. The educational institutions whose seals are thus prostituted to do service as whisky labels are naturally indignant and have been casting about to discover if the law provides any form of protection which they can invoke. It is stated that seals can not be protected by copyright under existing statutes and that none of the colleges have ever patented the seal as a trade-mark, so in this way the distiller has the best of them. The University of Michigan has adopted a new seal and had it patented and is thus able to protect itself. Other institutions could do the same thing, but it would involve the necessity of adopting a new seal and displacing that used for years. If only a slight change were made, the new seal would look like the old one to the casual observer, but even then the distiller is protected in the use of the old seal, and most people would not notice the difference. Some lawyers think that there is a common law property right in these seals which the courts can protect, but about this opinions differ. The course adopted by the distiller will not make his goods popular with the graduates of the colleges whose seals they bear, but by the method adopted he has brought his whisky into startling and widespread prominence. It is a despicable trick very generally denounced, but probably Mr. McCormick thinks as Barnum did, that he did not care what the newspapers said about him as long as they said something.

The Tale of a Sign.

The Chicago Journal says that when Russell B. Harrison, son of ex-President Harrison, preided over the affairs of the Terre Haute Electric Street Railway Company several years ago, he had a sign painted to hang up on his office door which on one side read:

HARRISON IN.

and on the other:

HARRISON OUT.

By this means Mr. Harrison's callers were saved the trouble of making inquiries.

The road finally went into the hands of Joshua Jump, as receiver. Mr. Jump followed the business-like methods of Mr. Harrison and had his own name substituted for that of the late president of the road. When he was in his office the sign on the door bore the cheering inscription:

JUMP IN.

and when he was away his visitors governed themselves by this notice:

JUMP OUT.

About two years ago the road was sold to a Boston syndicate and C. B. Kidder became the general manager. Now, when he is at his office the card bears the cheering announcement:

KIDDER IN.

and it casts a corresponding gloom on the caller when he sees the other side:

KIDDER OUT.

FAIR Department.

The Indianapolis Carnival.

The much advertised carnival held Oct. 8 to 13 at Indianapolis, Ind., was celebrated by many thousands of people from all parts of the State. The low rates and fine weather greatly aided the enterprise, but the liberal advertising did more than any other thing to make it the great success it was. The decorations were numerous and attractive, and the parades, floral, business and especially the ridiculous affair of Friday, the last day, were greatly enjoyed by the scores of thousands who lined the streets and filled the windows. The crowds from outside the city almost equaled those at the State Fair.

The Great New Bern Fair.

The great New Bern (N. C.) Fair will open Nov. 12, and continue through the week. It is the purpose of the management to make this the greatest exhibition ever held in the State. The race meet promises to be a big event, while the purses are unusually large. No horseman should fail to be present. Perhaps more attractions will be on the ground than were ever before assembled at one place in North Carolina. A unique feature of the fair will be a mammoth fish and oyster exhibit, covering the whole field of aquatic life. Another department which will prove a whole show in itself will be a whole menagerie of wild game, the section offering a particularly good field in which to obtain every variety and kind. The usual departments, farm, industrial and art, will be augmented to a great extent. No bigger crowd ever assembled at any point in North Carolina than will be present in New Bern during fair week. No effort and no money is being spared to make the event memorable.

Notes.

And now, for 1901!

Claim your dates now for 1901.

Get a good start by claiming your dates early.

The Calhoun County (Mich.) Fair was a record-breaker.

Cambridge City, Ind., will have a chrysanthemum show in November.

The money invested in a street fair or carnival returns a hundred-fold.

The big carnival held by the Elks of Portland, Ore., was a big success.

The Pueblo (Col.) Street Fair and Carnival, held Oct. 3 to 6, was a decided success in every way.

The Fordyce Board of Trade, of Little Rock, Ark., has decided to have a street fair on Oct. 30 and 31.

The Pennsylvania State and Lancaster County Fair attracted immense crowds at Lancaster Oct. 9 to 12.

The Walla Walla (Wash.) Fruit Fair, Oct. 1 to 7, was a great success, the largest single day's attendance being 7,102.

The Wichita (Kan.) Fall Festival and Carnival ended in a glaze of glory Oct. 6, after an unusually successful week.

The town without a fair, carnival or festival association is like a show bill without a promise—an ad. without inducement.

The Newton (Kan.) Street Fair, combined with the Harvey County Fair, was held Oct. 2 to 6, with much pecuniary success.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Interstate Fair opened to good crowds Oct. 23, and it is thought by the management that it will be a great success.

E. D. Colvin, 346 Wabash avenue, Chicago, wants the name and address of the manager of the Oriental Carnival Company, of Maryland.

Geo. Bleistein has outlined the most comprehensive and complete advertising scheme ever projected, for the Pan-American Exposition.

Cincinnati not only "played even" on her Fall Festival, but cleaned up $20,000, which is held over as a fund for next year's celebration.

Sousa's Band has been engaged for the entire season of the Pan-American Exposition. The other bands will only get two or three weeks each.

The twenty-seventh annual fair of the Brockton (Mass.) Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5, far exceeded all past efforts, financially and artistically.

The Barton County (Kan.) Fair, at Great Bend, closed Oct. 5, after three days of fine weather and large attendance. The total receipts were $2,500.

The Effingham (Ill.) Street Fair was held with success Oct. 1 to 6. The attendance Oct. 3, when Julia Austin was crowned Queen of the fair, was 15,000.

The Pott County (Okla.) Fair was held at Shawnee Oct. 2 to 5, to large attendance. The principal features were Frank Le Roy, balloonist, and Madame Cordelia.

The cuts illustrating the Indianapolis carnival in this issue are from photographs kindly loaned us by Frank M. White, the decorator and carnival promoter, of St. Louis.

H. B. Layton, secretary of the midwinter carnival at El Paso, Tex., writes that they are indebted to Mr. Alf. T. Ringling for many ideas which they will utilize next January.

The fair season is on the wane, and the fakir, the street man and the man with the toy balloons will now have to follow the conventions. Our list is the most accurate and complete of them all.

Col. N. F. Thompson, of Huntsville, Ala., secretary of the Southern Industrial Convention, says the next session of this body, to be held in New Orleans, Dec. 4 to 9, promises to be an important industrial meeting.

The Burlesque Parade, an innovation in carnival features, first used at the Indianapolis Festival, will be widely used next season. Its possibilities are almost infinite, and as a mirth-provoker it simply cannot be surpassed.

Chairman Haney, of the Gala Week executive committee, of Jacksonville, Fla., has returned to that city, and consequently there was a meeting of the committee to get things in shape for the great carnival, which takes place the last week in November.

The Hay Day carnival and street fair, which will be held at Albany, Ga., Nov. 21 to 23, will be one of the greatest events in the history of that city. Splendid attractions have been secured, and one of the best shows ever seen in the State will be given.

The Spokane (Wash.) Industrial Exposition opened Oct. 2 with 8,000 attendance. The amusement features were by the Royal Marine Band of Italy, Signor Gianninni, Malvern Brothers, Mlle. Atlantis, Sisters Waterman, and Madame Girard Gyer's prismatic fountain.

The Atlantic (Ia.) Street Carnival opened Oct. 9 to great crowds. The free attractions are as follows: Davenport, Wertz and Adair; Mexican Zamora Family; George Rice's Pig Circus, Bishop Brothers, Clark and Le Bertus, Tom Clark's Educated Dogs, and George Stay.

A fair of larger proportions than any similar undertaking Atlanta, Ga., has ever had will be given by the Masons of that city next December. Arrangements are now well under way for the event, and the Masons expect to realize between $10,000 and $15,000 from it.

Arrangements for the annual Chicago (Ill.) Flower Show, which will open at the Auditorium Theater Nov. 6, and continue until Nov. 10, are nearing completion. Indications are that this year's exhibition will be larger and more interesting than any of its predecessors.

Geo. M. Benson, the well-known and successful street fair manager writes from Savannah, Ga., under date of Oct. 15, saying, "Our fair is going swimmingly; booked full with the best county affords, and program of the best. Will fittingly crown my season of successes."

The failure of a fair, street fair, carnival or festival can be traced, nine times out of ten, to the late day at which it was decided upon and the consequent lack of time to properly prepare and advertise it. The tenth time is generally due to the fact that manager or director lacked experience.

The New York State Fair Commission, at its meeting recently, adopted a resolution to hold the State Fair at Syracuse as usual next year. There was a rumor that the fair would not be held at Syracuse in 1901, on account of the Pan-American Exposition. The commissioners, however, agreed that the fair ought to be held as usual.

The Seattle (Wash.) Manufacturers' Association, at a meeting recently decided to hold an exposition of manufacturers in that city some time after New Year's. A large number of local firms have already come to the conclusion that the project will be of immense benefit to the manufacturing interests of the city, and will give it their united support.

The first annual poultry show of the reorganized Seattle (Wash.) Poultry Association will be held in that city Jan. 28 to 31, inclusive. A large sum in cash prizes will be offered, a competent judge brought from the East and everything possible done to secure for Seattle one of the largest and most successful exhibitions ever held on the Pacific coast.

An agreement has been reached between a committee of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture and a committee of the Columbus Board of Trade, by which the State Fair for 1901 will be open for two weeks, instead of one, as is the usual custom, under the consideration that the board of trade will raise by Dec. 1, $10,000 to insure the State Board against any loss.

The Galesburg (Ill.) Poultry Association met lately to consider further the arrangements for the big poultry show to be held in that city during Thanksgiving week. The prospects for an excellent exhibition of fine fowls are becoming brighter as the event approaches, and the affair promises to be of greater proportions than the most sanguine at first dared hope for or expect.

The National Fanciers' Association, which interests itself with fancy poultry and pet animals, will hold its annual show at Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21 to 26. Heavy cash prizes to winners are promised. Belgian hares are to be given extra attention, special prizes being offered. Thomas F. Rigg, of Iowa Falls, Ia., a pigeon breeder, is advocating the formation of a strong national association of pigeon fanciers.

The great annual flower festival of Pasadena, Cal., the "Tournament of Roses," which is given on New Year's Day each year, was set in motion for 1901, when the tournament association met recently and elected a new board of directors and officers. Notwithstanding the fact that many of the members of the association are still out of the city, the meeting was attended by a large number of members, who showed a keen interest in the event.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Western Poultry Fanciers' Association, to be held at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 14 to 19, 1901, promises to eclipse any show held by the association. It will be held in the Auditorium, now completed, and one of the finest exhibition rooms in the West, all exhibits being cooped in the association's coops, so that the exhibitors are assured of their exhibits showing to best advantage. The same large cash and special premiums that have made Iowa's greatest show so popular, will be paid this year.

Arrangements for the flower show to be given by the Denver (Col.) Floral Club are slowly taking form, and within a few weeks the club hopes to be able to announce the full programme for the show, the nature of the exhibits and the names of the exhibitor who will take part in the show. With view to securing entries from Eastern florists the club has been in correspondence wit some of the best known men in the country but no definite replies have yet been receive

Paul Gallia, of Gainesville, Tex., writes a follows: "Our street fair is now on, and i full blast, and I tell you she is a humme This is our first venture, and we will sur have the "real thing" next year. I have tw shows in the house every day. Gentry's Do and Pony Show is here, giving two show daily, and about twenty other shows, an they are all doing well. To-morrow the fa closes. I have had my boards full of pape and enough in bill room to cover them aga as soon as my present contracts expire. Hav added a great many new boards."

Brister Gets Divorce.

The divorce suit filed some three month since by Chas. J. Brister against his wi was decided in his favor Oct. 19. Her nam was Mary Corinne Brister. She was insanel jealous. Brister's sister had married brother of his wife. The brother was also a very jealous disposition. She obtained divorce three months ago. It was learned th she was a sister of the defendant in the firs mentioned case, and the plaintiff was a broth er of the plaintiff in the other case. Brist said his wife was so jealous of him that sh made life a burden to him. She did not wa him to even speak to any one, and almost i sulted persons when they called at their fl in the Warwick Building. When they we calling or to some social affair, she made spectacle of herself by her actions in rega to him. She nagged him because of her jea ousy, and he became so nervous that he wa unfitted for his work as chief clerk of the B Four freight office. He said that in 1898 sh tried to choke him to death while he sle and that occurrence caused their separatio She is supposed to be in Chicago. They we married in January, 1878. Judge Spiegel r membered the first suit of the couple me tioned, and said he would grant a divorce the Brister case also, as it seemed to be o of the same sort. When he made the a nouncement, Mrs. Zimmerman, the sister Brister, rushed to him and threw her ar about him and kissed him in expression her joy that he, too, had been released fro bonds that were as hateful as had been thos from which she had secured freedom. Ther was a veritable love feast then and there f a few minutes between the brother and sist and their relatives and friends, a demo stration unusual in such cases. They ha both suffered from that peculiar nature whic seemed to be dominant in the Zimmerman and were overjoyed to be free from all poss ble future trouble on that score. M. A. Jam son and J. H. Bromwell were the attorneys.

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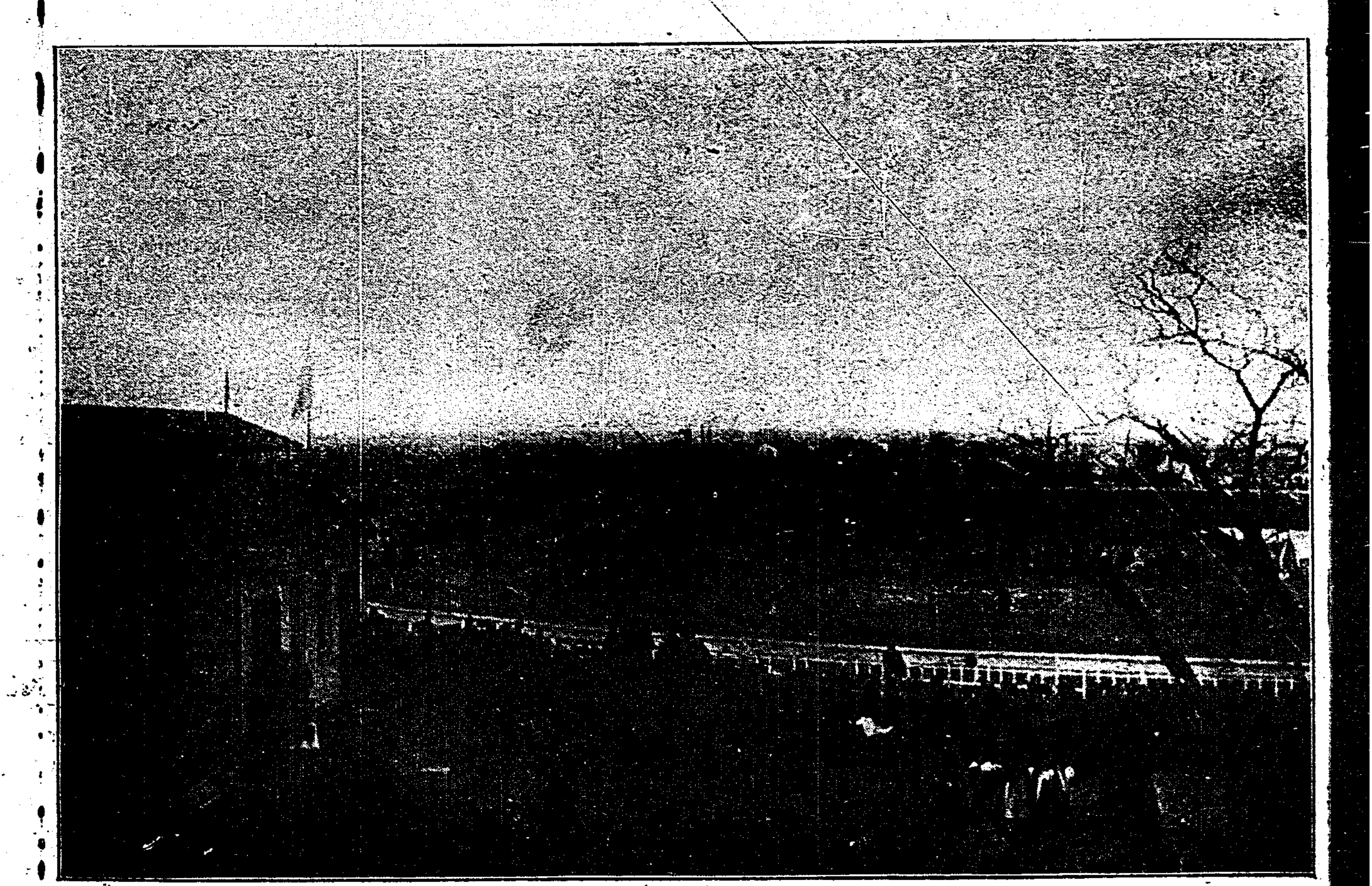

Scene at the Great New Bern, N. C., Fair.

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ALABAMA.

IRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS.

NE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

ANFORD, CAL.—San Joaquin Valley Citrus Fair. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1.

AN JACINTA, CAL.—Horticultural Fair. Nov. 2 and 3.

COLORADO.

ONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

UEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

AST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

ARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

EW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veitch, Jr., secy.

UFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

INDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

GEORGIA

TLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.

ALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

AYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

INDIANA.

LKHART, IND.—St. John's Episcopal Church Fair. Dec. 16 to 22.

IOWA.

NOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

ISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

KANSAS.

ARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

AWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

OUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

MAINE.

BERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

EW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

EWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

MISSISSIPPI

ERIDIAN, MISS.—East Mississippi and West Alabama Fair Association. Nov. 19 to 24. Sam Greenwald, pres.; E. L. Robins, vice-pres.; Chas. W. Bailey, secy.; H. G. Meyer, treas.; directors: Sam Greenwald, E. L. Robins, C. J. Hyde, H. G. Meyer, Chas. W. Bailey.

CKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

LBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

NORTH CAROLINA.

YETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Nov. 7 to 9. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

EW BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.

ALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—State Grange. Dec. 11 to 14. Eugene F. Crang, secy.

OREGON.

SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair. W. D. Wisdom, Portland, Ore., secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16, S. of V., Fair. Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. Geo. F. Eckert; Geo. P. McLean, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

TAYLOR, PA.—American Protestant Association Fair and Festival. November.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

TEXAS.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, VA.—Virginia State Fair. Lee Todd, 211¼ N. Sixth st., Richmond, Va., secy.

WASHINGTON.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.

WISCONSIN.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Nov. 4 to 9. Ludlow Allen, gen. manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 10 to 27.

BLOOMFIELD, IND.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. H. W. Wright, secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

BUTTE, MONT.—Elks' Fair and Carnival. Oct. 28 to Nov. 3. Geo. L. Hutchinson, mgr.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. — Chattanooga Spring Festival Association. May 7 to 12, 1901. T. T. Wilson, pres.; J. C. Howell, vice pres.; Bernard E. Loveman, secy.; W. A. Sadd, treas.

COLUMBIANNA, O.—Street Fair. H. O. Newell, secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, secy.; Geo. S. Pecot, treas.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair. Latter part of October. Geo. E. Miller, secy. B. P. O. E.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair. October. J. M Signor, secy.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Gray, mgr.

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival of Nations. April, 1901.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA.—Ladies' Bazar. Oct. 23 to 27.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Brown County (O.) and Madison County (Ky.) Tobacco Fair. January, 1901.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—Big Carnival and Street Fair. Nov. 19 to 24. Samuel Greenwald, prest.; Charles W. Bailey, secy.

NEW BERN, N. C.—East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association Fair. Nov. 12 to 17.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.

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ORANGEBURG, S. C.—Fall Festival. Nov. 13 to 15.

PIQUA, O.—Elks' Fair and Corn Festival. Oct. 22 to 27. H. Kampf, secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Grand Street Fair, Carnival and Exposition. Nov. 5 to 17. Geo. D. Benson, director general, Danville, Va.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 22 to 27. Arch. B. Calvert, pres.; John F. Wilson, secy.; W. E. Burnett, treas.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. J. M. Osborn, secy.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.

WINDSOR, N. C.—Piedmont Horse Show, Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. G. E. Webb, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Horse Show. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Jas. A. More, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Horse Show Association. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. James H. Moore, pres.; W. Vernon Booth, first vice pres.; John C. King, second vice pres.; Mortimer Levering, secy.; Arthur G. Leonard, treas.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.

EAST ORANGE, N. J.—Orange Horse Show. Oct. 25 to 27.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Kansas City Horse Show. Oct. 22 to 27.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Dates undecided. Gen. John B. Castleman, pres.; Thurston Ballard, vice pres.; Brent Altsheler, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Horse Show. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. John R. Gantz, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Horse Show. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

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CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. December 13.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Nov. 8.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

Additional Shows.

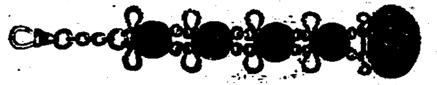
ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24, 1900. Marcus Nathan, Grand Central Palace, New York.



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ADRIAN, MICH.—Reunion 11th Michigan Cavalry. October. Mayor Willard Stearns, Adrian, Mich., secy.

ALBANY, GA.—Fowltown Baptists' Association. Oct. 25 to 29.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Federation of Woman's Clubs. Nov. 12 to 17, 1900. Fannie R. Bigelow, 50 S. Union st., Albany, N. Y., secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—State Schoolmasters' Club. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1900. H. M. Slanson, Ann Arbor, Mich., secy.

ATHENS, O.—Southeastern Teachers' Association. Oct. 26 and 27. F. S. Conetrap, Athens, O., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical Association. Nov. 13. Dr. M. E. B. Davis, Birmingham, Ala., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association. Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

ATLANTA, GA.—Chi Phi Fraternity National Convention. Nov., 1900.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Baptist Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. D. Dewolf, Newark, N. J., secy.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Nov. 14 to 16. B. H. Smith, Augusta, Ga., secy.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Christian Missionary Convention. Nov. 20 to 23.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Reunion Confederate Veterans. Nov. 1. G. W. McLaughlin, Athens, O., secy.

AUSTIN, ILL.—Epworth League Northern District Convention. Nov. 9.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. November, 1900. Rev. Louis F. Zinkhan, Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Gardeners' Club Chrysanthemum Show. November, 1900.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter. Nov. 13, 1900. Geo. L. M. Cohan, 1608 Harlem ave., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Nov. 13 to 15, 1900. J. Alex. Johnson, 555 Equitable Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand United Order of Nazarites, Grand Pasture. Nov. 20, 1900. Geo. H. Carroll, 527 Dallas st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Nov. 22, 1900. John H. Miller, 1701 Guilford av., Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention (Colored). Dec. 27 to 30, 1900. W. Edward Williams, Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Dec. 3, 1900. Annie R. Lamb, Govanston, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. October. R. J. Holle, Scheller Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—M. E. Church, South Louisiana Conference. December, 1900. Rev. J. T. Sawyer, Shreveport, La., secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. October. S. Sherm, 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BEVERLY, MD.—State Baptists' Association. Oct. 30. Rev. Herbert J. White, Beverly, Mass., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Union Veterans Union Department Encampment. Nov. 7 to 9. 1900. Col. L. U. Sullivan, secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Colored Baptist Convention. Nov. 22 to 25.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

BOAZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Fraternal Congress. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. November, 1900. Miss Ethel Eggiaston, Caldwell, Ind., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Dames of Malta. October.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Seamen's Union of America. December, 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Board of Missions of Congregational Church. Nov., 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Dec. 27 to 30. Howard P. Nash, Northport, L. I., N. Y., secy.

BOULDER, COL.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Nov. 18 to 20. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.

BRANDON, VT.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 7 and 8. A. P. Jones, Brandon, Vt., secy.

BRENHAM, TEX.—American Knights of Liberty Grand Lodge. Oct. 27 to 29. Prof. Wm. Reynolds, Box 231, Hempstead, Tex., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Order of Vasa District Lodge. Oct. 31. Oskar Peterson, box 803, Wallingford, Conn., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Sunday School oCnvention. Nov. 10 to 15.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Bridgeport Centennial Celebration. Nov. 12. Henry A. Bishop, Bridgeport, Conn., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Assembly of Mothers. Oct. 30. Mrs. F. H. Chase, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Shorthand Association. August, 1901. Chas Currier. Beale, Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Supreme Council. October. S. S. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 13 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, oCnn., secy.

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CAMPAIGN, ILL.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Nov. 14 and 15. F. C. Dodds, Springfield, Ill., secy.

CARLISLE, PA.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip Presbyterian Chapters. Nov. 17 to 19. W. F. Stonebridge, 31 Nassau st., New York City, secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention. Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor. Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CENTERVILLE, MD.—Epworth League, Eastern District Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. E. C. Simfield, Chestertown, Ind., pres.

OHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities. Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkison, New York City, N. Y., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Nov. 9.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Southern States College and Preparatory School Association. Nov. 1 to 3.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Tennessee A. M. E. Church Conference. Oct. 24.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8. R. L. Herrick, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Tuberculosis, Climatology and Hydrology Forum. Nov. 6 and 7. Dr. Thos Bassett Keys, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. Nov. 7. Thos. McFarlane, Harvey, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association. November. C. R. Thomas, Independence, Mo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Women's Board of Missions of the Interior. Oct. 23 to 25. Edith A. Harkness, 291 48th st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Rambauillett Sheep Breeders' Association. December. Dwight Lincoln, Milford Center, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Italian Columbian Federation. Nov. 14. Peter Isnardi, Harvely, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Wagon Manufacturing Association. Oct. 30. H. M. Kinney, Winona, Minn., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shropshire Registry Association. Dec. 1 to 8. J. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shetland Pony Club. Dec. 1 to 8. Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL. — American Short-Horn Breeders' Association. Dec. 6. Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., secy

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Galloway Breeders' Association. Dec. 6. Geo. F. Davis, Dyer, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church. Oct. 17 to 27. Mrs. W. M. Ampt, 1910 Baymiller st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Hampshire-Down Breeders' Association of America. Dec. 1 to 8. Jno. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Good Roads Association. Nov. 20 to 22.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—P. M., I. O. O. F., Department Council. October. Alex. Johnson, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

CINCINNATI, O.—Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Exhibit. Nov. 19 to 24, 1900. J. W. Corya, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—State Teachers' Association. Nov. 29 and 30. J. W. Scott, Huntington, W. Va., pres.

CLEVELAND, O.—International Wood and Wire Lathers' Union. Nov. 12. Hon. E. J. Brachen, Columbus, O., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Baptist Congress. Nov. 14 to 16.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association. Dec. 3.

CLINTON, IA.—Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association. October. Supt. Bostwick, secy.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri Baptists' General Association. Oct. 22 to 27.

CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, Supreme Lodge. Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou D. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.

COLD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Putnam County Horticultural Exhibition. Nov. 8 and 9, 1900.

COLUMBIA, CAL.—State Pharmaceutical Association. Oct. 31. Frank M. Smith, 158 Wentworth st., Charleston, S. C., secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Oct. 24 to 30.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Cotton Growers' Convention. Oct. 31.

COLUMBUS, IND. — Indiana Municipal League. 1901.

COLUMBUS, O.—Daughters of American Revolution, State Conference. Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 1900.

COLUMBUS, O.—County Auditors' State Association. Nov. 20 and 21, 1900. J. F. Kimerline, Bucyrus, O., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—State Teachers' Association. Oct. 26 and 27. Samuel W. Robertson, Woodsville, N. H., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Southwestern Iowa Teachers' Association. Nov. 1 to 3. H. B. Mayden, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—State Educational Association. Nov. 1 to 3.

DARLINGTON, S. C.—South Carolina M. E. Conference. Dec. 12.

DAVENPORT, IA.—State Firemen's Association. Nov. 21, 1900. F. A. Wood, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

DEERING, ME.—State Universalist S. S. Convention. Oct. —. Rev. L. W. Coons, Pittsfield, Me., secy.

DEERING, ME.—Young Peoples Christian Union Convention. Oct. —. Miss Abbie C. Trefethen, Portland, Me., secy.

DELAVAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association. Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., pres.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrance, Toledo, O., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Epworth League State Convention. Oct. 25 to 28.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Teachers' Association. Dec. 30.

DES MOINES, IA.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. October. Estella Wakeland, Mystic, Ia., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Reunion of Armies of the Tennessee and Cumberland. October, 1900. Gen. A. Hickenlooper, Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railway Mail Service Benevolent Association. October, 1900. N. H. Nichols, Cleveland, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—The New Church State Association. Oct. 26 to 28. John Strongman, 234 Butternut st., Detroit, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools, December, 1900.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 30. Charles H. Hull, Ithaca, N. Y.

DIXIE, GA.—Thomasville Baptist Association. Oct. 25 to 28.

DOVER, DEL.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 31. Geo. C. Guthrie, Wilmington, Del., secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Inter-County Medical Society. Nov. 20. Dr. J. J. Selbach, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair and Goo Road Convention. October. J. M. Signor Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association Dec. 1. William P. Colwin, Elmira, N. Y. secy.

ELSWORTH, ME.—Elsworth's 100th Anniversary Celebration. October. L. F. Giles Elsworth, Me., secy.

ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—National Fox Hunters' Association. Nov. 12.

FAIRMOUT, MINN.—State Butter & Chees Makers' Association. Nov. 23 and 23, 190 J. K. Bennet, Clinton Falls, Minn., secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter an Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 1 and 2

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 76 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

FLINT, MICH.—Epworth League Flint Dis trict Convention. October. Miss Lulu Hol Howell, Mich., secy.

FLORENCE, S. C.—State Presbyteria Church Synod. Oct. 23 to 29.

FORT GAINES, GA.—A. M. E. Church Con ference. Nov. 7 to 14.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Teach ers' Association. Oct. 25 to 27.

FREDRICKS, VA.—Reunion 133d Pennsy vania Volunteers. October. Dr. Davi Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethre Church of United States and Europe, Cen tennial Celebration. 1901.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Union Veterans Stat Division. Nov. 22. M. E. Ward, Galesburg Ill., secy.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—State Womans' Suf frage Association. Oct. 29 to 31. Isabe Howland, Sherwood, N. Y., secy.

GREENFIELD, O.—Union Veterans Unio Department Encampment. Nox. 14 an 15, 1900. J. H. Rhodes, Clyde, O., secy.

GRIFFIN, GA.—State Federation of Women Clubs. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Mrs. Van Bure Augusta, Ga., secy.

GRIFFIN, GA.—State Dairymen's Associa tion. November. M. L. Duggan, Sparta Ga., secy.

GUELPH, ONT., CAN.—American Leiceste Breedrs' Association. December. A. Temple, Cameron, Ill., secy.

HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.—Sons of Temperanc Grand Division. Nov. 6. W. S. Sanders Halifax, N. S., secy.

HAMILTON, W. VA.—Poultry Association Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Joshua Hatcher, Hamil ton, Va., secy.

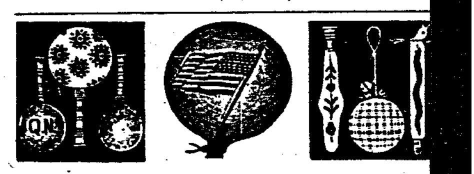
HARRISBURG, PA.—Pennsylvania Presby terian Church Synod. Oct., 1900. Rev. D Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—P. M. I. O. O. F. De partment Council. October.

HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Asso ciation. December. H. E. VanNorman Lafayette, Ind.

HOLLY, C[illegible] [illegible]st Home Festival, i the fall.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Southern Publishers' As sociation. November. A. R. Holderly, Jr Richmond Times, Richmond, Va., secy.



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NDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.

NDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Scottish Rite Masons State Meeting. Nov. 20, 1900. J. W. Smith, secy.

…IANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21 and 22, 1900. W. H. Leedy, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

NDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 20, 1900. W. H. Leedy, secy.

NDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Bankers' Association. Nov. 21 and 22, 1900. M. B. Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

NDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.

NDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Grain Dealers' Association. Nov. 20.

NDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association of U. S. Nov. 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

OWA FALLS, IA.—Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society. Nov. 27 to 29, 1900. Chas. H. True, Edgewood, Ia., secy.

ACKSON, MICH.—State Building & Loan Association. Dec. 4 and 5, 1900. O. A. Leonard, Albion, Mich.

ACKSON, TENN.—State C. P. Church Synod. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

ACKSONVILLE, FLA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. November. William Bennett, Okahumpka, Fla., secy.

ACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Mayors' and Councilmen's Convention. November. J. W. White, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

ANESVILLE, WIS.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Nov. 22 to 25. J. C. Kline, Janesville, Wis., secy.

ERSEY CITY, N. J.—Luther League State Convention. November. Rev. E. E. Neudewitz, 287 Barrow st., Jersey City, N. J.

ANSAS CITY, MO.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. Miss E. D. Morris, 410 Rialto Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

ANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Lightner. 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.

EWANEE, ILL.—State Federation of Labor. Nov. 20.

NOXVILLE, TENN.—Woman's Tennessee Press Club. Oct. 29 to 31.

ACROSSE, WIS.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. October. Helen M. Laflin, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

AFAYETTE, IND.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. November, 1900. Miss Jennie Masson, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

ANSING, MICH.—National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 10. H. A. Daniels, Elva, Mich., secy.

ANSING, MICH.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 23 to 27. Mrs. George Caine, Lansing, Mich., secy.

ANSING, MICH.—State Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 18, 1900.

ANSING, MICH.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Ida M. Davis, Lansing, Mich., secy.

A PLATA, MO.—State Universalist Convention. October. S. S. Carrette, Kirksville, Mo., secy.

EEDS, ALA.—State Presbyterian Church Synod. Nov. 2 to 7.

EOTI, KAN.—Western Kansas Educational Association. Nov. 29 and 30, 1900. Miss Grace Gardner, Ness City, Kan.

EXINGTON, KY.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. H. E. Tralle, 3203 Portland ave., Louisville, Ky., secy.

INCOLN, NEB.—I. O. R. M. State Council. November, 1900. S. J. Dennis, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

INCOLN, NEB.—Superintendents and Principals of Grammar Schools. October.

ITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Order Eastern Star, Grand Chapter. Nov. 19 and 20. Mrs. Jennie B. Hopkins, Mabelvale, Ark., secy.

ITTLE ROCK, ARK.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

OS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.

OUISVILLE, KY.—Phi Delta Theta National Convention. November, 1900. Frank D. Swope, secy.

OUISVILLE, KY.—State Swine Breeders' Association. Dec. 11, 1900. M. W. Neal, Louisville, Ky., secy.

OUISVILLE, KY.—Church Fair, given for benefit of Sisters of Mercy. Oct. 15 to 27.

OUISVILLE, KY.—State Conference of Corrections and Charities. Dec. 12 to 14.

OUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

OUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.

OUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st., Washington, D. C.

YONS, N. Y.—Masonic Thirty-second District Convention. Nov. 26 and 27, 1900. Geo. Kent, Lyons, N. Y., secy.

MACON, GA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 30. W. A. Wolihin, Macon, Ga., secy.

MADISON, N. J.—Morris County Gardeners and Florists' Society Exhibition. Nov. 7 and 8, 1900. Chas. H. Atkins, secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Pythian Sisterhood, Grand Assembly. Nov. 1, 1900. Mrs. C. W. Tuttle, 12 Atkinson st., Dover, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—State Dental Association. Nov. 6 and 7, 1900. F. F. Fisher, secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—State Veteran Odd Fellows' Association. Nov. 5 to 8, 1900. S. C. Gould, Dean av., Manchester, N. H., secy.

MANKATO, MINN.—Southern Minnesota Educational Association. November.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Daughters of Rebekah, State Assembly. Nov. 26 and 27. Mrs. M. Schwartz, prest.; Mrs. Kate Anderson, Newport, Ky., secy.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Daughters of America, State Council. September, 1901.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—State Presbyerian Church Synod. Oct. 31 to Nov. 4.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—Macon A. M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 4 to 14.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Frank E. Lukens, 1433 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1712 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MINERSVILLE, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Schuylkill County Convention. Oct. 26 and 27. U. N. Nuss, Potsville, Pa., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

MOBILE, ALA.—Central Alabama M. E. Conference. Nov. 28 to Dec. 3.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nov. 14 to 17. Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Dec. 4. H. C. Armstrong, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Ex-Slave Association of Alabama. Oct. 30 to Nov. 1.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter. Dec. 3 and 4. H. C. Armstrong, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature meets. Nov. 13, 1900.

MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Southeastern Horticultural Society. Nov. 20 to 22, 1900. C. W. Burton, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

MUSCATINE, IA.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 28. E. P. Bartlett, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. October. John L. Molen, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored). Nov. 20 to 22.

NEWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip National Convention. Nov. 16. C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.

NEWBERRY, S. C.—State Baptist Association. Dec. 1. Rev. G. A. Wright, Newberry, S. C., secy.

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.—Southern Philatelic Association. October. E. Gerlich, New Braunfels, Tex., secy.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Convention. October.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations. Nov. 13 to 15.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven County Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 16.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Horticultural Society Convention. Nov. 14 and 15.

NEWPORT NEWS, W.VA.—Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. Oct. 23 to 27. Rev. E. T. Willford, Newport News, Va., secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. October. Rev. W. J. Brown, Nanaimo, B. C., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Railway Surgeons' Association. Nov. 14, 1900. Dr. Geo. Chaffee, 226 47th st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Societies Convention. Nov. 29, 1900.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Roentgen Society of the United States. Dec. 13 and 14.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion. Dec. 26, 1900. Miss Annie O'Connor, 117 E. 23d st., New York City, secy.

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NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Naval Architects and Marine Engineers' Society. Nov. 15 and 16.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Association for Testing Materials. Oct. 25 to 27. Rich. F. Humphrey, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association. Nov. 21. Geo. H. Blake, 26 Ferry st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24. Marcus Nathan, New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec., 1900. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.

NORMAL, ILL.—Illinois Ex-Prisoners of War Association. October. Matt C. Cunningham, Normal, Ill., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—State Council of O. U. A. M. May, 1901.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Territorial Medical Association. Nov. 15, 1900. Dr. B. F. Harriman, Chandler, Okla., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Improved Live Stock Breeders' State Association. October. E. J. Russell, Herman, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Union Veterans, Department Encampment. November, 1900.

OWOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.

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OWOSSO, MICH.—Reunion Company G, 3d Michigan Cavalry. October. S. H. Alliton, Owosso, Mich., secy.

OZARK, ARK.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 28 and 29. Miss Ann Hartwich, Atkins, Ark., secy.

PANA, ILL.—Central Illinois Medical Association. Oct. 30. Dr. C. R. Spicer, Taylorsville, Ill., secy.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, Panora, Ia., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—F. and A. M., Grand Lodge. Nov. 14. James A. Bryan, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21. Henry Seamon, Moundsville, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Rebekah State Assembly. Nov. 21. Mrs. H. Poney, Colliers, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Nov. 13. Jas. A. Bryan, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. November. G. A. Hiehle, 1618 St. Marys av., Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PEKIN, ILL.—Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' Association. In October. Leon Hay, secy., Kankakee, Ill.

PENN'S CREEK, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Oct. 26 and 27. Mrs. S. C. Dondore, Penn's Creek, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Nov. 20 to 22, 1900. Rev. C. E. Eberman, 36 W. Orange st., Lancaster, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Penna Christian Endeavor Union. Nov. 20 to 22. Theo. McDonald, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Brotherhood of the Union, Supreme Circle. October, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Nov. 1. Mrs. Mary B. Luckie, 333 East Broad st., Chester, Pa., secy.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Nov. 14. John J. Sweney, Phoenix, Ariz., secy.

PHOENIXVILLE, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Schuylkill Valley Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. Rev. W. T. Nudge, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Fat Stock Show. Nov. 16 to 19, 1900. J. P. Beal, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Reunion Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. Nov. 20 to 23, 1900.

PITTSBURG, PA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. Oct. —. Albert Kaiser, 14 S. Tenth st., Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. October. M. E. LeCount, 2447 Eighth st., New York City, secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Protestant Episcopal Congress. Nov. 13 to 16. Rev. Thos. R. Harris, Scarboro, N. Y., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Institute of Instruction. Oct. 25 to 27. Sidney A. Sherman, 227 Irving ave., Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—National Academy of Science. Nov. 13 and 14, 1900. Prof. Walcott Gibbs, Newport, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—National Delta Kappa Epsilon Society. Nov. 14 to 16, 1900. W. W. Dyer, secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Cora A. Aldrich, Providence, R. I., secy.

RACINE, WIS.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Nov. 7 to 9. Mrs. Howard Crosby, 1042 Main st., Racine, Wis., secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Fair (Colored). Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Hon. J. H. Williams, Raleigh, N. C., secy.

RAMER, ALA.—M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 7 to 13.

READING, PA.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. November. Mrs. N. A. Lowry, Scranton, Pa., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Nov. 13 and 14. James B. Blanks, Petersburg, Va., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery. Nov. 15. James B. Blanks, Petersburg, Va., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Bristol Floral Society Chrysanthemum Show. Nov. 15.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Midle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. December, 1900. J. H. Earll, Skaneateler, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 18 to 20, 1900. T. E. Dawley, Tavetteville, N. Y., secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Reunion 68th Regiment Indiana Vol. Infantry. October. Geo. W. Foreman, Napoleon, Ind., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Journeymen Barbers' Convention. October. W. E. Klapetezky, Cleveland, O., secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 15 to 18, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State General Baptist Convocation and Baptists' Women Mission Workers. Nov. 7 to 15. Rev. A. J. Harris, San Antonio, Tex., secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Austin M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, Whitewright, Tex.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. October. Mrs. C. M. Ayres, 540 N. Fourth st., San Jose, Cal., secy.

SANTA ROSA, COL.—B. Y. P. U. District Convention. Oct. 30 and 31. D. P. Ward, Pasadena, Cal., secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Daughters of Confederacy State Convention. November. Mrs. Hamilton Branch, Savannah, Ga., secy.

SCOTTSBURG, IND.—Reunion 38th Indiana Regiment.

SHAMOKIN, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Northumberland Convention. November, 1900. Chas. C. Lark, pres.

SMITH CENTER, KAN.—Northwestern Kansas Teachers' Association. November, 1900. W. H. Lyons, secy.

SMITH FALL, ONT.—W. C. T. U. Provincial Convention. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Mrs. M. Wiley, Richmond Hill, Ont., secy.

S. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Epworth League Jacksonville District Convention. Nov. 7 and 8. C. W. Kinne, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

SPARTA, GA.—Evangelical Christian Church Convention. Oct. 24 to 30.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Swine Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. Chas. F. Mills, 512 E. Monroe st., Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Horse Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. Geo. Williams, Athens, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Live Stock Association. Nov. 13 to 15. Fred. H. Rankin, Athens, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 19 to 23. Samuel Stern, 12 E. Side Sqr., Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. Nov. 19 to 23. Samuel Stern, 12 E. Side Sqr., Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. A. M. Miller, Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Independent Order Foresters, Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. James R. Miller, Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Rebekah State Assembly. Nov. 21. Lola L. Rickard, Decatur, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Beekeepers' Association. Nov. 22 and 23. Jas. A. Stone, Bradfordton, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—American Oxford-Down Sheep Association. November. W. A. Shafer, Middletown, O., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Northwest Teachers' Association. Nov. 29 and 30.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Kings Daughters State Branch. Nov. 7 and 8, 1900. Miss S. M. Roth, 3201 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Charities & Corrections State Conference. Nov. 15, 1900. Miss Mary E. Perry, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Railway Signaling Club. Nov. 13. C. O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg, Minneapolis.

STORM LAKE, IA.—State Dairy Association. Nov. 13 to 15, 1900.

TALLAPOOSA, GA.—Georgia M. E. Conference. Dec. 20.

TIFFIN, O.—Y. W. C. A., State Convention. Nov. 9 to 11, 1900. Mrs. Nellie A. Lowry, Toledo, O., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 25 to 29. Miss Agnes Radford, Masonic Temple, Topeka, Kan., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Household Economic Association. October, 1900. Mrs. F. J. Barker, Manchester, N. H., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—I. O. G. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 20, 1900. Lewis Parker, Trenton, N. J., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Epworth League Trenton District Convention. October. Rev. N. J. Wright, secy.

TUSKALOOSA, ALA.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 30.

TUSKALOOSA, ALA.—Baptist State Convention. Oct. 30 to Nov. 1.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. October.

VICTORIA, TEX.—West Texas M. E. Conference. Dec. 19.

WACO, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference. Nov. 29.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Christian Citizenship. December. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Patrons of Husbandry National Grange. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F street, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Centennial Celebration, Establishment of Government at Washington. Dec., 1900. Dr. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. Dec., 1900. Glenn Brown, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. December. Glenn Brown, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. National Convention. Nov. 30. Mrs. Susanna M. Fry, The Temple, Chicago, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Federation of Textile Operatives. Dec. 17.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Universalists' State Convention. October. Rev. B. B. Gibbs, Watertown, N. Y., secy.

WATSONTOWN, PA.—Reunion Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry Association. Oct. 23 and 24. Geo. F. Stehlin, Orwigsburg, Pa., secy.

WAYNESBORO, GA.—Savannah M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

WELLINGTON, O.—Kings Sons and Daughters, State Branch. Oct., 1900. Mrs. D. W. Willison, 36 W. Tenth ave., Columbus, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct., 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

WELLS, NEV.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Nov. 17, 1900. Mrs. E. J. Yeathers, Deeth, Nev.

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Western Massachusetts Fox Club. November. W. H. Foote, Westfield, Mass., secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Reunion 35th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. October. Robert D. Bodman, Muscatine, Ia., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7, 1901.

WICHITA, KAN.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Nov. 22 to 25, 1900.

WINSTON, N. C.—Winston Semi-Centennial Celebration. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. Oct., 1900. Chas. F. Adams, Lincoln, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl st. First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida E. Warren, 140 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

XENIA, O.—Reunion Green County, Ohio, Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Marine Association. Oct. —. Mrs. Samuel Manor, secy.

YANKTON, S. DAK.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 26 to 28. Supt. Hartrauft, Aberdeen, S. Dak., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Woman's Relief Corps Convention. Nov. 1. Alice M. Rex, Canton, O., secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—State Library Association. October.

Poultry Shows.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Union Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 12 to 15. Wm. Phillips, Jr., secy.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.

AURELIA, IA.—Aurelia Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 22. H. B. Green, secy.; J. L. Todd, judge.

AURORA, ILL.—Aurora Poultry Association. Dec. 7 and 8. W. M. Smith, secy.; D. T. Heimlich and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigance, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Association. Dec. 12 to 19. J. D. Flummer, Birmingham, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, O.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. W. J. Jefferson, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Poultry Association Show. Nov. 28 to 30. M. J. Pufer, secy.

BURR OAK, KAN.—Nov. 27 to 30. A. J. Benbow, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

CANTON, O.—Poultry Show. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. James C. Meekers, secy.; Ben T. Meyers, judge.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Riggs, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Bridge, Taylor and Pierce, judges; Fred. L. Kinney, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Polled Durham Breeders' Association. Dec. 4. J. H. Miller, Peru, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Jan. 14 to 17. A. C. Brooks, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Poultry Association Show. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. S. B. Lane, judge; H. Carver, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Southwestern Association. Dec. 18 to 21. T. L. Lawhon, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Western Connecticut Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. F. Borman, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Dec. 4 to 7. A. L. Peterson, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Dec. 17 to 22. C. H. Gregoire, secy.; A. B. Shaner, judge.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association. Dec. 25 to 28. C. P. Russell, cor. sec.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.

ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgott, judges; A. E. Blethen, secy.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Fall River Poultry Association Show. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. John Crowther, secy.

FAYETTE COUNTY, MO.—Missouri State Association. Dec. 10 to 14. C. E. Codding, Sedalia, Mo., pres.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Fitchburg Poultry Show, in City Hall. Dec. 18 to 21. A. C. Hawkins and H. B. May, judges; W. E. Bennett, Fitchburg, Mass., secy.; I. C. Greene, Box 703, Leominster, Mass., adv. agent. Send card for premium list, now ready.

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FORT WORTH, TEX.—Dec. 11 to 14. J. E. Randall, secy.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Dec. 17 to 22. S. B Lane, judge; D. F. Maish, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.

GALENA, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 22. F. H. Hoelt ing, secy.; Geo. W. Holden, judge.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. Burt Repine secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Galveston Association Dec. 3 to 7. J. J. Hanna, secy.; E. Dunstan, judge.

GARDEN CITY, MO.—Nov. 27 to 29. J. Cartwright, secy.; Southard, judge.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon an Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 15. Henr Munger, secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultr and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Jan. 23 to 29, 1901. J H. Jennison, secy.; F. H. Shellabarge judge.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Greenfield Score Car Poultry Club. Dec. 11 and 12. T. E. Marsh secy.; I. K. Felch, judge.

HENRY, ILL.—Henry Poultry Association Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. G. Griffith, secy.; S H. Shellabarger, judge.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Poultr Association. Dec. 19 to 21. Geo. Aule secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 19. F. H Ayres, secy.; S. H. Taylor, judge.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Associatio of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce an J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkingto secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Poultry and P Stock Association. Dec. 18 to 22. B. Wickham, secy.; E. M. Pierce and Jam Tucker, judges.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultr Club. Dec. 10 to 12. Chas. Reynolds, secy and D. T. Heimlich, judges.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultr Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgott, F. Zimmer, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevensted judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. P. Brown, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Mich gan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 2 H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Grand River P. and S. Association Show. Nov. 19 and 20.

KEOTA, IA.—Nov. 20 to 23. Keota Poult Association. A. C. Smock, secy.; F. Shellabarger, judge.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—North Missouri Poult Association. Dec. 3 to 7. F. M. Buckin ham, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—La Crosse Poultry Ass ciation. Dec. 17 to 21. E. H. Hoffma secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

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ANARK, ILL.—Lanark Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. E. D. Leland, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

A PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

EBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

ITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas S. P. Association. Dec. 5 to 11. A. G. Russell, secy.; N. L. Hutchinson, judge.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

UVERNE, MINN.—Luverne Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 20. N. R. Reynolds, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

YNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

ACOMB, ILL.—Dec. 24 to 29. William I. Knowles, secy.; Chas. McClade, judge.

ARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Marshalltown Poultry Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. H. C. Hansen, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

ASON CITY, IA.—Mason City Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 14. S. B. Johns, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

ATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

AZON, ILL.—Mazon Poultry Association. Nov. 29 to 31. O. P. Bennett, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

EADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

IONROE, N. C.—Shelby Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. R. L. Simmons, Shelby, N. C., secy.

IOUNT PULASKI, ILL.—Mount Pulaski Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. W. J. Lincoln, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

T. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

EWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Show. Dec. 3 to 8. C. M. Glover, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

AKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

AKLAND CITY, IND.—Dec. 10 to 15. S. B. Lane, judge; L. B. Ousler, asst. secy.

XFORD, O.—Oxford Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 22. D. Gath, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

AINESVILLE, O.—Painesville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. H. Z. Brainard, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

ANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

ERRY, GA.—Houston County Association. Nov. 27 to 30. W. Hemmingway, secy.; D. M. Owen, judge.

HILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, igeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

OSEYVILLE, IND.—Wabash Valley Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 22. D. A. Stoner, judge.

RINCETON, ILL.—North Central Poultry Association. Dec. 10 to 14. S. L. Smith, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

IDGEVILLE, IND.—Dec. 26 to 29. S. B. Lane, judge; S. E. Fraze, secy.

OCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

OKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Exhibition. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. F. S. Horner, pres.; Bert. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

OSCOE, O.—Poultry Association Show. Nov. 19 to 21. C. N. Randler, secy.

AG'NAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

AN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

ARATOGA, PA.—Schuylkill Valley Poultry and Pigeon Association Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. J. B. Krause, secy.

HELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

OUTH BEND, IND.—The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. Charles McIntyre, secy.; James A. Tucker, judge.

OUTH BEND, WIS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 20. W. A. Mandell, secy.; C. A. Ballou, and D. J. Lambert, judges.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 21. J. W. Riley, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SUNBURY, O.—The Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 19 to 21. B. Kempton, secy.; H. A. Bridge, Judge.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.

TEXARKANA, TEX.—Texarkana Association. Dec. 18 to 22. Heber Vaughan, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 26. D. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

TORRINGTON, CONN.—Torrington Poultry Association. Nov. 27 to 30. C. E. Young, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohli, judge; C. E. Detter, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. A. B. Shaner, judge; B. F. Clemans, secy.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.—Dec. 4 to 7. G. L. Kent, pres.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millspaugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEATHERFORD, TEX.—Parker County Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. L. Marshall, secy.

WEBB CITY, MO.—The Interstate Poultry Association. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. O. E. Schooler, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. C. L. Warren, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

WESTCHESTER, PA.—Westchester Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. Fred. D. Reid, secy.

WESTERLY, R. I.—Rhode Island Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 15. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.; C. A. Ballou, A. S. Stillman and J. F. Crangle, judges.

WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—Iowa State Show. Dec. 26 to 30. W. R. Long, secy.; W. S. Russell and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

WINONA, ILL.—Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomery, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Vermont State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 4. John S. Eaton, secy.; F.M. Howes, supt.; H. B. May and H. S. Ball, judges.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

Races.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair Races. Oct. 17 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Oct. 20 to Nov. 3.

SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT.—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdrosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10: Thomsonville Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.

TEXAS RACING CIRCUIT—Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

Foreign Races.

Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

BOSTON, MASS.—Twentieth Century Exposition. Oct. 1 to 27.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.

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TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.

WACO, TEX.—Southwestern Interstate Exposition and Jubilee. Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1901. Sol. Hirshberg, Waco, Tex., secy.

Dog Shows.

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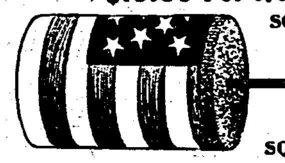

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Additional Conventions.

AKRON, O.—Patrons of Husbandry, State Grange. Dec. 11 to 13. R. L. Holman, Springfield, O., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 19 to 21, 1900. W. G. Johnson, College Park, Md., secy.

BICKNELL, IND.—Independent Field Trial Clubs. Trial. Nov. 12, 1900. P. T. Madison, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Teachers' Association. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1900. Lincoln Owen, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Forestry Association. Dec. 6, 1900. Allen Chamberlain, Winchester, Mass., secy.

BRANDON, VT.—State Bee Keepers' Association. Dec. 5 and 6. M. Cram, West Brookfield, Vt., secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Dec. 31, 1900 to Jan. 2, 1901. Prof. W. C. Kitchin, Burlington, Vt., secy.

CANTON, ILL.—Central Illinois Horticultural Society. Nov. 20 and 21, 1900. H. Augustine, Normal, Ill., secy.

CEDARVILLE, O.—American Polled Jersey Cattle Co. Dec. 5. Chas. S. Hatfield, Clinton, O., secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 11 to 13, 1900. L. R. Bryant, Princeton, Ill., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Dental Association. Dec. 3, 1900.

DESMET, S. D.—State Dairy Association. Dec. 4 to 6. C. P. Sherwood, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 26 to 28, 1900. W. F. Chevalier, Red Oak, Ia.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Historical Association. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

ELLENSBURG, WASH.—State Teachers' Association. December. F. M. McCully, secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Northwestern Iowa Horticultural Society. Dec. 4 to 6, 1900. W. B. Chapman, Washta, Ia., secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—San Joaquin Valley Teachers' Association. Dec. 20 to 22, 1900. W. H. Walker, Tulare, Col., secy.

GLASGOW, KY.—Kentucky Field Trial Club's Trial. Nov. 27, 1900. Barrett Gibson, Louisville, Ky., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—D. O. K. K. Convention. Dec. 26, 1900.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 28, 1900. A. J. Volland, Grand Rapids, Mich.

GUELPH, ONT., CAN.—Agricultural and Expreimental Convention. Dec. 10 and 11. C. A. Zavitz, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Texas Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival. Dec. 10 to 15. T. Richards, secy.

JOPLIN, MO.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Nov. 7 to 9. Miss Margery Ware, 3818 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Dairy Association. Dec. 18 to 20.

KINMUNDY, ILL.—Southern Illinois Horticultural Society. Dec. 4 and 5, 1900. E. G. Mendenhall, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Sons of Temperance State Convention. Dec. 21.

LAKE VIEW, MICH.—Michigan Field Trial Clubs. Trials. Nov. 7 and 8, 1900. Eber Rice, Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.

LANCASTER, N. H.—State Dairymens' Association. Dec. 4 and 5. W. D. Baker, Quincy, N. H., secy.

LOCK HAVEN, PA.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange. Dec. 11 to 14. J. A. Herr, Cedar Springs, Pa., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Educational Association. Dec. 26 to 28, 1900. J. M. N. Downs, Newport, Ky., pres.

MADISON, WIS.—State Legislature. Meets Jan. 9, 1901.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange. Dec. 19 to 21.

MARYSVILLE, MO.—Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 23.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 26 to 29. T. W. Boyce, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28, 1900. Dr. Geo. H. Simmons, 61 Market street, Chicago, Ill., secy.

MOBERLY, MO.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Dec. 6 to 9. Geo. T. Coxhead, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

MOLINE, ILL.—Epworth League Rock District Convention. December, 1900. Emma Medin, secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature Meets (50 days). Nov. 13, 1900.

MOUNTAIN HOME, IDA.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 26 to 28. W. A. Mullins, secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Southern Industrial Association. Dec. 4 to 9, 1900. Col. A. R. Blakely, secy.

NEWTON, N. Y.—Eastern Field Clubs' Trial. Nov. 16. S. C. Bradley, Greenfield Hill, Ct., secy.

NEWTON, N. Y.—Continental Field Clubs' Trial. Nov. 30. Theo. Sturges, Greenfield Hill, Ct., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Suffrage Association, National Bazaar. December, 1900. Mrs. A. E. Merritt, 322 Hancock st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—International American Cycle Racing Association Meet. Dec. 10 to 15. J. C. Kennedy, 220 Broadway, N. Y. City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—W. C. B. L., State Convention. Dec. 26, 1900.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Indiana and Oklahoma Territorial Presbyterian Synod. Oct. 26, 1900.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Iowa State Eisteddfod. Dec 25, 1900. C. B. Rounds, Hiteman, Ia.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Territorial Legislature Meets (60 days). Jan. 16, 1901.

RICHMOND, VA.—Christian Church State Convention. Nov. 13 to 17. J. L. Hill, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. January, 1901. G. W. Carrington, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Southern Educational Association. Dec. 27 to 29.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—State Breeders' Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. A. Converse, Woodville, N. Y., secy.

SALINA, KAN.—State National Aid Association. Dec. 14, 1900. Mrs. Kate Barrington, Salina, Kan., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 4 to 7, 1900. W. J. Wickson, 414 Day st., San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SANTA FE, NEW MEX.—Territorial Educational Council. December, 1900. Prof. Wood, Santa Fe, N. M., secy.

SHENANDOAH, IA.—Southwestern Horticultural Society. Dec. 20 to 22, 1900. W. M. Bomberger, Harlem, Ia., secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Northwest Mining Association. December, 1900. L. K. Armstrong, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Postmasters' Association. Dec. 4, 1900. Lewis M. Miner, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Millers' Association. Dec. 5, 1900. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—State Hotel Men's Association. Dec. 12 and 13, 1900. F. M. Lewis, Cleveland, O., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Educational Association. Dec. 26 to 28, 1900.

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TOPEKA, KAN.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 27 and 28, 1900.

WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Ohio Field Clubs' Trial. Nov. 7. C. E. Baugn, Washington C. H., O., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—District Sunday School Convention. Nov. 12 to 14, 1900. L. D. Alden, 809 L, N.W., Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Dec. 19, 1900. Wm. R. Singleton, Washington, D. C., secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Dental Society. Dec. 13, 1900. R. F. Cader, Watertown, N. Y., secy.

WESTPORT, MO.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 4 to 6, 1900. L. A. Goodman, secy.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Educational Association. Dec. 28 to 30. J. A. Dickson, secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Northern Illinois Horticultural Society. Dec. 4 and 5, 1900. A. W. Bryant, secy.

Additional Poultry Shows.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association Exhibition. Dec. 4 to 7, 1900. M. H. Sands, secy.

AURELIA, IA.—Aurelia Poultry Association Show. Dec. 19 to 22, 1900. B. Green, secy.

AURORA, ILL.—Aurora Poultry Association Show. Dec. 7 and 8. W. M. Smith, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—State Poultry Fanciers' Association Show. Dec. 4 to 7, 1900. Geo. S. Barnes, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliot, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 19. D. J. Flummer, secy.

BRAYMER, MO.—Northwest Poultry Association Show. Dec. 3 to 7. R. V. Gleen, secy.

BRISTOL, CONN.—Bristol Poultry Association Show. Dec. 7 to 13. W. H. Card, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Cambridge Poultry Association Show. Jan. 24 to 26, 1901.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Fanciers' Association Show. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. E. E. Richards, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.—International Field Trial Club's Trials. Nov. 13. W. B. Wells, Chatham, Ont., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Poultry Association Show. Jan. 8 to 13, 1901. E. R. Hunt, Cleveland, O., secy.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Columbia City Poultry Association Show. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. H. Carver, secy.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. December.

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Butler County Association Show. Dec. 11 to 14. Jos. Kay, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—State Poultry & Pet Stock Association. Jan. 7 to 11, 1901. John A. Grover, Concord, Mich., secy.

FARGO, N. D.—North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry Association Show. Jan. 30 to Feb. 21, 1901. Sam F. Grabb, Fargo, N. D., secy.

FORT COLLINS, COL.—Poultry Association Show. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. C. E. Lull, secy.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry Association Show. Dec. 11 to 14.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry Association Show. Dec. 4 to 7, 1900. J. A. Babcock, secy.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Great Bend Poultry Association Show. Jan. 23 to 29, 1901. J. H. Jennison, secy.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Oklahoma Poultry Association Show. Jan. 7 to 11. L. F. Laverty, Guthrie, Okla., secy.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Greenfield Score Card Poultry Association Show. Dec. 11 and 12, 1900. T. E. Marsh, secy.

HEBRON, NEB.—Thayer County Poultry Show. Jan., 1901. T. P. Hensel, secy.

HENRY, ILL.—Illinois Valley Poultry Association Show. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. J. Griffith, secy.

HOMER, ILL.—Campaign County Poultry Association Show. Dec. 19 to 21. Geo. Ahler, secy.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—North Alabama Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 11 to 14.

LAGODA, IND.—Poultry Association Show. Jan. 5 to 15, 1901. Frank Gill, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 24 to 31, 1900.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—State Poultry Association Show. Dec. 5 to 11. A. G. Russell, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Fanciers' Association Show. Dec. 10 to 15. J. C. Tarkington, 218 N. Meridian st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 18 to 22, 1900. B. A. Wickham, secy.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultry Club Show. Dec. 10 to 12. Chas. Reynolds, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Kentucky Poultry Association Show. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. F. G. Hogan, 425 W. Main st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Luverne Poultry Association Show. Dec. 18 to 20. N. R. Reynolds, secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Interstate Poultry Association. Jan. 8 to 10, 1901. N. R. Reynolds, secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Manchester Poultry Association Show. Dec. 5 to 7.

MANKATO, MINN.—Southern Minnesota Poultry Association Show. Dec. 24 to 28.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Marshalltown Poultry Association Show. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. H. C. Hansen, secy.

MASON CITY, IA.—Mason City Poultry Association Show. Dec. 11 to 14, 1900. S. V. Johns, secy.

McPHERSON, KAN.—McPherson Poultry Association Show. Dec. 18 to 21, 1900. O. L. Toby, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, O.—Middletown Poultry Club Show. Dec. 24 to 28. E. C. Paine, Middletown, O., secy.

MILFORD, MASS.—Poultry Association Show. Dec. 13 to 15, 1900. Wm. H. Pyne, secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Poultry Association Show. Dec. 11 to 14.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—State Poultry Association Show. January, 1901.

NEWARK, N. J.—New Jersey Poultry Fanciers' Association Show. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. Chas. Nixon, Washington, N. J., secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Association Show. Dec. 3 to 8, 1900. C. M. Glover, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Bantam Association Show. Jan., 1901. E. Latham, 246 Church ave., Flatbush, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan., 1901. H. V. Crawford, Montclair, N. Y. secy.

NORTH BEND, NEB.—North Bend Poultry Association Show. Dec. 14 and 15. T. Fowler, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Poultry Association. December. F. A. Roswell, secy.

ORANGE, N. Y.—Orange Poultry Fanciers Association Show. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—State Poultry Association December.

PARIS, MO.—Missouri Field Trial Association Trial. Dec. 10. L. S. Eddins, Sedalia Mo., secy.

PRINCETON, ILL.—North Central Illinoi Poultry Association Show. Dec. 10 to 14 S. L. Smith, secy.

READING, PA.—Mt. Penn Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers' Association Show. Dec. 10 t 15. Clifford A. Klees, Reading, Pa., secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Show. Jan. 14 to 19. Geo P. Burns, secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Poultry & Pet Stock Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Edwar Arndt, secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Sandusky Poultry Associa tion Show. Dec. 18 to 24. A. B. Smith Sandusky, O., secy.

SMITH CENTER, KAN.—Smith Center Poultry Association Show. Dec. 17 to 20, 190 John A. Crabb, secy.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlese Poultry Fanciers' Association Show. De 17 to 20, 1900. W. A. Mandell, secy.

ST. JOACHIM, ONT.—North American Fiel Trial Club's Trials. Nov. 13. R. M. Morton, Windsor, Ont., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Poultry Fanciers Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. J. A. Francisco, 1201 Lincoln Trust Bldg., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Saline County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. De 31, 1900. W. C. Sherrill, Salina, Kan., secy

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Poultry Associatio Show. January, 1901. D. A. Wise, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Wabash Poultry Associatio Show. Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. B. F. Clemen secy.

WINONA, ILL.—Winona Poultry Associa tion. Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomer secy.

Additional Street Carnivals.

EL PASO, TEX.—Midwinter Carnival. Ja 17 to 19, 1901. El Paso Midwinter Carniv Association. H. H. Stark, chairman; H. Layton, secy.

Additional Dog Shows.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Dog Fanciers' Clu Bench Show. December, 1900.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Kennel Ass ciation Show. Dec. 5 to 12, 1900. Sol. Brandt, secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Louisiana Kenn Club, Bench Show. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. A. Shaw, 807 Common st., New Orleans, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia D Show. Nov. 21 to 24. Morcel A. Viti, Phil delphia, Pa., secy.

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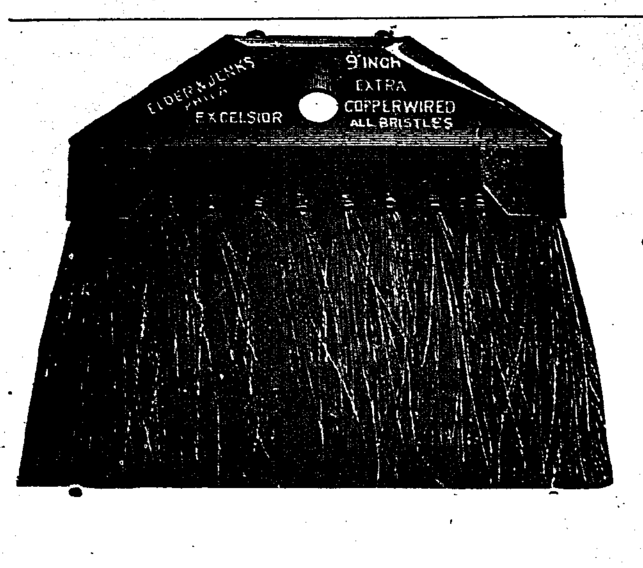

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AKRON, O.—Lakeside Park, Randolph Park, Summit Lake Park.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island, Weber's Park.
Duck Farm Hotel, Central Park.
ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park Rittersville), Dorney's Willow Grove Park, Duck Farm Hotel. Central Park.
ALTOONA, PA.—Lakemont Park.
ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park.
ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Schnitzler's Ferris Wheel and Palace Caroussel.
ASHLAND, KY.—Cliffeside Park. J. W. Mayo, mgr.
ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park; Ry. Summer Park., Atchison Ry., Light & Power Co.; J. A. Bendure, mgr.
ATLANTA, GA.—East Lake Park, Lakewood Park, Exposition Park.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden, Fortescue Pavilion, Doyle's Pavilion, Young's Pier, Casino Garden, Guvenator's Summer Theater.
AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Morumbega Park.
AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park Pavilion, Hyde Park Pavilion,
AYLMER, QUE.—Queen's Park.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Deer Park, Fairy Grove, Woodside Park, Electric Park, Floods Park, Riverview Park, Hollywood Park, Meetera Park, Hamberg's Park, Diamond Point Park.
BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park.
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Gull Lake Park, Goguac Lake Park.
BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beach Park.
BERGEN BEACH, L. I., N. [illegible]—Resort.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, mgr.; Ross Park, J. P. E. Clark, mgr.; Elm Garden.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View Park, East Lake Park.
BOSTON, MASS.—Charles Rever Park, Casino, Nantasket Beach, Crescent Beach, Point of Pines, Oak Island, Mystic Park (Medford), Combination Park, The Chutes.
BRADFORD, PA.—Clarksdale Park.
BRANTFORD, CAN.—Mohawk Park.
BRANFORD, CONN.—Branford Driving Park. Harry Cushman, New Haven, Conn., secy.
BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Brookside Park.
BRIDGEPORT, CT.—Pleasure Beach.
BRISTOL, CONN.—Lake Compounce.
BROCKTON, MASS.—Highland Park.
BROOKLAND, N. Y.—Vanderveer Park.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park, Brighton Beach, Ridgewood Casino, Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach, Henderson's Music Hall (Coney Island).
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Museum Garden.
UFFALO, N. Y.—Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Woodlawn Beach, Lein's Park, German-American Roof Garden, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach.
URLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island Park, Ferris Wheel Park, Opera House Cafe.
UTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens.
AIRO, ILL.—Suburban Park. A. Holliday, mgr.
AMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park.
AMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.
ANTON, O.—Summer Garden.
ARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.
HARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.
HARLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer Theater, Ontario Beach Park.
ARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park.
HESTER, PA.—Lindenthorne Park.
HICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park, Fort Sheridan Garden (near Ft. Sheridan), Chicago Water Chutes and Midway, E. P. Simpson, mgr., Academy of Music, 85 S. Halstead st.; Sunnyside Park, Bismark's Garden, Ferris Wheel Park; Sans Souci, Alfred Russell, 87 Washington st.; Masonic Temple Roof Garden.
INCINNATI, O.—Lagoon, M. C. Anderson, mgr.; Chester Park; Coney Island, L. T. Anderson, mgr.; The Zoo. Red Bank Park.
LEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, mgr., 916 Chamber of Commerce Bldg, Chicago.
LEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park, Garden Theater, Lake View Park, Scenic Park, Halnorth's Garden, Geauga Lake, Manhattan Beach Park.
LINTON, IA.—Joyce Park, Henry F. Sanger, Lyons, Ia., mgr.; The Schutzen Park, German Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia., proprs.
OHOES, N. Y.—Slup Street Park.
OLUMBIA, PA.—Chickie's Park.
OLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park Casino.
OLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.
OLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park, Olentangy Park, Great Southern Roof Garden, Collins' Garden, Great Southern Roof Garden.
ONCORD, N. H.—Contoocook River Park.
ONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park.
ONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park, Bronson Park.
COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.
COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.
CRYSTAL LAKE, CONN.—Crystal Lake Park.
DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.
DANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.
DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.
DAVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.
DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park, Sander's Roof Garden, Lucas Grove Park, Lakeside Park.
DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.
DEDHAM, MASS.—Gorman's Theater.
DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park; F. P. Elliott, mgr.
DELAWARE WATER GAP, N. J.—D. L. & W. R. R.
DENVER, COL.—Chester Park, Cycle Park, Chutes Park, Elitch Gardens, Manhattan Beach.
DERBY, CT.—Housatonic Park.
DES MOINES, IA.—Ball Park, D. A. Kooker, mgr.; Crocker Woods Auditorium.
DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.
DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.
DULUTH, MINN.—Hill-Top Casino.
EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.
EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.
EASTON, PA.—Island Park.
ECHO LAKE, N. J.—Erie R. R. Co.
ELGIN, ILL.—National Park, Railway Park.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorwick Glen Park, Harry F. Dixey, Binghamton, N. Y.; Eldridge Park, E. M. Little, mgr.; Queen City Gardens.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park.
EXPOSITION, PA.—Exposition Park.
FALL RIVER, MASS.—Righton Rock Park, Lincoln Park, Mount Hope Park.
FRANKFORT, KY.—Cove Spring Park. Col. W. H. Fremont, mgr.
FITCHBURG, MASS.—Pinehurst Park; Whalom Park, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co.
FOND-DU-LAC, WIS.—Athletic Park.
FT. SMITH, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald Park, Tylers' Park.
GALION, O.—Seccanim Park.
GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Garden.
GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.
GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park.
GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park. J. S. Mudge, mgr.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake, Romona Park. Godfroy's Summer Pavilion.
GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park; Washington Park, O. Fiedeler, mgr.
GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach Casino.
GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J.—Erie R. R. Co.
GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Island Park.
GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Casino.
HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park.
HAMPDEN, ME.—Riverside Park.
HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—Hampton Beach Pavilion.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtaug Park, Midway Park, Reservoir Park.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Address P. J. Casey, Springfield, Mass.; Werder's Park.
HASLETTS, MICH.—Pine Park. Wm. McGiveror, mgr.
HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines.
HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park.
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park.
HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park, Forest Park.
HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park (near Evansville).
HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Broad Ripple Park.
IONA ISLAND, N. Y.—West Shore R. R. Co.
ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park.
JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Roof Garden
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Park. Jule Delmar, mgr.
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lake View Casino.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—East Side Electric Park, H. Willard, mgr.; Fairmount Park, Troost Park.
KEOKUK, IA.—Pechstein & Nagel's Garden. Hubinger Park.
KEUKA LAKE, N. Y.—
KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park; Joseph Brophy, mgr.
LAMPASAS, TEX.—Hancock Sulphur Springs Park.
LANCASTER, MASS.—Pen Traction Co.
LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park Theater (opera), McGrann's Park.
LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park, Hasbett Park; Leadley's Park, Irving S. Fogg, mgr.
LA PORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park; J. C. Christman, Metropolitan Block, Chicago, pres.
LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park, Leavenworth Park.
LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.
LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Leominster Park.
LEWISTON, ME.—Grove Park.
LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park, McCullough's Lake Park.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.; Glenwood Park Theater.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Fiesta Park; L. A. & P. Ry. Co.
LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasant Bay Park.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park, Phoenix Hill Park.
LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Park, Willowdale Park.
LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park, Rivermont Park Auditorium.
LYNN, MASS.—Willow Park Theater, Gorman's Summer Theater, Crescent Gardens, Suntang Park.

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MACON, GA.—Crump's Park.
MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.
MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park
MANHATTAN BEACH—Long Island, N. Y. Oriental Hotel Co.
MANISTEE, MICH.—Orchard Beech Theater.
MANSFIELD, O.—Mansfield Park, Sherman-Heineman Park.
MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Chester Park.
MARIETTA, O.—Church Street Theater.
MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park, Mari-Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.
MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.
McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park.
MEDFORD, MASS.—Mystic Park, Combination Park.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
MERIDEN, CT.—Hanover Park.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park, Cottage Theater.
MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Lakeview Park.
MIDLAND BEACH.—Staten Island, N. Y. N. Y. Traction Company.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park, O. F. Miller, mgr.; Blatz Park, Schlitz Park, National Park, Base Ball Park, Whitefish Bay, Central Park, Shooting Park.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet Pavilion.
MINERAL WELLS, TEX.—Hawthorne Pavilion (near Ft. Worth).
MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
MONTREAL, CAN.—Queen's Park, Sohmer Park, Arena.
MORTIMER, O. (near Findlay)—Norris Park and Pavilion. William Norris, owner and mgr.
MT. CLEMENS, MICH.—Monroe Garden.
MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park.
MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park.
NAHANT, MASS.—Casino Theater.
NANTASKET BEACH., MASS.—Hotel Nantasket Music Hall.
NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park, Y. C. Alley, mgr.; Shelby Park.
NEVADA, MO.—Lake Park Springs.
Harry C. Moore, propr.
NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
NEWNAN, GA.—Pearl Spring Park; Walter
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Buttonwood Park.
NEW BRITAIN, CT.—White Oak Park.
NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Salisbury Park.
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Winchester St. Railway Park; Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr. New Open-Air Seaside Theater; Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr. Elm City Park; Jos. E. Hubinger, 840 Chapel st.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End, Athletic Park, Audubon Park, City Park.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Kosfer & Bial's, Casino Roof Garden, Grand Central Palace Roof Garden, Lion Palace Roof Garden, Venetian Terrace Roof Garden, Cherry Blossom Grove. Riverside Park.
NORFOLK, VA.—Oceanview Park, Atlantic Garden, Buckroe Beach, Hotel Chamberlain.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.
NORTH BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Erbs' Casino.
NORWICH, CONN.—Cliff Terrace, R. M. Powers, prop.; Sachem Park, A. Wilson Snow, amusement director, 51 Broadway.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
OAKLAND BEACH, R. I.
OCEAN CITY, N. Y.—New Ocean Pier.
OCEAN VIEW ,VA.—Ocean View Park (near Norfolk).
OGDEN, UTAH.—Glenwood Park; W. C. Weaver, mgr.
OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, mgr.
OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.
ONTARIO, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.
ORANGE, MASS.—Central Park.
OSHKOSH, WIS.—Citizens' Traction Co.
OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Beach.
OTTAWA, ONT.—Can. Victoria Park, Ottawa Electric Railway.
OTTUMWA, IA.—Orpheum Summer Park Theater.
OWOSSO, MICH.—Caledonia Park.
PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park.
PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park.
PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park.
PATERSON, N. J.—Passaic Falls Park, East Side Park (city), West Side Park (city); Scheutzen, Saal Bros., mgrs.; Idlewild Park, Traction Company.
PEAKS ISLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.
PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfrican's Park.
PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park, The Alps, Prospect Heights Park, Glen Oak Park; Pfeifer's Pavilion, C. G. Pfeifer, mgr.; Stony Hill Garden; Stoecker's Summer Garden.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park, Central Park, Baseball Park, Woodside Park, Neshanning Park, Torresdale Park, Washington Park, Chestnut Hill Park.
PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.
PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.
PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alceyon Park.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park, Monongahela Street Ry. Co., Jas. G. Sansom, mgr., 512 Smithfield st.; Oakwood Park, John Harris, West End Traction Co., mgr.; Schenley Park, Oakum Park, Calhoun Park. Oak Hill Park.
PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park, Underwood Springs Park, Cottage Park.
PORTLAND, ME.—Gem Theater.
PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.
PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.
POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringing Rock Park, Tumbling Run Pavilion.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Darrow Park, Upton Lake Park, Riverside Park.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rocky Point, Crescent Park, Roger Williams Park, Dan's Park, Blackstone Park.
PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Pavilion.
QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park, T. S. Baldwin, mgr.; Highland Park, Harry H. Franklin, mgr.
READING, PA.—Carsomia Park, Driving Park.

REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines (near Lynn).
RICHMOND, VA.—Putnam's Summer Garden, Broad Street Park, Auditorium, Jefferson Roof Garden, Athletic Park, Main Street Park.
RICHMOND, IND.—Glen Miller.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Pleasure Park.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach, New Culver Park, Irondequoite Park.
ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Delmlino's Casino.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park.
ROCKLAND, ME.—Broadway Pavilion Theater.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Snipsic Park.
ROCKY POINT, R. I.
Mr. Harrington, mgr.
ROME, GA.—Moberly Park.
ROUND BAY, MD.—B. & O. Short Line Ry. Co.
SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park.
SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows, Dana and Parker's Pavilion, Casino, Gorman's Summer Theater.
SALISBURY BEACH, MASS.—Pavilion.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach, Lagoon, Salt Palace, Calder's Park.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Garden.
SAN DIEGO, CAL.—S. D. P. B. & S. J. Ry.
SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Paul Boynton Chutes, Presidio Athletic Park, Glen Park.
SARATOGA, N. Y.—Palm Garden.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park, Thunderbolt Park.
SCIO, O.—Pavilion Theater.
SCRANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.
SEA CLIFF, L. I.—Add. Manager of Lyceum.
SEATTLE, WASH.—Leschi Park, Madison Park.
SEDALIA, MO.—O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kas.
SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park.
SHOHOLA GLEN, N. Y.—Erie R. R. Co.
SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove.
SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL.—Casino.
SOUTH BEACH, S. I., N. Y.—Munley's Casino.
SOUTH BEND, IND.—Springbook Park.
SOUTH FARMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park.
SOUTH NORWALK, CT.—Roton Point Theater.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.
SPOKANE, WASH.—Natatarium Park.
STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park.
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—Boynton Beach.
ST. CLOUD, N. J.—Highland Park (near Newark).
ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Address O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kan.; Lake Controny, Krug Park, Athletic Park.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Gardens, Koerner's Garden, Klondyke Park and Chutes; Forest Park, Highlands; Southern Electric Park, Suburban Garden; Meremac Highlands; Mannion Park, Delmar Gardens, Uhrig's Cave, Athletic Park.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Palm Garden, Como Park, Palace Garden.
ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Pinafore Lake Park.
STOCKPORT, N. Y.—Fern Side Park.
F. W. Deboe, mgr.
STOCKTON, CAL.—St. Elec. Ry. Co.
SYLVAN BEACH, NEW YORK.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Park, Valley Theater; Lakeside Park, Chas. Loof, Styles Station, mgr.; Kirkwood Park, Elmwood Park.
TAMPA, FLA.—DeSoto Park. Tampa Electric Co.
Henry G. Bradlee, mgr.
TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippenicket Park, Dighton Rock Park, Sabbatia Park.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Bijou Garden Theater
TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Casino, Farm Theater, Presque Isle.
TOPEKA, KAN.—Address O. T. Crawford; Garfield Park.
TORONTO, ONT.—Hanlan's Point, Munro
TRENTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park, New Park Theater, Broad Street Park.
TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.
UNION, N. Y.—Casino.
UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park, Utica Park, Brand's Casino Park, Rochester Park, Elmira Park.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Pine Park. A. T. Moore.
VINCENNES, IND.—Fairview Park.
A. G. Traube, mgr.
WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.
WARSAW, IND.—Lake Side Park.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Marshall Hall Park, Wildwood Park (formerly Glen Sligo), Columbia Park, Lawrence Summer Garden, Buena Vista, Chevy Chase Lake, [illegible] Park (colored), Notley Hall (colored), Chesapeake Beach, River View Park, [illegible] John's Bridge Park, Glen Echo Park.
WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.
WATERBURY, CT.—Lakewood Park, Belleview Lake Grove, Forest Park, Jean Jacques, mgr.
WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Seibert's Summer Garden, Glen Park.
WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.
WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park.
WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park, [illegible] Park.
WESTFIELD, MASS.—Waronocco Park.
WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park, Mozart Park, Pleasant Valley Park, Bader & Maurer, mgrs.
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Wildwood Park, Lake Shore Park, White Bear Beach.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Vallamont Park.
WILMINGTON, DEL.—Shellport Park, Brandywine Park, Summer Park.
WINNIPEG, CAN.—River Park, Elm Park.
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.
YONKERS, N. Y.—Yonkers Pleasure Park.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park, Millcreek Park.
YORK, PA.—Highland Park.
ZANESVILLE, O.—Grant Park, Maplewood